CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:35 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:50 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:50 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Occasional rain tonight and probably Saturday forenoon; warmer tonight. Ther. 36.

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HOW CHURCH DEBT WAS FINALLY PAID.

Those Who Contributed to Lift Mortgage From Grace M. E. Church Property.

DEBT AMOUNTED TO $2,938.

MEMBERS DID NOT EXPECT TO CLEAR IT ALL AWAY.

Subscriptions Came in Rapidly However and at The Service Sunday Evening The Last Dollar of It Was Finally Raised.

Much surprise is expressed in North Plainfield over the phenomenal success of the pastor and trustees of Grace M. E. church Sunday in clearing that institution of a long standing debt of $2 938. This indebtedness represents a mortgage for $2 500 on the church property proper and a note for $438 given in order to enable the trustees to complete the erection of the parsonage adjoining.

Even the more sanguine members of the congregation looked upon the effort as a stupendous undertaking. Rev. Mr. Gardner, himself, did not expect the subscriptions to run above $2 000 at the most, and his energetic helpers were not overly optimistic. It is conceded, however, that the achievement was due in a measure to the practical methods used by Rev. Drs. O'Hanlon and Smith, who furnished evidence of having had some former experience in this line of church work.

At the morning service, from the moment that John Valiant started things moving, there was no interruption until Dr. O'Hanlon announced that the $1,700 mark had been reached and he was getting hungry for his dinner.

The Sunday-school children were expected to contribute $100 at the afternoon exercises, but class rivaly resulted in a total contribution of $300. The climax was reached at the evening service when Andrew Lutkins' final subcription rounded out the $2 938 desired.

Those who subcribed to the fund at the church services were: W J Conroy, John Valiant, H K Carroll, E E Jackson, E E Winckler, G H Fairchild, E H Vermule, A H Wilson, W H Combs, A Winckler, Mrs H K Carroll, E. Steiner, Mrs Lowry, Miss E. Steiner, J. Voehl, Andrew Lutkins, Mrs. A. Lutkins, Mrs E E Winckler, Miss L Herrmann, H DeMott, E P Stevens, J E Henry, C E A Heywood, Mrs G W Gardner, Miss N Steiner, J Mitchell, Mrs A Winckler, Mrs W Lunger, A J Winans, Mrs Darby, Mrs J Voehl, Miss Lizzie Hoagland, Mrs W J Combs, Miss Agnes Tingley, Mrs. Jacob Higgins, Mrs Greer, Miss Carrie Tingley, Andrew Vanderbeek, Miss Sadie Winckler, J C Pierson, Mrs J H Carney, John Steiner, S Titus, Daniel Hulick, Mrs Hoffman, Mr J W A Bauersachs, Charles Dresselt, Mrs C L Force, T W Balyeu, G C Nelson, Mrs Most, Mrs J W Yates, Miss Emma Stevens, Clark Mundy, C H Greer, A Winckler, Miss Della Voehl, Mrs W J Conroy, Miss Alice Carroll, Miss B Sharkey, Mrs Gaskill, Mr Giddes, Isaac Rink, Delkman Winckler, Miss Tina Voehl, C W Harden, Miss Doretha Lunger, Miss Billett, Mrs Sperry, Alexander Thorn, Charles S Amerman, Mrs Henry, Miss Stella Vermule, Miss Jennie Nelson, Ray Stevens, Mr. Gaskill, Norman Amerman, Miss V Lunger, Mrs. J L Lunger, Miss Lizzie Rutledge, Mrs Chas. H Greer, G W Gardner, Miss Alice Carroll, W Carroll, Ray Carroll, W N Thorn, Mrs. Schuck, Mrs. J W A Bauersachs, Miss Lottie Huff, W Woodland, Lewis Van Nest, Robert VanNest, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Rutledge, T Rutledge, Mrs. VanNest, W H Lunger, Mrs. C W Harden, Mrs. Vanderbeek, Leroy Vanderbeek, Mrs. Charles Taynor, May Fairchild and Mrs. G Bullman.

The roll of honor for the Sunday-school classes stands thus: Rev. G W Gardner's class $30; Mrs. Giddes' $20; Mrs. Stevens' $8; Miss Smalley's $40; Mr. Conroy's $19; Mrs. Dean's $6; Miss Schuck's $5; Mr. Hummer's $10; Miss Hoagland's $5; Mrs Corra Ryno's, $10; Mrs Heywood's, $5; Miss Addie Woolston's, $41; Mrs Pierson's, $15; Miss Mamie Steiner's, $25; Miss Della Voehl's, $5; Mrs Most's, $13; Miss Annie Carney's, $5; Miss Addie Lewis's $8; Miss Grace Clark's, $5; Miss Mary Hoagland's, $5; Mrs Winckler's, $10, and the primary class of Miss B Lunger, $20.

Among the contributions from church societies were: Epworth League, $100; Ladies' Aid Society, $100, and the King's Daughters, $10.

FOR STEALING COAL.

Two Small Boys in City Court This Morning—They Pleaded Guilty to the Charge.

For some time past a number of boys have made a practice of stealing coal from the railroad company's cars in the local yards The stolen coal is sold by the bag by the youths and the money received used for gambling purposes. Lately the company has received numerous complaints from the consignees of the coal of this pilfering.

Yesterday the company's local agent caused the arrest of Edward Britton and Jerry Griffin for trespassing on the company's property. Britton, before City Judge Runyon, this morning, pleaded guilty to appropriating coal and Griffin to trespassing. City Judge Runyon this morning imposed a fine of $2 on the former and suspended sentence on the other offender because of his extreme youth.

NEW WAITING ROOM READY.

TROLLEY COMPANY HAS MADE IMPROVEMENT AT EXCHANGE.

There Will be an Office For The Starter and Waiting Rooms For Passengers and Employes.

Although all the proposed improvements have not as yet been made, the new waiting room of the trolley company, in the building at the corner of East Second street and Watchung avenue will be thrown open to the public within a few days. The lower floor has been divided into three compartments, two rooms and an office, the latter being for the exclusive use of Starter Phillip Maguire.

In order to facilitate the handling of the cars a telephone has been placed in the building with an extension bell running to the signal pole at the switch, so that the starter may be reached at all times. The office will also be fitted up with a desk and other conveniences which will make it complete in every respect.

Of the two rooms, one directly in front of the building will be for passengers only and the necessary benches were placed in position yesterday. The remaining room will be for the use of the relief crews while waiting for their respective cars. It has also been fitted up in many ways which will add to their comfort.

A time table which embraces the arrival and departure of all cars at the Watchung avenue terminus, has been prepared and placed in the building for reference. Among some of the facts which are of particular interest to Plainfielders are the leaving times of the last cars at night which are noted as follows:

Last car leaves Monroe avenue for the Somerset street terminus at 11:15 and returning leaves the Somerset street terminus at 11:45; last car from the exchange for Dunellen leaves at 11:15 and returning leaves at 11:45, connecting with the last Bound Brook car; last car leaves Netherwood at 11:45. On the Arlington avenue line the last car will leave the exchange at 11:15 and returning leave the cemetery at 11:30 On the through line the cars run on a fifteen minute headway until 11 o'clock, after which time three cars run leaving the Plainfield exchange at 11. 11:30 and 12:15. The last car leaves Elizabeth for Plainfield at 12:08

Let Him Go With Reprimand.

Harry Fosbre, of West Sixth street, was arrested yesterday for drunkenness and using profane language. This morning he pleaded guilty before City Judge Runyon. The man is a day laborer and has a large family to support and for that reason City Judge Runyon after administering a severe reprimand suspended sentence.

To Open Tailoring Establishment.

Matthew Cashin, who has been salesman for Peter Schultz at his clothing store on West Front street, will open a custom tailoring place where John VanEps now conducts a jewelry store on Park avenue. For the present he will have half the store. After April 1, Mr. Cashin will have the entire store.

Will Return to Old Business.

Peter Schultz, who has been conducting a clothing business on West Front street, under the title of Scheuflin & Schultz, and who sold his business yesterday to E. Van Praag, of New York, expects to return to his former business as a commission merchant.

Installed at Somerville.

Deputy Supreme Archon John V E. Vanderhoef, of the Improved Order Heptasophs, installed the officers of Somerville Conclave, No. 476, last night.

—The display of vegetables at Neuman Bros. tomorrow will embrace everything to be had at this season of the year.

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PICKED THEIR MEN FOR COMING ELECTION.

Republican Primaries Held in North Plainfield Last Evening —N. B. Smalley For Mayor.

TWO VERY LIVELY CONTESTS

HORACE J. MARTIN FINALLY NAMED FOR ASSESSORSHIP.

J. L. Northrup and E. L. Suffern Nominated For Councilmen—Andrew Lutkins Renominated For Freeholder.

The Republican primary in North Plainfield was held last evening in Saengerbund Hall. There were no contests of importance except for the nomination of assessor and freeholder. For the former the contest was quite spirited. The struggle to obtain the nomination for freeholder, though less exciting, was more of a surprise in some respects.

The call for the meeting set the time as 8 o'clock, but long before that hour a large crowd had gathered before the doors of the hall and the supporters of the various candidates were actively engaged in electioneering.

By 8 o'clock fully three hundred Republicans of the borough had gathered within the building. Senator Charles A. Reed mounted the rostrum and called the meeting to order. Charles Place was unanimously elected permanent chairman, and the business of the meeting proceeded forthwith. Frank Rowley was elected secretary and the call for the meeting was read by him.

Senator Reed moved that the primary proceed to nominate candidates for mayor. Mayor Newton B. Smalley, the present incumbent, was named by Councilman George T. Rogers. Nominations were closed and the secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the meeting. The nomination was made unanimous.

J. W. A. Bauersachs and Wm. L Smalley, Jr., were appointed tellers. Nominations for Councilmen being in order, B. A. Hegeman, Jr., placed James L Northrup's name before the meeting and E. L. Suffern was also nominated. The secretary cast one ballot for the meeting and their nomination was made unanimous. George F. Brown was the choice of all for collectorship and his nomination was quickly made.

The justiceship went begging. There is one vacancy and one expiring term to be filled. Daniel D Smalley, the present holder, was placed befone the convention Other candidates for this nomination were John Goodwin, declined, William Debele, Allen Coddington, E J Long, Frances Whitely, declined. Before any further action tion was taken on this names Senator Reed moved that a committee of three be apnointed by the chair to fill vacancies that might occur. The motion carried as did also a motion to promote candidates for assessor without taking action on the justiceship on that time.

John P. Emmons, J. K. Arnold and Horace J Martin were named for assessor. A vote by ballot was taken, and, while the counting was being proceeded with by the tellers, on motion of Senator Charles A. Reed it was agreed to fix the amount of appropriation to the Board of Health at $550, the same as last year. For assessor 288 votes were cast, five of which because of irregularity were not counted. The vote stood: Martin, 136; Emmons, 88; Arnold, 65. Martin's nomination was made unanimous.

William Day then nominated L E Barkalew for freeholder and Andrew Lutkin's nomination followed. Total number of votes cast 240 A. Lutkins received 135 and L E Barkalew 105. The chair declared Mr. Lutkins elected. After this nomination was made unanimous a motion to nominate candidates for justice of the peace and candidates for other offices not already filled by a committee appointed by the chair, prevailed. Senator Charles A. Reed, P. A. Emmons and Mayor N. B. Smalley were named. The meeting then adjourned.

Will Sell Personal Property.

Hand & Pangborn, auctioneers, will sell the personal property of the late Dayton L. Mellick, on the farm located on the road leading from Dog Tavern to Mt. Pleasant school house at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Henderson Will Preach.

Rev. Mr. Henderson is to preach and Mr. Jacobs is to sing at the Seventh Day Baptist church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

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CHANGE IN THE POSTOFFICE.

J. A. MARTIN WILL SUCCEED JOHN WHITENACK AS ASST. POSTMASTER.

That Office is Only One Left For Postmaster to Fill—Change is Made For Political Reasons Only.

As has been expected for some time past, there will soon be a change at the postoffice. John Whitenack, who for several years has been the assistant postmaster, will resign his position next Monday. Among some this will be a surprise, but among the majority it has been anticipated. It is a case of "to the victor belongs the spoils," and Mr. Whitenack recognizes the fact that he cannot hope to remain in office under a Republican administration, inasmuch as he is a Democrat.

His successor will be James A Martin, formerly an assistant chief in the fire department and former collector of taxes. Mr. Martin is well fitted for the new position and will undoubtedly fill it to the satisfaction of all.

Mr. Whitenack, the retiring official, has served in his present position almost continuously since the first term of the late Postmaster Pope, and during that time he has performed his duties to the satisfaction of all. At times there has been talk of his removal, but for political reasons only.

This position is the only one which is left for the postmaster to fill, and while Mr. Bird reserved that right when he accepted the office, he has not acted wholly on his own responsibility but has consulted with the Republican leaders. Mr. Martin was a choice of Mr. Bird among a number of applicants.

THE DEVIL WAS IN HEAVEN.

SO IT WAS DECIDED IN DEBATE ON THE QUESTION.

Debate Took Place Last Evening at Mt. Olive Baptist Church Between Two Learned Clergymen.

The question as to whether the devil was a chief angel in Heaven constituted the subject of a lively debate conducted under the auspices of the Plainfield Mutual Beneficial Association in the Mount Olive Baptist church last evening. Rev. Dr. G. L. P. Tallaferro, of Philadelphia, presented the affirmative argument and Rev. Dr S. Smith, of Princeton, adroitly contended that his satanic majesty never saw Heaven.

Dr. Tallaferro believed that there is a heaven and hell because the Bible said so, and he thought the latter subject a pretty deep one. Both debaters made use of the devil's method of quoting Scripture to his advantage, and after the profound argument were finished, the judges of the debate, Rev J W. Mitchell, of Plainfield, and Rev. Dr Young, of New York, declared Dr. Tullaferro the winner, the devil was in heaven.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the Mt Olive Baptist church, as president of the organization, made an address on the history and work of the association. Rev. E E. Banks, of Brooklyn, pleaded for unity among the colored race.

Three hundred people were present and at the conclusion of the exercises a social was held.

STREET SIGNS ORDERED.

Will Be White Enameled Letters on a Blue Enameled Background.

The Councilmanic committee on streets and sewers met in the office of the street commissioner last evening. The chairman of the committee, R I Tolles, was instructed to purchase street signs from Samuel Buckley & Company, of New York.

The signs contain white enameled letters on a blue enameled back ground.

Several owners of property abutting on Woodland avenue along the line of proposed improvement appeared before the committee and remonstrated against making the improvements contemplated.

Will Open at Old Stand.

C K. Compton, the well known confectioner, will re-open his old stand at 144 West Front street, tomorrow with a full line of absolutely pure candies. Beginning with 2 o'clock and lasting until 5, chocolate cream drops, pralines and assorted chocolates will be sold at special prices. Mr. Compton warrants all his goods.

New Janitor at Y. M. C. A.

Constable John Gillespie, who for the past three years has been janitor of the Y M C A. building, resigned yesterday. John Weber has been appointed his successor temporarily.

Evening at Cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Pope, of Summit avenue, entertained a few friends at their home last evening. The evening was pleasantly passed in playing whist and euchre.

NO CHANGE TODAY IN LABOR TROUBLES.

Journeyman Plumbers Locked Out of All the Local Shops But One.

MANY MEETINGS ARE HELD.

PICKETS WATCHED FOR NON-UNION MEN, BUT NONE CAME.

Both Sides Refuse to Recede From Present Positions—No General Strike Will Be Ordered at Present—Trade Council's Statement.

Although the lockout of the local plumbers still continues, no general strike has yet been ordered and it is possible that there may not be one after all The troubles between the Master Plumbers' Association and the Building Trades Council still remains, however, as far from being settled as it was forty eight hous ago. Both sides are firm.

There was only one master plumber who did not observe the lockout. The men employed by A. M. Griffin went to work as usual and have not yet been called off. Mr Griffin was out of town yesterday, but the journeymen plumbers declare that he will not stop work. Seventeen men were affected by the lockout.

The was a meeting of the Journeymen Plumbers Union yesterday afternoon at which the situation was discussed, and a resolution was passed declaring that they had violated no agreement, that they would not submit to dictation from the Master Plumbers Association and that they indorsed the stand taken by President John Moran.

The Master Plumbers Association held a meeting last evening when the lockout was talked over and arrangements made to continue work in the future.

A meeting of the Plainfield Building Trades Council was also held in the evening. A protracted session was held which lasted until nearly 11 o'clock. It was decided not to order any general strike. A committee was appointed to draw up a statement for the public which will appear in tomorrow's Daily Press.

The plumbers had pickets on duty early this morning looking for non-union men but failed to find any.

No Contagious Disease.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frey, of Steiner place, North Plainfield, has an attack of bronchial affection and it is alleged that its father, who is said to have deserted his habitation, has circulated a report that the child has a contagious disease. The report has caused much trouble for the attending physicians, Drs. J. H. and R. B. Tomlinson and the King's Daughter's nurse.

An Art Gallery.

The young people enjoyed a sociable last evening at the Friends Meeting house on Watchung avenue A programme of recitations was admirably presented, and an additional feature was an "art gallery" wherein the young people amused themselves for some time in guessing the names of the various things there on exhibition.

House Warming.

The Young Women's Club has moved into new rooms, 413 and 414 Babcock building. All former members and all young women who would like to learn about the club are invited to the housewarming Saturday evening, March 2. An interesting programme has been arranged. No admission will be charged.

W. S. S. Gave Dance.

The first reception of the W. S. S. dancing class was held in Central Hall last evening nearly seventy-five young people being in attendance. It was declared a success in every way, the dancing continuing until after midnight. The music was furnished by Suhr & Stewart.

Plainfield's Loss, Passaic's Gain.

Frank R Story, who has charge of the prescription department at Hepburn & Co.'s store, has accepted a position in Slemmerman's pharmacy at Passaic and enters on his duties Tuesday next. Mr. Story has a host of friends who regret to see him leave Plainfield.

Preparatory Service Tonight.

Preparatory services will be held at Trinity Reformed church this evening at 8 o'clock after which the elders will meet to confer with anyone who desires to unite with the church. The Communion service will be held next Sunday morning.

—Use Press Want Ads

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TO VISIT SCHOOLS.

Parents of Children in North Plainfield Schools are Invited to See the Work Done There.

Beginning Monday morning, Superintendent Wightman, of the North Plainfield public schools, will be glad to have the parents of the children visit the school anytime during the week and inspect the work lately done by the pupils in the various grades.

Thd work, which includes drawing, arithmetic and several other branches, will be posted conspicuously about the school rooms. The visitors will also have the opportunity to hear the regular instruction of the day, from which no deviation will be made, unless requested by a parent or friend of the institution.

Visitors are invited to be present any time during the regular school hours, and any information pertaining to school work will be gladly furnished by the superintendent and his efficient corps of teachers.

WANT WILSON FOR MAYOR.

REPORTED THAT HE WILL BE TENDERED DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION.

Friends Hope He Will Reconsider Decision Not to Run—Democratic Primary Tonight.

This evening at 8 o'clock sharp the Democrats of North Plainfield will assemble in the Eggerding building, 86 Somerset street, for the purpose of nominating a complete ticket for the spring election. The caucus was originally intended to be held in the basement of the school building, but on account of the large crowd anticipated it was feared that the school room would be too small, hence the change.

There is practically little change in the situation except that is understood that Dr. P. J. Zeglio will decline to allow his name to go before the primary. Dr. Zeglio feels that he cannot spare the time which the proper discharge of the duties of mayor would require. Elston M. French, the present incumbent of the assessorship is unopposed for renomination. His friends claim that he will receive strong support from members of the rival party as well as from his own.

To lead the party, there is an unceasing clamor for the renomination of former Mayor John S. Wilson. Though Col. Wilson is reported to look unfavorably on the use of his name in this connection and is quoted in some quarters as declining to be brought out, it is now generally understood that at tonight's meeting there will be tendered the ex Mayor an unanimous nomination, in the hope that he will reconsider his determination not to run. "Not for years," said a Democratic leader this morning "have the Democrats been so jubilant."

The Republican caucus of last evening, they claim, nominated a ticket that will indirectly reflect favorably on the nominees of tonight's caucus. A few of the old time leaders feel quite sanguine over the prospects of the campaign and the battle promises to be royal.

MR. EMMONS RESIGNED.

Doubtful Whether His Resignation As Member of County Committee Will be Accepted.

Peter A. Emmons last evening tendered his resignation as a member of the Republican County Committee. The resignation was placed in the hands of Senator Charles A. Reed, the chairman of the committee.

Mayor N. B. Smalley this morning, referring to Mr. Emmons' action, stated that in his opinion the resignation would not be accepted. The Mayor says that the services of Mr. Emmons are invaluable to the committee and that every endeavor would be used to induce the latter to reconsider his action.

Distinguished Speaker.

Tomorrow and Sunday Captain Gibson, of New York, will conduct special meetings in the Salvation Army Hall. The captain is an eloquent speaker and a beautiful singer, she having spoken and sung to large audiences in England as well as this coudtry. A good time is expected.

Lost Their Only Child.

Friends of E Albert and Annie Hasbrouck Sprowl, of Brooklyn, formerly of North Plainfield, will sympathize deeply with them in the loss of their only child, Albert Henry, aged 13 months. The interment will take place in Hillside Cemetery.

Electric Cranes Working.

The new electric cranes recently placed in the Pond Machine Tool Company's works are now in running order.

—VanAredale is talking about the boys in his ad today.

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TWO GOSPEL SERVICES WERE HELD YESTERDAY.

Rev. T. S. Henderson Addressed Large Audiences in Afternoon and Evening.

TWO STRONG SERMONS.

VERY LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE SERVICE LAST EVENING.

W. C. Weeden, of New York, Was in Charge of the Singing at Both Services—Strong Appeals Made to Sinners to Change Their Way of Life.

Two services instead of one were held yesterday in the First Baptist church, under the direction of Rev. Theodore S Henderson, whose practical and helpful gospel talks have attracted such large audiences and aroused so much interest all through the week.

The first service took place at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon and, for a meeting held in the daytime, was largely attended, The chorus choir was not present, but W. C. Weeden, who acted as musical director on the preceding evening, conducted the singing.

The meeting opened with the singing of several hymns, after which prayer was offered by Rev. John McMurray, of the Monroe Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Weeden then sang a hymn written by his father, entitled "My Mother's Prayer" After this Mr. Henderson offered a brief prayer, and then began his address, speaking, as usual, without notes, and with much warmth and earnestness, emphasizing his points with short but telling stories from real life.

The text of the afternoon was the marginal reading of Isaiah 38:17, "Thou hast loved my soul from the pit of ruin." Mr. Henderson began by saying that every soul was naturally estranged from God; that, though it had been originally created in the image of God, the superscription of the Creator had become, like the image on an old coin, sadly defaced. Neither, he went on to say, could the soul raise itself to a better estate, any more than a man could lift himself by his boot-straps. There must come to its help a power outside of itself, and this help can be found only in Jesus Christ, whom the speaker likened to a magnet, which has the power to draw motionless filings of iron after itself.

The way in which those who would help others may become magnets themselves, Mr. Henderson proceeded to show, was by coming into vital touch with the great Magnet, who imparts to those who have His life in themselves the power to draw others. The speaker told with sorrowful emphasis of the many, in every place, who are sunk in the pit of sin, temptation, or dispair, and impressed upon his hearers the fact that only by loving them could they be raised; the power to win them is not in frightening them, or in legislation, or in compulsion, but only in a real and Christian love.

The pit of sin was the first one mentioned by Mr. Henderson, who described Christ's dealings with sinners from whom the modern Christian would turn away in horror. The pit of indifference, of which the victims are almost more hopeless than the preceding class, the pit of temptation, especially the terrible temptation of drink; and the pit of despair and hopelessness, in which are sunk many in whom the life has been killed, were all pictured with vivid clearness.

In closing, Mr. Henderson begged his hearers to get into such close union with the Saviour that they could truly help those about them who stood in such sore need, and, having in their hearts His own love, love others out of the pit of ruin. He told how a little child of Ballington Booth, seeing a picture of his grandfather standing in a boat and reaching out to draw in shipwrecked sailors, asked: "Is he shaking hands with them, or helping them in?" "Which are you doing?" asked Mr. Henderson, "shaking hands with people, or helping them into the lifeboat?"

After another hymn sung by Mr. Weeden, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr D J Yerkes.

The evening service was very largely attended, there being fully as many people present as on the opening night. A deep spiritual feeling was evidenced and an increasing interest and enthusiasm was noticed. A large majority of the city pastors occupied seats on the platform. The song service preceding the sermon was con-

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ordinary oatmeal is bitter—

H I O is sweet

Hornby's Steam Cooked Oatmeal

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will meet this evening in regular session.

—A tough piece of meat disturbs the masculine mind. Buy your meat of Fred Eudress and you will receive prime goods.

—See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—Nagle's little liver pills are the right medicine to keep the liver in good working order. His prescription filling insures the best results from your doctor's remedies. Low prices for best goods. Nagle's, West Front and Grove streets.

—Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says: "It has cured me entirely, I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

William Watt, of the Plainfield Packing Company, has a severe attack of the grip.

Hiram Humes, of East Second street, has recovered from a brief illness and will resume his position in a few days.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1 00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1 00 Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—At Fowler's candy kitchen, East Front street, you always find the purest candy made. Everything made on the premises. No glucose goods.

—The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results Prevents consumption. L W Randolph.

—Mrs. Frances Whiteley, of Steiner place, has recovered from a recent illness.

—When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Edward Mosher, of Elmwood place, has recovered from a recent illness.

Israel TenEyck, caretaker of the Industrial Home, is ill with pneumonia.

Miss Mattie Merrill, of Newark, has returned after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Francis J. Blatz, of Wetumpkah Tribe, No 229, I O R M., has returned from Trenton, where he has been attending the Great Council of Red Men.

Mrs. Isaac P. Runyon and infant daughter, who are at Pluckamin, are much improved from their serious illness. Their recovery is now assured.

Miss Florence Dodge, of West Fourth street, who was taken ill at the evangelistic service in the First Baptist church last Wednesday evening, is much improved. She is suffering with an attack of grip.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, has been detained at her home by illness.

Hughes Fawcett, of Rockview avenue, returned from Europe last week on the steamship Servia.

Borough Councilman Robert Clark, Jr., of Jackson avenue, is very much improved from a tedious illness.

Miss Louella Mills, of East Fifth street, will leave in a short time for New York State, where she will visit friends.

Mrs. John Gray Foster, of Mercer avenue, has gone with friends to spend a few weeks at Virginia Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Atterbury, who have been stopping in New York, will return to their home on West Seventh street today.

Edward Stine, of Grandview avenue, has left for Milwaukee, Wis., where he will erect a press for the Scott Press Works.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirtland Myers, of East Seventh street left yesterday for Ottawa, Can., where Mr. Myers goes to look after the interest of the American Bank Note Company, of which he is treasurer and general manager.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph.

—B. W. Hand, the West Front street stationer, moved yesterday to the Sebring building, near Woodhull & Martin's store.

—Sachar Brothers have opened a junk yard at 117 Washington street. They buy all sorts of junk and give good prices for it. See advertisement.

—A full supply of Lenton specialties, smoked and salt fish, best eggs, mince pies, potato and chicken salad at Johnson & Barnes, 217 Park avenue.

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—J M. Dryden, of this city, has been visiting relatives at St. Michaels, Md.

—The regular meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health will be held Tuesday, March 12

—The Morey-LaRue Laundry Company is at 23 Somerset street. Try their celebrated domestic finish. They make family washing a specialty

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PERSONAL.

Miss Eva Lance, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. William E. MacClymont, of Westfield, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mrs. K Rottberg, of West Third street, who has been ill for the past several months, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. McNaire of Catskill, are spending their wedding trip with Mr. McNaire's sister, Mrs Albert Giddis, of Codington avenue.

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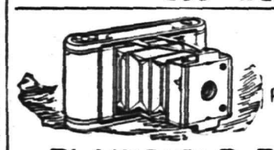

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TWO TOWNS ENTERED

Insurgents Burn Fifty Houses In Santa Maria.

A CONSERVATIVE PARTY FORMING.

Manila Chambers of Commerce Send Protests to Washington—Alarm Over the Provisions of the Spooner Amendment.

MANILA, March 1.—A band of 70 armed insurgents entered the town of Suog, in the province of South Ilocos, Luzon, where they killed one native and abducted five. Midnight of the same day they attacked the town of Santa Maria, burning 50 houses. The insurgents were repulsed by the Americans, who had one man wounded. One native scout and two civilians were killed. The insurgents retreated to the mountains, closely pursued. Their losses were not learned.

The projectors of the Conservative party have asked the American Philippine commission to inspect their platform, but Judge Taft postponed action in the matter until Tuesday. They subsequently visited General MacArthur and outlined to him their programme, saying that the ultimate views of the party would be submitted later and would in no way conflict with the principle of American sovereignty.

General MacArthur responded that any Philippine party under the present circumstances should have the establishment of peace throughout the islands for its primary object and advised the avoiding of the discussion of other political principles until peace should be declared. He said the situation today did not permit the encouragement of extreme party ideas. The Conservatives are apparently receiving encouragement from those church authorities who oppose the Federal party.

The ports of Inabango and Quindulman, on the island of Bohol, have been closed to interisland commerce on account of the withdrawal of American troops.

The news that the Spooner amendment prohibits the sale of land, timber and mining concessions has alarmed those here who are dependent upon such concessions for their business success. The three Chambers of Commerce of Manila, the international, the Spanish and the American, are wiring protests.

The Spanish Crisis.

MADRID, March 1.—Senor Sagasta had a conference lasting an hour with the queen regent yesterday. He presented his views to her majesty on the situation in writing. They were not communicated to the press. It is believed, however, that he pointed out that there is room for a change in the government's policy from the Liberal standpoint, but if the queen judged it advisable the present chambers would vote the budget for 1902 and Senor Silvela would form a cabinet if supported by the confidence of the majority. The queen regent conferred also with Senor de Armijo, who said subsequently that any opinion relative to the solution of the crisis would be premature. In political circles it is considered that in case parliament is dissolved Senor Sagasta or Senor Silvela will be appointed to the presidency of the cabinet.

Dr. Kennedy's Double.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Attorney Moore of counsel for Dr. Kennedy, whose second trial for the murder of Dolly Reynolds resulted in a disagreement of the jury, yesterday declared that he had found a man who looks like the twin brother of Dr. Kennedy and who was a personal friend of Dolly Reynolds. He said further: "I am of the opinion that this man was with Dolly Reynolds at the Grand hotel on the night of Aug. 15, 1898. I do not want to be understood as saying that this man killed Dolly Reynolds, but if he was to come to the front he could clear Dr. Kennedy of the charge under which he now rests." The attorney further said that he had informed District Attorney Philbin of the above fact and had furnished Mr. Philbin with the man's name, asking him to send for him.

Emperor's Narrow Escape.

BERLIN, March 1.—About noon yesterday Emperor William had a narrow escape from serious injury while crossing Unter den Linden, when his carriage came into collision with an electric street car near the palace, to which he was returning. The brake of the car did not work effectively, and the emperor's coachman barely succeeded in stopping the horses. As it was the car shook the carriage roughly and somewhat damaged it. The emperor was thrown against the side of the carriage and slightly bruised.

Another Negro Fiend.

MACON, March 1.—Levi Carrell, a young negro, stabbed his father to death. He then went to the house of Dinah Lockett, colored, and while she was asleep stabbed her to death. He said he killed his father because he would not support him.

Editor Reid to Yale Students.

NEW HAVEN, March 1.—The Hon. Whitelaw Reid last night delivered the second and last of his lectures in the Isaac Bromley course, taking as his subject "Newspapers as They Should Be."

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and easy, except for old spring wheat goods, which continue in demand; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.45@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.65; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened weak as a result of unsatisfactory cables and further declined under liquidation, with a partial rally later on covering by shorts; March, 78 13-16@79c.; May, 79¾@80c.

RYE—Dull; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened easy and ruled generally weak, following Chicago, which sold off under better grading and poor cables; decline arrested by covering; May, 45¾@46c.; July, 44¾c

OATS—Quiet and barely steady; track, white, state, 32@36½c.; track, white, western, 32@36½c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $14@14.75; family, $15@15.50.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, 7.75c.

BUTTER—Dull and weak; state dairy, 13@22c.; creamery, 17@24c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, colored and white, 11½c.; fancy, small, colored, 12¼@12½c.; fancy, small, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Barely steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 17@18c.; western, at mark, 17@17½c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 11-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16c.; refined quiet; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.60c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 37¼@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@4¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4¾@4⅞c.; country, 4⅝@5¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

NO EXPEDITION NOW.

Foreign Troops Leaving China. Australians Lead Off.

TWO AMERICAN COMPANIES REMAIN.

Our Legation Guard Has No Permanent Quarters In View—Ministers Discuss Indemnity Question.

PEKING, March 1.—General Gaselee's orders to have 4,000 men ready should the Chinese prove recalcitrant created unnecessary alarm among the ministers of the powers. He was only obeying a former instruction from Count von Waldersee. No one now believes that the expedition to the interior will be made.

The first troops to leave China are the Australians, the Victorian and New South Wales naval contingents leading off.

General Chaffee's orders to send the United States troops to the Philippines include all except two companies of infantry, which Major Edgar B. Robertson will probably command.

Nothing has been done in the way of preparing quarters for the United States legation guard, although the arrangements for the other powers are well toward completion. The temple of agriculture, two miles away, would not be suitable for guard purposes. Should it be returned to the Chinese the troops would have to pitch their tents in the center of the legation quarter. No suitable arrangements have been made, and the authorities are still awaiting instructions from Washington. No one, either military or civilian, understands the delay in making a decision which is considered of great importance.

At yesterday's meeting of the ministers of the powers the principal point discussed was the question of indemnities.

REBELLION RUMORS.

Shanghai Responsible For Stories of Chinese Uprising.

LONDON, March 1.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Standard says reports from native sources assert that Li Hai Chun, a protege of Prince Tuan and General Tung Fu Hsiang, has started a rebellion with 5,000 men near Lan-chau-fu, province of Kansu.

The Peking correspondent of The Daily Mail, wiring Wednesday, says:

"Great Britain, Japan and Germany have unitedly advised China through Li Hung Chang, I understand, against granting special concessions to the subjects of any nationality. These representations refer to the Russo-Chinese convention regarding Manchuria, which has not yet been ratified by China."

Sir Ernest Satow and Mr. Conger, after consulting with the missionaries, have decided, according to the Peking correspondent of The Morning Post, to reject the Chinese proposition, made on the suggestion of M. Pichon, that they should act as representatives of the ministers of the powers to discuss with the Chinese plenipotentiaries the missionary question and the claims of native converts.

A Second List of the Doomed.

SHANGHAI, March 1.—The native newspapers publish a second list of officials whose punishment is demanded by the powers. It includes Lu Chuan Lin, grand councilor and president of the board of rites. Duke Lan has been arrested and awaits punishment. Prince Tuan has not yet been taken.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Prince Boris of Bulgaria is seriously ill.

Brazil has ordered home its consul at Oporto, Portugal.

The Pennsylvania house has passed the Pittsburg "ripper bill."

Ex-Governor St. John of Kansas has approved Mrs. Nation's course.

The Duke of Orleans denied Deroulede's statements about attempted coup.

The man who shot the Russian minister of public instruction has been arrested.

Ex-Cashier Foster of the South Danvers National bank of Peabody, Mass., plead not guilty to a charge of misappropriation.

Police Commissioner Murphy declared that all the poolrooms in New York city have been closed and that he will soon stop all gambling.

The Bulgarians Restless.

LONDON, March 1.—"An imperial irade orders the concentration of 50,000 Turkish troops on the Bulgarian frontied near Kustendil," says the Constantinople correspondent of The Daily Mail. "This measure is taken on the advice of the ministry of war owing to the agitation of the revolutionary Bulgarian committee in Macedonia, which is assuming the form of brigandage on a large scale. Prince Ferdinand opposes the operations of the Macedonian committee, but is believed to be powerless to stop them, and there is no doubt that sympathizers in Bulgaria are providing the promoters of the revolution with arms."

Ferrell Pays the Penalty.

COLUMBUS, O., March 1.—Rosslyn H. Ferrell, who murdered Express Messenger Charles Lane on the night of Aug. 10 last, was put to death in the electric chair just after midnight. He showed no remorse for having taken the life of the man who had been his friend and who was befriending him at the time of the murder was committed by permitting him to ride free in the express car from Urbana to Columbus.

Tariff War In Jamaica.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 1.—A tariff war has commenced between the Royal Mail line of London and Elder, Dempster & Co. of Liverpool on freight between England and Jamaica. Both lines are cutting rates heavily, and the end is not yet reached. Shipping circles here are much interested in the outcome.

Seeking Greene's Resting Place.

SAVANNAH, March 1.—Colonel Asa Bird Gardiner of New York has arrived here as representative of the Rhode Island Society of the Cincinnati to seach the colonial cemetery for the body of General Nathaniel Greene.

Two Perish In Burning House.

CAMBRIDGE, Md., March 1.—The residence of Thomas Willey, a farmer living in Dorchester county, was destroyed by fire, and his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Mosher, and her 6-year-old child were burned to death.

NOTED CAREER ENDS

William M. Evarts Dead In His New York Home.

SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER HAYES

Was Famous For His Knowledge of International Law—An Orator of Exceptional Brilliancy—Held Many Places of Trust.

NEW YORK, March 1.—William M. Evarts, the celebrated lawyer and former secretary of state, is dead at his home at Fourteenth street and Second avenue after a brief illness of pneumonia. Mr. Evarts was seized with his last illness last Sunday morning. While he had been in feeble health for several years his condition was such that he seemed to be in no immediate danger. No alarming symptoms were discovered until 4 o'clock yesterday morning, when Dr. Samuel W. Lambert, the attending physician, discovered that Mr. Evarts was sinking fast. The members of his family, all of whom were in this city, were summoned hurriedly, and they remained at Mr. Evarts' bedside until the end.

Mr. Evarts celebrated his eighty-third birthday on Feb. 6. He had been in failing health for a period of five years, and for three years he had not been out of his house. Two years ago he was stricken almost blind.

William Maxwell Evarts came from good New England stock. His father was Jeremiah Evarts, lawyer and philanthropist, and his mother was Mehitabel, the daughter of Roger Sherman, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. William Maxwell Evarts was born Feb. 6, 1818, at Charlestown, Mass., where his father was then practicing law and editing a well known journal of that time. William M. Evarts spent all of his childhood at Charlestown and prepared for college at the Boston Latin school. In 1838 he entered Yale, where his father had been graduated in 1802, and while there he displayed much of the vigor and acumen that characterized his whole public career. While a student at Yale young Evarts founded The Yale Literary Magazine.

Being graduated from Yale in 1837, the young man taught school near his home while he took a law course at the Harvard law school. Later he entered the law office of Daniel Lord in this city, where he continued his studies, and in 1841 he was admitted to the bar of this county. Early in his career as a lawyer Mr. Evarts formed the professional associations that in after years resulted in the formation of the law firm of Evarts, Choate & Beaman.

William M. Evarts was famous as a lawyer for his knowledge of international and constitutional law. He was also an orator of exceptional brilliancy. As a statesman and a patriot his services are well known. His public service began in 1849, when he accepted the appointment as deputy United States district attorney here. He retained the office until 1853.

Mr. Evarts first appeared prominently in politics in 1860, when he was chairman of the New York delegation at the national convention at Chicago. It was he who proposed the nomination of William H. Seward. The next year Mr. Evarts and Horace Greeley were rivals for election to the United States senate before the New York state legislature. Mr. Evarts withdrew his name early in the contest and joined in the support of Ira Harris, who was elected. In 1863 Mr. Evarts was chosen by this government to go on a secret mission to England. After this he devoted his time to his law practice, often appearing before the United States supreme court, until 1866, when he defended President Andrew Johnson in the impeachment proceedings.

Having been successful in that case Mr. Evarts in July, 1868, accepted from President Johnson the portfolio of the attorney general, which he held with distinction for the remainder of that administration. Mr. Evarts was appointed secretary of state by President Hayes and served a full term of four years.

The political career of the great lawyer ceased with his term of six years in the United States senate. He was elected to this office in 1885 and retired in 1891. From that time until his death Mr. Evarts appeared little in public life.

Fatal Mine Explosion.

SOUTH M'ALESTER, I. T., March 1.—An explosion occurred last night at mine No. 5, one mile northeast of this city, which resulted in the death of three men and the probable injury of many more. The dead are Steve Delucas, Bristo Barto and W. B. Welch. All three men were shot firers and had just gone into the mine to work when the explosion occurred. It is supposed that the pit was overcharged with gas. A rescuing party is working to reach the dead men, but as the force of the explosion shock resulted in great damage to the mine slow progress is made. The mine is the property of the Osage Coal and Mining company, which is controlled by the Missouri Pacific Railway company.

Shake Up In Custom House.

NEW YORK, March 1.—One of the biggest shake ups in the history of the custom house occurred yesterday, when the treasury department, acting under suggestions from Collector Bidwell and Surveyor Croft, abolished the offices of 31 staff inspectors attached to the surveyor's office and removed from office that number of customs inspectors who have been under the jurisdiction of the surveyor. The department also requested the resignations of Deputy Surveyors Daniel E. Dowling and Theodore F. Reed.

Treaty Likely to Fail.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Nothing has been received here from British sources to indicate the character of that government's response to the senate amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote Nicaraguan canal treaty. Neither Lord Pauncefote nor Secretary Hay has any information on the subject. The general belief prevails that the treaty will be permitted to fail.

First New York Negro Voter Dead.

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 1.—George Peter Newkirk, colored, is dead at Old Hurley, aged 117 years. He was born a slave, purchased his liberty, acquired property and was the first negro to vote in New York state.

Michigan Judge Renominated.

GRAND RAPIDS, March 1.—Justice Robert M. Montgomery of Grand Rapids was yesterday nominated by the state Republican judiciary convention to succeed himself on the supreme court bench.

STATE PRISON DOOMED.

Nebraska Institution on Fire—Prisoners Out and Under Guard.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 1.—Fire which started in the living rooms of the warden in the main building of the state penitentiary at midnight seems certain to destroy the entire main building, together with the cellhouse and other buildings.

Just after 2 o'clock this morning a telephone message came saying the room in which the telephone instrument was located was in flames and must be vacated.

This cuts off the only means of immediate communication with the prison, which is nearly four miles from the business district of the city.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning, however, a message from a member of the Lincoln fire department telephoned that the penitentiary proper was doomed and that the fire was spreading.

Before the flames had gained great headway Warden Davis gave orders to release the convicts from the cells and march them under guard to the prison yard under double guard. This was accomplished safely and without disorder. Extra guards were also posted on the stockade walls, armed with shotguns, with orders to permit no escapes. The origin of the fire is unknown.

SWEPT BY HUGE WAVE.

The Teutonic Has a Severe Experience at Sea.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The White Star steamship Teutonic reached this port with two of her passengers in the ship's infirmary seriously injured as the result of a phenomenal wave which swept over the ship last Sunday morning off the Grand Banks. John Michalsen, a Swede, in the steerage, one of the injured men, had his left foot torn off, and his leg was so badly injured that the lower part of it had to be amputated.

It is doubtful if he will recover. The other injured passenger is Stanley C. Wilson, a first cabin passenger, who suffered a fracture of the jaw. He will be laid up for a month, the ship's surgeon says, and in the meantime he will be cared for at the expense of the steamship company.

The wave that swept the ship rose out of a comparatively smooth sea. There was no wind to speak of, and the promenade decks had a number of passengers out taking the air. The sea rose ahead and, curling over the port bow, poured in a torrent upon the forward steerage deck, filling the space from rail to rail.

RAILROAD COLLISION.

Two Dead and Three Badly Hurt in a Pennsylvania Accident.

PITTSBURG, March 1.—Two dead, three badly hurt and a passenger train burned is the result of a head on collision between passenger train No. 16, south bound, and a local freight on the Pittsburg, Virginia and Charleston railroad last evening at Coal Valley, five miles from McKeesport.

None of the other passengers was hurt beyond minor cuts and bruises.

Immediately after the collision the passenger cars took fire and soon were totally destroyed, only one car escaping the flames.

The trains in collision were the Uniontown express, south bound, and the local freight coming toward Pittsburg. The local was standing on a siding between the north and south bound tracks delivering freight at the time. For some reason, as yet unexplained, the express instead of keeping to the main track shot off into the siding and telescoped the other train. All of the victims were on the express train, which carried between 50 and 60 passengers. The engineer of the freight jumped when he saw the collision was inevitable.

Did Not Answer Distress Signals.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Ellingson, the coast guardsman connected with the Fort Point life saving station who was on duty at the time of the wreck of the steamer Rio de Janeiro on Feb. 22, has confessed that he heard the Rio's signals of distress, but no importance was attached to them and for that reason he failed to arouse the life saving station. Captain Hodson, in charge of the station, has suspended Ellingson and will make a thorough investigation. It has been claimed by persons who were on the wrecked steamer and by others that if the life crew had been made aware of the disaster many lives could have been saved.

Named For Wildman's Post.

MILWAUKEE, March 1.—The Washington correspondent of The Sentinel wires that William A. Rublee, formerly one of the editors of The Sentinel, has been chosen consul at Hongkong in place of the late Consul General Wildman, who a few days ago was drowned on the Rio de Janeiro in San Francisco bay. Mr. Rublee was for four years consul at Prague under President Harrison, but for the past seven or eight years has been an editorial writer. He is about 40 years of age.

Serious Freight Wreck.

NORWICH, Conn., March 1.—A freight train on the Central Vermont road was derailed almost on the boundary between this state and Massachusetts yesterday, the engine, 14 cars and the caboose leaving the track and going over an embankment. All the train hands escaped uninjured. A broken rail was the cause of the accident. Traffic on the road was delayed for over two hours until a crew sent from this city had cleared away the wreck.

Rand Powder Mills Explosion.

NEW YORK, March 1.—An explosion at the Rand powder mills in Pompton, N. J., killed one man, seriously injured two and slightly hurt three others. So loud was the report of the explosion that it was heard for miles around. The building which was destroyed was the drying room.

Child Fatally Burned.

NEW HAVEN, March 1.—Eddie, aged 3, son of Abraham Erenier, living at 33 Rose street, was fatally burned yesterday afternoon at his home. The boy had been left alone in the house while his mother went out shopping, and it is supposed that he played with matches and set his clothing on fire.

Powers to Succeed Boutelle.

BANGOR, Me., March 1.—Ex-Governor Llewellyn Powers was nominated on the first ballot for representative to congress to succeed Congressman Boutelle at a convention of the Fourth district Republicans. He received 316 votes out of 431.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; fresh northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

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We can fill your shoe wants with comfort, economy and service Goods selected from the best manufacturers, whose goods Have stood the test for years.

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Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Theodore J. F. Zellar, of the Borough of North Plainfield, Somerset County, New Jersey, formerly conducting a wholesale liquor and bottling business at 68 Somerset street, in the said Borough of North Plainfield, has this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation to the subscriber, at his office, No. 201 Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, within three months from the date of the said assignment, or the same will be barred from coming in for a dividend of said estate.

GEORGE BUTSCHER, Assignee.

Dated February 1st, A. D. 1901. 2 8 4 o a w f

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LIES THE HEAD THAT WEARS A CROWN.

But there are different kinds. We make ours, but not for heads, for teeth. Made to order, made to fit, made of 22k gold. Surely they are worth $5.00. We can build up a strong root and with a crown make a useless root into a useful tooth.

CONSULTATION FREE.

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James Carter (Elevator boy at Babcock Building) HAS OPENED AN UP-TO-DATE GROCERY :: STORE —AT— 115 MADISON AVENUE, NEAR FRONT ST. All kinds of Fruit and Vegetables. TERMS CASH. 2 7 1 m

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Use Press. Want Ads.

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BIG BARGAINS for Friday and Saturday.

Armours Sugar-Cured Hams	11c
Fancy Creamery Butter	25c
Gold Medal Flour, 24½ lb bag,	65c
Salmon, Best Red, 1 lb cans	10c
Beardley Shredded Codfish	7c
Choice Fat Mackerel, each	7c
Eastman Soups, qt cans, regular price 20c,	10c
Oyster Bay Asparagus, regular price 30c,	20c
Early June Peas, regular price 10c,	5c
Corn, Wayne County Packed, regular price 12c,	7c
Jellycon, assorted flavors	6c
Choice Prunes, 5 lbs	25c
Extra Large California Naval Oranges, doz	30c

All kinds fresh Vegetables, Cauliflower, Egg Plants, Radishes, Tomatoes, Celery at lowest prices.

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SOAP We have, from 5c to $1.00 per cake. Just now we have a soap, special, 60c per doz. GREAT VALUE T. S. ARMSTRONG, "The Apothecary" Corner North and Park Avenues.

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NOTICE !

All Licenses granted by the City will expire March 1st, and all persons wishing to renew the same must make application to the City Clerk before February 25. After March 1st no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required, without securing one.

P. S. KIELY, Chief of Police.

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A. H. ENANDER, Sanitary Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Steam and Hot Water Heating. Contractor for sewer connections 210 PARK AVE.

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A Tough Cut ::: of meat is never obtained here. The Finest Cuts of Beef, veal, lamb or mutton to be found in the city are here for your inspection. We supply our customers with the best meats raised and do not charge much for them. We will be pleased to receive your orders for large or small quantities, and will endeavor to give satisfaction. Remember our Seafood Department. Special inducements during Lent. FRED. ENDRESS, 131-135 West Front St.

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CLOSING OUT THE STATIONERY BUSINESS OF SAMUEL F. HARKER, 430 Watchung Avenue. No Reasonable offer refused for anything in the store, in order to go more extensively into PRINTING and ENGRAVING. Everything must be sold by March First. Show-cases and Tables for Sale.

DOBBINS. CIGARS. 108 NORTH AVE

THE SENATE AT PEACE.

River and Harbor and Revenue Reduction Measures Disposed Of.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The serenity of yesterday's proceedings in the senate was in sharp contrast with the tempestuous discussion of Wednesday. An immense amount of business was disposed of, and not a single point raised was sharply controverted. The river and harbor bill, carrying appropriations of more than $50,000,000, was passed without a word of discussion, and the senate adopted the conference report on the war revenue reduction measure without disturbing in the least the mill pond smoothness of the proceedings. Final conference reports were made and agreed to on the diplomatic and consular and the agricultural appropriation bills, and another conference on the postoffice bill was ordered. Conference reports on several other measures were agreed to, and several bills of a minor character were passed.

The last hour and a half of the session was devoted to consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill.

The house cleared the decks of a number of important conference reports without much difficulty. The conference report on the war revenue reduction bill proved generally acceptable to both sides and was adopted without division. Mr Richardson, the minority leader, acquiesced in it as the best that could be done although he stated that the minority still believed the war taxes should be reduced $70,000,000. Final reports on the diplomatic and consular and agricultural appropriation bills were adopted. The major part of the day was devoted to the bill to promote the efficiency of the revenue cutter service. Although the bill is a house measure, its friends were very persistent and in the face of many difficulties hung on to it with bulldog tenacity and finally forced the bill into such a parliamentary situation that it will be voted upon after five minutes' debate today.

BOTHA'S SURRENDER.

Rumors Not Yet Verified, but Report Gains Credence.

LONDON, March 1.—The Daily News says:

"We learn that Commandant General Botha offered to surrender on certain conditions and that pour parlers are still in progress. It is probable that Mrs. Botha brought proposals from her husband to Lord Kitchener."

The Pall Mall Gazette said last evening:

"Information has just reached Downing street that Commander in Chief Botha formally surrendered to Lord Kitchener at Middelburg, Transvaal, shortly before 9 o'clock this morning.

"All details had previously been arranged and the modus vivendi settled some days before."

A placard posted by the afternoon Sun announcing that Botha had surrendered and that the news was official created a sensation in London. The Evening News also stated that it had information that General Botha surrendered this morning.

The war office has no confirmation of the report.

De Wet Failed to Cross.

OUDTSHOORN, Cape Colony, March 1.—General De Wet, it is officially asserted, having failed to cross the Orange river at Daltonspoort, is hurrying to Roefontein by way of Petrusville. The Orange river is falling fast.

Conger Stories Laid at Rest.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A misunderstanding appears to exist in European capitals as to the conditions under which Mr. Conger was replaced at Peking by Mr. Rockhill in charge of the negotiations for the United States. The impression seems to have gained currency that the change was made by the state department because of dissatisfaction with Mr. Conger's action. It is said at the department that Mr. Conger was relieved at his own request, and his cable message of last week strongly urged that he be allowed to come home for 60 days, not intimating any purpose on his part to remain longer in the United States. In the same message Mr. Conger recommended that Mr. Rockhill be charged with the conduct of the negotiations, and in so directing the state department has done nothing more than carry out the request of Mr. Conger.

Big Railway Deal.

KANSAS CITY, March 1.—Announcement of the purchase of the control of the Kansas City and Fort Scott and the Kansas City, Memphis and Birmingham railway system by investors who are interested in the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad is made here. The transaction will result in the consolidation of the Frisco and Memphis systems. The Memphis and Frisco consolidation will make a system with 3,002 miles of railroad, of which the Memphis contributes 1,250 miles. The Memphis road has purchased the Deckerville, Osceola and Northern road, which runs from Deckerville, Ark. to Luxora, Ark., 45 miles northeast of Deckerville, on the Mississippi river. The road was owned by the Pond-Decker Lumber company.

Thief a German After All.

VIENNA, March 1.—The man who was arrested here Wednesday having in his possession jewelry of the value of £5,000 supposed to be the proceeds of burglaries and robberies in London and New York city and who then gave his name as W. A. Morley, asserting that he resided at 211 West Thirty-seventh street, New York city, now confesses that his name is Carl Heinrich Wolf and that he is a deserter from the German army.

Spring Elections Abolished.

TRENTON, March 1.—Governor Voorhees late last evening, after consultation with the attorney general as to its constitutionality, signed the antispring election bill which passed both houses of the legislature. This makes the bill a law and abolishes spring elections in all cities of the state. The municipal officers will hereafter be elected in the fall, and those in office have their terms extended until Jan. 1 next succeeding, when their terms would otherwise expire.

The Leak Not Discovered.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—In answer to an inquiry as to how the much discussed application of Gunner Morgan and the accompanying papers were made public properly Secretary Long has received a reply from Rear Admiral Sampson disclaiming all knowledge concerning the means by which the papers were obtained by the press.

Mississippi's Governor Coming.

JACKSON, Miss., March 1.—Governor Longino and 15 members of his staff have left here for Washington to attend the inauguration.

THE INAUGURATION.

Plans For the Great Event Now Complete.

CROWDS EXPECTED IN WASHINGTON.

Veterans Refuse to Participate In the Parade—A New Way of Conducting the Ceremony—Only Griggs Will Retire From Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The preparations for the inauguration of President McKinley next Monday are rapidly nearly completion, and without all signs fail there will be a larger crowd of strangers present to witness the ceremonies than Washington has seen in many years. The general inaugural committee has been hard at work for more than a month perfecting the arrangements, and the spectacular features of the celebration as well as the general arrangements made for the occasion will be on an exceptionally fine scale. The reviewing stands which have been erected at intervals along Pennsylvania avenue from the foot of the capitol grounds to Seventeenth street have been uniform and unique in design, and the general decorations of the city, especially along the line of the parade, will be more lavish and artistic in character than formerly. Although Pennsylvania avenue will be illuminated during the three nights of the 4th, 5th and 6th of March as rarely before, a special feature will be made of that part extending from Fifteenth street to Seventeenth street on the north front of the White House grounds. This section has been designated the "court of honor," and many special features of illumination will be introduced. The circular drive in front of the executive mansion is included in this grand scheme of illumination, and a large force of workmen has been engaged for two weeks or more in the erection of pillars of classic shape at frequent intervals along this drive. From these pillars novel effects in electric illumination will be displayed, and it is expected that the court of honor will surpass in beauty anything of the kind ever before attempted in this country and certainly in Washington.

Officers having the government buildings in charge are putting in place special decorations in honor of the occasion.

Representatives of the various veteran organizations who through General Daniel Sickles declined to participate in the inaugural ceremonies because they were dissatisfied with the place assigned them in the parade also declined an offer of the grand marshal, General Francis V. Greene, to send a guard of honor of 20 men from each local post to act as an escort to the president. The veterans declined to have any part in the ceremonies unless this invitation were extended to all members of veteran organizations, both local and visiting from other cities.

The inaugural committee has completed every detail of the programme. The inaugural ceremonies proper, for the first time, will be conducted by a joint committee of the senate and house, the custom heretofore having been to leave the conduct of the inauguration entirely in the hands of the upper body of congress. At 11 o'clock Mr. Roosevelt will take the oath of the vice presidency in the senate chamber in the presence of President McKinley and a distinguished company. After the delivery of his inaugural address the vice president will administer the oath of office to the senators elect.

At noon the oath of office will be administered to President McKinley by Chief Justice Fuller in front of the main entrance to the capitol, where a stand for this purpose has been constructed. The president then will deliver his inaugural address. He will take his lunch at the capitol before heading the brilliant inaugural parade up Pennsylvania avenue to the executive mansion. General Francis V. Greene will head the parade as grand marshal. President McKinley will follow, escorted by Troop A of Ohio. The body of the parade is divided into two grand divisions, military and civic, and will be a notable pageant in many respects. A company of volunteer troops from Porto Rico will form a part of the first brigade and be an attractive feature of the parade, as will a large detachment of sailors and marines.

The grand inaugural ball, which will be held in the great court of the pension building, will be the social feature of the occasion. Large amounts of money are being expended in floral and other decorations, and the committee having this part of the programme in charge have no doubt that this great room will eclipse in point of beauty and brilliancy anything Washington has seen.

President McKinley has decided to request the resignations of all of the members of the cabinet to take effect March 4. On Tuesday he will renominate them all, with the exception of Attorney General Griggs, who thus far has resisted the president's importunities to remain at the head of the department of justice for another four years. It is known that Mr. Griggs has finally decided that his business interests are such that he cannot afford to remain and has so informed the president. He will remain in office, however, until about April 1.

Four Children Burned to Death.

WAVERLY, N. Y., March 1.—Four children 4 to 12 years of age were cremated in the burning residence of Jacob Balt at Litchfield, Pa., nine miles south of this place. Balt was away from home. A hired man rescued Mrs. Balt and Mrs. Alonzo Scott. It was impossible to reach Mrs. Scott's four children, who were asleep up stairs. Their cries could be heard until death came.

Engineer Killed.

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 1.—Charles Klothe was killed on his engine on the Wallkill Valley railroad between New Daltz and Gardiner by the explosion of steam pipes. He was hurled 50 feet out of the engine cab and his skull fractured. The fireman was slightly injured.

Couldn't Wake His Subject.

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 1.—Imitating a hypnotist now exhibiting here, Earl Conklin practiced upon Eugene Hamm, a companion, and put him to sleep. He tried to wake Hamm, but could not. Physicians succeeded only after an hour's work.

New Brunswick Legislature Opens.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 1.—The New Brunswick legislature was formally opened at Fredericton yesterday. A salute of 15 guns marked the occasion. C. W. Robinson, M. P., Westmoreland county, was elected speaker.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR 1, 1901

COMING EVENTS

March 1—Epworth League rally at Grace M. E. church.
March 1—Evangelistic meeting at First Baptist church, 7:45 p. m.
March 1—Meeting of Borough Council.
March 1—Democratic primaries in North Plainfield school building.
March 1—Annual meeting of Women's Home Missionary society of Crescent Avenue church, 3:30 p. m.
March 2—Meeting of Westfield Golf Club.
March 3—Evangelistic meeting at First Baptist church, 7:45 p. m.
March 4—Meeting of Common Council.
March 4—Meeting of Plainfield Board of Education.
March 4—Evangelistic meetings at Crescent Avenue church, 3:30 p. m., and at the First Baptist church, 7:45 p. m.
March 4—Meeting of Borough Board of Health
March 5—Evangelistic meetings at Crescent Avenue church at 3:30 p. m. and at First Baptist church at 7:45 p. m.
March 6—Meeting of Plainfield Board of Health.
March 6—Annual meeting of Park Golf Club
March 6—Evangelistic meetings at Crescent Avenue church at 3:30 p. m. and at First Baptist church at 7:45 p. m.
March 7—Evangelistic meetings at Crescent Avenue church at 3:30 p. m. and at First Baptist church at 7:45 p. m.

Left to the Voters.

The Republicans of North Plainfield have selected their candidates for the coming borough election, which takes place Tuesday, March 12 As was expected, Mayor N. B Smalley was again chosen to head the Republican ticket. In accepting the nomination, Mayor Smalley practically calls upon the voters of the borough to pass judgment on his administration of the past two years. If they are satisfied, the ballot will go toward the re-election of the present Mayor Otherwise, it will count for Mr. Smalley's opponent.

In two issues particularly, Mayor Smalley has taken a decided stand and both are likely to play important parts in the campaign now at hand The Mayor was chiefly instrumental in the decided reduction in the cost of running the borough police department. For this he has been criticized, his opponents claiming that he has reduced the efficiency of the department below what it should be in his effort to reduce expenses.

The other particular issue is the widening of Somerset street. Mayor Smalley has advocated that improvement very actively and has personally supervised the work of removing the trees on that thoroughfare. It is proposed to have the expense borne by the borough at large instead of by the property owners directly interested.

There is a general disposition on the part of many boroughites to forget strict political lines in a municipal campaign and vote accordingly to local issues. Mayor Smalley's strength will therefore be influenced by the choice of the Democrats at their primary tonight.

There existed a natural Republican majority in the borough which is likely to carry considerable weight in the election. As far as the mayoralty is concerned, however, the issues are clearly drawn. It is simply the approval or condemnation of the present management of borough affairs. If Mayor Smalley is re-elected, he will feel perfectly justified in continuing as at present as his election will show a confidence in his methods of municipal government.

There are some business men suggests the Philadelphia Record who recognize the value of newspaper advertising, but who do not consider it necessary to advertise all the time. A New York merchant has told the editor of Information (an advertising periodical) that according to his experience "new readers for advertising are made every day by the changing conditions of life—by its births, sicknesses and deaths; that all the persons who are interested in an article can never be reached in a given time, and that to become a successful advertiser one must advertise day by day, year in and year out."

It is probable that the Common Council will be called upon at the meeting of that body Monday evening, to take some action regarding the proposed changes in the sewage disposal beds. Bids have been received and opened and it now lies with the members of the Council to decide whether or not they will accept the lowest of these bids and begin work. The question may be dodged at Monday's meeting but it is one that has got to be answered this spring and the Councilmen will do well to face it squarely and take a definite stand either for or against the proposition.

Co-operation on the part of adjoining property owners can do much to improve the present appearance of Green brook as viewed from the new bridge which unites Madison avenue and Duer street. At present, it is not pleasant to look upon, and the sooner the existing condition of affairs is remedied the better it will be.

As far as Plainfield is concerned, the idea of uniting Union, Somerset and Middlesex counties into one Congressional district would be very satisfactory. It would undoubtedly mean that the Congressial conventions would frequently be held in this city as it is one of the most central locations in that suggested district.

Plainfield figures very prominently this year at the annual gathering of the State officials of the Improved Order of Red Men. William Newcorn, of this city, retires after a very successful year as great sachem and is advanced to the office of great prophet.

If the large double truck open cars, which last summer were used between Plainfield and Elizabeth, are placed on the local lines this summer instead of the much shorter ones which have been used here, the trolley service in Plainfield will be greatly improved.

The present Borough Council of North Plainfield will wind up its career this evening when the last meeting before the borough election will be held It is too near election to expect that any very important action will be taken at the meeting tonight.

The combination of the State and charter elections will mean that the results in Plainfield on election days will not be heard until a much later hour than formerly.

Already the large attendances and the deep earnestness has shown that the series of evangelistic meetings now in progress are a great success.

There are many citizens who are waiting anxiously for the day when the street signs will be seen in Plainfield once more

Mayor N B Smalley will again head the Republican ticket in the borough. Who will the Democrats run against him?

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The ingenious method used last Sunday by the pastor of Grace M. E. church to liquidate the debt on the property consisted of a blackboard upon which was blocked off squares representing various sums. As a subscription was offered a block corresponding in amount was cancelled, until the last dollar was subscribed and the blocks all taken. When the offerings seemed to lag, a prominent member of the congregation would announce a subscription from "a friend," meaning himself. This novel idea, which proved very successful, reminds one of the plan once adopted by Dean Swift. The reverend wit, after closing his sermon, told his parishioners that he had a business matter to lay before them. Alms were needed for the poor. He then read from the text "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord." "If you approve of the security," said the dean, "down with your money." The response was a large collection.

MASTER PLUMBERS TALK.

Claim That Journeymen Violated the Agreement the Day It Was Made.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In your issue of last evening we noticed an interview you had with Mr. Moran, president of the Journeymen Plumbers' Association, in which he states that the journeymen have lived up to all the agreements made with the Master Plumbers' Association.

Perhaps he has forgotten the first day the eight hour agreement went into effect. The very first day that the men went to work at 8 a. m. at 10 a. m. he called the plumbers of two shops off because a non union steam fitter, who was willing to join their union, but whom they would not accept because, as they claimed, he had not served an apprenticeship, although the master plumber who employed him was perfectly satisfied with his work and willing to pay him union wages. At that time there was no agreement except for plumbers. This was the first breach and the first day the agreement went into effect.

Master Plumbers' Association.

Local News on Page 2.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having uses several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.
Yours respectfully. FANNIE WILLIAMS

WILLIAM HOLMES,
VOICE CULTURE,
Rooms 404-5. BABCOCK BUILDING.

Our Store - "The People's Store.

We insist that the interests of merchant and patrons are identical. The merchant, to be successful, must study carefully the wants of his customers, and conscientiously endeavor to offer only what is new, reliable, desirable and correct in style and price. He has a right to expect the support of the community in which he may be located in return for such effort. The moral and material effect of such support naturally leads to further effort and the mutual advantage of all parties. Working upon these lines we are fast building up a business in this city upon the solid foundation of "Mutual Benefit." Hence we term our establishment "The People's Store." In return for liberal patronage we promise liberal service. The store is filled with Spring Goods of every kind and was never so attractive.

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT is the centre of attraction at present for the showing of seasonable fabrics is one remarkable for beauty and variety. Name them we may, but properly describe them in cold type we cannot. Their beauty must be seen to be appreciated.

At 98c, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.65 — Fine black broadcloths, 52 in wide and extra finish.

At 1.25—Chudda cloths in colors and black, 52 in wide, fine twill surface, remarkably rich in appearance.

At 1.00—Heavy black Melrose 52 in wide. Just an odd price which cannot be duplicated (value is 1.25 per yd)

At 1.10—The exquisite lustre venetians in black and colors, 52 in. wide sponged and shrunken.

At 1.00—Pebblettes in black and colors. A fine fabric designed for nice trade. Will wear well.

At 1.00—52 in cheviots in black and colors. Nothing better to wear and beautiful withal. Steam sponged and shrunken.

At 1.39—A special black lustre venetian the guaranteed value of which is 1 50 per yard. Ask to see it when visiting this department.

Beautiful Broadcloths in old rose, baby blue, lavender, sage green, castors, browns, grays, reds, hunters green, royal blue, electric blue, etc., at **1.00** per yard.

At 55c—Broadheads, celebrated granite cloths, which we control, in 25 shades. Wear well, look well, sell well.

All wool, 38 in wide.

Special values in Foulard Silks, 25 patterns, all new, choice, elegant, stylish. These goods are worth 75c yd, and sell for that in New York city. Our price is 69c yd. These goods are extremely cheap in price and well worthy your consideration. At 50c our new corded Japanese Wash Silks fresh from the Custom House. Styles are all excellent.

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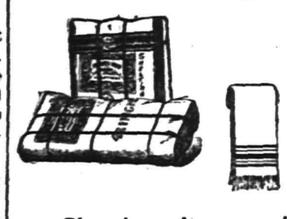
The name of the makers a guarantee of their worth. The Spring assortment is now complete. You are cordially invited to inspect the line.



WHITE GOODS.

Sheetings, lawns, nainsocks, Persian lawns, batistes, piques, long cloths, defender sheets and pillow cases, towels, etc., in tremendous variety.

Fine hosiery, kid gloves, new ribbons, ribbon velvets, gold braids, gold belting, chiffon applique trimmings, gold embroidered silks, chiffon, panne velvets, Crepe-de-chine, Etc.

IN THE CARPET STORE.

The new carpets and mattings are moving rapidly Select your carpets now and have them laid when ready. Remember we do over old work.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY Basement Bargains.

VERY SPECIAL.
Ex. qual. Parlor Brooms, 19
Oak Dining Chairs, 98
Cov'd Enam'l'd Saucepans 19
Extension Tables, 6 ft, 3.98
Heavy Foot Tubs, 19
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Covered garbage pails 49
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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, March 1—Mrs. Lavina M. Giles, a former resident of the borough, died at the home of her mother Mrs. Harriet Hammond, of Westfield, last Sunday morning after an illness of but two days. Rupture of a blood vessel in the brain is supposed to have caused her death. The deceased leaves one boy twelve years old. The funeral services were held Tuesday, interment being made in Fairview cemetery, Westfield.

The meeting in the Presbyterian church last evening was led by John Clayton, of Westfield. It was very well attended and his address was well liked. This evening the meeting will be in charge of Rev. G. K. Newell, of Plainfield.

Owing to the special services being held in the borough this week, the committee in charge of the Board of Education series of lectures deemed it advisable to postpone the one scheduled for last night until a later date.

The North Plainfield Township Committee commenced the work of macadamizing Greenbrook road west of Jefferson avenue yesterday. It is not known as yet how far the work will be extended.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Smalley died Monday after a brief illness. Interment was made yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. William E. Terry and Miss Helen Swackhamer were the guests of Westfield relatives yesterday.

Miss Jennie Post, of Paterson, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. D. Taylor.

Mrs. L. B. Nelson is entertaining Mrs. Chas. Smalley, of South Orange.

Miss Jessie Haynes has returned from a visit with New York relatives.

Mrs. Charles Ross entertained company from Elizabeth yesterday.

William H. Terry is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

George Applegate, of Elizabeth, is visiting his uncle John Logan.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, March 1—Beginning with Sunday, the newly-arranged time table will go into effect on the Lehigh Valley. A number of changes affecting New Market commuters will be made. The most unsatisfactory is the abandonment of the 6:32 in the morning and the 3:30 in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Casterline returned home last evening from Philadelphia, where the latter has been for the past six weeks as the guest of relatives.

William Grebes, of Newark, has returned home after a brief visit with relatives in town.

Mrs. Charles Johnson is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Giles.

J. M. Dayton is now employd at David Blackfor's saw mill.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, March 1—The women of the Public Library association will hold a rummage sale for the benefit of the library in the Marsh Building Wednesday and Thursday afternoon's and evening's of next week. The sale will open each day at 3 o'clock and remain open evenings as long as business is good. The committee ask those who have anything in the way of clothing, groceries or anything that will realize money, that they are willing to contribute to the sale, to send them by Wednesday afternoon if possible. The committee take this method of inviting all to contribute as it will be found impossible to make personal solicitation to all.

A number of the young people from the village attended an enjoyable dance given by the Netherwood Sewing Club in the Fanwood fire house last evening. Music was furnished by Frazee, of Plainfield, and it was in the early morning hours before the happy gathering ended.

Rev. G. M. Shott, of the Baptist church, will observe his second anniversary as pastor of the church on Sunday. Mr Shott will preach an anniversary sermon, reminiscent of the two years work of pastor and people, at the morning service.

A number of the members of the Epworth League Society of the Methodist church will attend a League rally meeting to be held tonight in the Grace M. E church, North Plainfield.

William Hull and family, who have resided for a number of years near Alton, have rented the Hollingsworth house on Front street and will move in the first of the week

Twilight Council held a large and interesting meeting in their rooms last night.

Horace Hand, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in town last evening

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CASTORIA
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SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, March 1—Tomorrow afternoon at Campbell's Clubhouse there will be a pigeon shoot between Peter Fetler and Edward Campbell. The match will begin at 2 o'clock, and will be for ten birds and $15 a side. This is the third time these parties have contested.

W. E. Smith and family have returned to South Plainfield after spending the winter in New York. They have as yet not opened their own house, but are stopping at the home of Miss Libby Smith.

Fears are being expressed, among those who use open wells, that the water supply will soon become exhausted.

Invitations are out for a surprise party. The victim lives in this vicinity, but is supposed to be unaware.

Two applications for membership were presented at the meeting of the P O S. of A., last night.

Lewis Randolph is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

Henry Burns has recovered from his recent illness.

Joseph Carckoff is disabled with a lame ankle.

WEDDING WAS QUIET.

The Proprietor of "The Maples" Took Unto Himself a Wife Wednesday Evening.

With all the quietness possible, with only several intimate friends being present, Hans Tobiasen and Miss Annie Peterson, both of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Grieves, of West Fifth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev G Kennedy Newell, pastor of Hope chapel. The young people were unattended.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Mr and Mrs. Tobiasen and a few friends adjourned to "The Maples" on South avenue, of which the groom is proprietor, where a reception was held. The young couple will reside at "The Maples.

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To Complete Election of Officers.

By order of Col. Quincy O'M. Gilmore, there will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in the Board of Trade rooms, Babcock building, a meeting of Co. K for the purpose of completing the election of officers. Measurements will be taken at that meeting for uniforms. There will be a recruiting committee present, and those wishing to join the company should present their names that night.

Smashed The Door.

Some mean miscreant broke into the toilet room in the Marsh building last Wednesday last Wednesday evening and damaged the door considerably. The lock was broken and the force used so great that the panels were split in a number of places. C A. Marsh has offered a reward of $10 for the detection and arrest of the guilty party.

Many Were Joyful.

A large number of young people assembled in the Camera Club rooms last evening and enjoyed a delightful dance under the auspices of the O Be Joyful Club. Music for the occasion was furnished by Roger's orchestra The committee in charge of the affair consisted of F. M Slater, James Pope and Walter Emmons.

—Don't buy your vegetables tomorrow until you inspect Neuman Bros'. fine line.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

"The Utopians," who appear at Music Hall tonight, present a first part to the programme entitled "In Grand Utopia" The word "grand" is totally inadequate to express the gorgeousness of the production which must have cost a small fortune to produce. The magnificently painted scenery by the famous New York scenic artists, Gates and Morange, rivals for grandeur, brilliant coloring, gorgeous settings and appointments anything ever produced in this country. The scenes in this first part represent the realms of bliss in the land of dreams, and the fun runs fast and furious created by the principals with the aid of bright catchy music, up to date songs and jokes and the frolics of sixteen handsome girls who appear as "Pierettes" Altogether the programme of the "Utopians" is unequalled in the excellence of its talent and the lavish manner in which its production is mounted and costumed.

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"The Dairy Farm" Eleanor Merron's successful domestic play, which ran for 109 nights in New York and 133 in Chicago, will be produced at Music Hall next Wednesday. Although written by an actress, "The Dairy Farm" is not at all "of the stage, stagey;" but on the contrary, remarkable for its honest, homely simplicity and real human interest The beaten path followed so closely by the authors of most recent so-called rural plays, is said to have been departed from by Miss Merron, and she has been highly complimented for her truthful work.

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In these days of so many theatres turning into what is called "popular-priced" houses, Mr. Proctor's policy of some eight years ago, when he first introduced in New York his famous 15c., 25c., and 50c. programmes of vaudeville is being extensively copied, It is extremely gratifying to note the gradual extension of this philanthropic idea, and it is a significant indorsement of Mr Proctor's policy to observe its general adoption. The Proctor standard has steadily advanced to that stage where no feature is too big; no star too high-priced; in fact, no expense too great to incur in placing the best of talent before the host of patrons who have made popular-priced programmes possible and profitable. A Proctor show invariably means a good big entertainment; and day and night thousands are enjoying just such shows, whether at Proctor's Twenty third Street Theatre, just west of Sixth avenue; Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, Broadway and 28 th street; Proctor's Palace, 58th street and Third avenue; or Proctor's 125th Street Theatre. David Belasco's "Madame Butterfly" has settled down for an indefinite run at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, and delighted audiences are crowding the big auditorium to the doors at every performance. The prices remain the same, 25 and 50 cents.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's.

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To keep up the interest the last day we have added a lot of fresh items far below their actual worth.
3½c Best qualities light colored calicoes.
5c Best quality apron ginghams.
3½c Light colored outing flannels; worth 7c.
10c Curtain swiss, yard wide; the 15c kind.
9c Extra heavy covert cloth suiting; the 13c kind.
5c A big assortment of machine-made torchon laces, 1½ to 4 inches wide; worth 10 to 15c.
50c All our regular 75c corsets.
75c All the popular makes of corsets, such as Thompson's "Glovefitting," R. & G., W. B., P. N., and Armorside, in the 1 00 qualities.
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69c A very superior quality of real kid gloves, black, white, tan and mode shades; never sold at less than 1.00.
19c Women's ribbed fleece-lined vests and drawers, worth 35c.
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25c Unbleached table damask, 58 in wide, worth 35c
29c Unbleached table damask, 60 in. wide, worth 39c
39c Unbleached table damask, 62 in. wide, worth 50c
48c Half bleached pure linen damask, 68 in. never sold less than 65c
75c Half bleached pure linen damask, two yards wide, our regular $1 00 quality.
48c Half bleached pure linen damask, 70 in. wide, a full 65c value
90c Magnificent quality bleached damask, two yards wide, the regular $1.25 quality
1.39 Bleached all linen napkins, 19 in. square, worth 1 75
1.50 Bleached all linen napkins, 20 in. square, worth 2.00
1.80 Bleached all linen napkins, 22 in. square
WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S HOSIERY
10c Women's fast black seamless hosiery, worth 15c
17c Women's full regular made cotton hosiery, worth 22c
25c Women's full regular made fancy hosiery, worth 39c and 50c
15c Children's heavy ribbed full regular made hosiery, never sold for less than 25c
18c Children's fine ribbed lisle hosiery, worth 25c
18c Women's cashmere wool hosiery that are excellent value at 19c
25c Women's fine imported cashmere wool hosiery that have been selling at 50c
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No 8 Tea kettle flat bottom 55c
Double rice or milk boilers, inside capacity 2 quarts 48c
4 quart deep pudding pans 10c
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Zinc clothes sprinklers 10c
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Parlor lamp, complete with globe 75c
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2 Hoop wood pails, oak grained 12c
Round clothes hampers, regular family size 69c
4 foot step ladders 25c
Folding wash bench, holds two tubs, strongly made 29c
Cedar wash tub 55c
No. 7 broom, 4 sewed 25c
SPECIAL HOUSEHOLD NEEDS
Iron shine stove polish, always ready 4c
Lace edge shelf paper, white, pink, yellow or blue, 10 yards in piece, per piece 7c
Ammonia 1 pint bottle 4c
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Large size coal seives 12c
Nickle plated tea pots, the 2 quart size 55c
Shoe blacking brush with dauber 20c
1 Gallon tin oil can 12c
Covered coal seives, fits over a barrel or ash can 45c
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Fancy Corn and Tomatoes, 3 cans	25c
Rosebud Peas, 4 cans	25c
Cal Naval Oranges, 15 for	25c
Lemon and Soda Crackers, per lb	5c
Nic Nac and Ginger Snaps, per lb	5c
Cal Prunes, 4 lbs	25c
N Y. State Evaporated Apples, 10c, 3 lbs	25c
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Sachsen.

Dresden. Das sächsische Landes-Medizinal-Kollegium hat mit einer großen Mehrheit beschlossen, sich dahin zu erklären, daß eine Aenderung der jetzt giltigen Vorbedingungen für das Studium der Medizin weder im Interesse der Allgemeinheit, noch des ärztlichen Standes gelegen sei, daß aber, falls die Abiturienten der Realgymnasien beziehungsweise Realschulen dennoch zu jenem Studium zugelassen werden sollten, die Zulassung in demselben Maße und ohne alle Einschränkung für alle Fakultäten ausgesprochen werden müsse.—Von dem Defizit des im vorigen Jahre anhier abgehaltenen 13. Deutschen Bundesschießens wird die hiesige privilegirte Scheibenschützengilde verhältnißmäßig am empfindlichsten betroffen. Die Gesellschaft, die auf ein Bestehen von 500 Jahren zurückblicken kann, hatte sich verpflichtet, volle 50 Prozent des von ihr gezeichneten Garantiefonds aufzubringen. Das Hauptvermögen der Gilde besteht in dem schönen und werthvollen Schützenhofgrundstück in Trachenberge, weniger in Baarmitteln.

Frankenberg. Der Cigarrenpresser Richard Albrecht, welcher in seiner Eigenschaft als Kassenbote eines hiesigen Sparvereins circa 500 Mark unterschlug, wurde zu einer Gefängnißstrafe von neun Monaten verurtheilt.

Leipzig. Einer der reichsten Leipziger Großhändler, Neuer, wurde der Wechselfälschung im Betrage von 600,000 Mark angeklagt.

Lichtentanne. Im Streuwerke des Königs Albert-Werkes ergoß sich beim Entleeren der Spiegeleisenpfanne aus unaufgeklärter Ursache die glühende Masse nach der entgegengesetzten Seite und verbrannte den Obermeister und drei Gehilfen schwer. Einer der Verletzten, der Arbeiter Friedrich, erlag seinen Wunden.

Loschwitz. Die Loschwitzer Schwebebahn, welche eine bequeme Verbindung zwischen dem Elbthal und der 100 Meter über der Thalstation liegenden Rochwitzer Höhe herstellt, wurde letzthin dem öffentlichen Verkehr übergeben. Sie ist die erste Bergschwebebahn.

Zwickau. Vom 7. bis 14. Juli d. J. wird hier das 17. Mitteldeutsche Bundesschießen abgehalten. Einige 30 Scheiben sollen aufgestellt werden.

Thüringische Staaten.

Eisenach. Für das hier zu errichtende Burschenschaftsdenkmal waren bis vor Kurzem bei dem hiesigen Kassenwart 73,706 Mark eingegangen.

Ichtershausen. Unsere Gemeinde wurde jüngst von einer starken Zigeunerbande in unverschämter Weise heimgesucht. Nicht allein, daß Weiber und Kinder stehlend und bettelnd den Ort durchzogen, plünderten die Männer das wohlgepflegte Gehölz am Schützenhause, indem sie zahlreiche Bäume fällten. Da die Zigeuner den auf 15 Mark angegebenen Schaden nicht decken wollten, so ließ der Ortsschultheiß ein Pferd pfänden. Nachdem dieses am Abend wieder eingelöst worden war, rückte die Ortsfeuerwehr an und vertrieb die Anfangs sich widersetzende Bande.

Meiningen. Im Wiederaufnahmeverfahren wurde von der Strafkammer der Korbmacher Fuchs freigesprochen, der wegen schwerer Körperverletzung zu zwei Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilt worden war und diese Strafe auch verbüßte.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die Hamburg-Amerikanische Dampfschiffgesellschaft hatte eine zweite viereinhalbprozentige Anleihe in Höhe von 27,500,000 Mark ausgeschrieben. Die Diskontogesellschaft von Berlin und die Norddeutsche Bank in Hamburg haben die ganze Anleihe unterzeichnet.—Auf ein Ausschreiben zur Erlangung von Plänen für das Empfangsgebäude des Hauptbahnhofs waren zehn Entwürfe eingegangen. Vier darunter hat das Preisgericht mit Preisen im Gesammtbetrage von 24,000 Mark gekrönt. Zwei erste Preise zu 8000 Mark erhielten Bauinspektor Möller-Altona und die Firma Reinhard & Süssenguth in Charlottenburg, zwei zweite zu 4000 Mark Baurath Schwartz-Altona und Architekt Kröger-Berlin. — Hier erschoß der in Ilmenau studirende Techniker Adolf Tamm seine Braut Alwine Jensen und sich selbst.

Bremen. Die bremische Rhederei hatte im Jahre 1900 einen Zuwachs von 22 Dampfern mit 66,000 Netto-Registertonnen Gehalt zu verzeichnen. Es bedeutet das ein Anwachsen um rund 12 Prozent. Die Segelflotte erlitt einen Abgang von 9 Schiffen und 5000 Tonnen. Unter den Dampfern sind es der Zahl nach hauptsächlich die Fischdampfer, die den Zuwachs ausmachen. Die oldenburgische Weserflotte hatte eine Abnahme von 6400 Tonnen, die preußische eine solche von 500 Tonnen aufzuweisen. Im Ganzen umfaßt die Weserflotte jetzt 663,000 Tonnen Netto; davon gehören Bremen 579,000, Oldenburg 61,000 und Preußen 23,000 Tonnen.—Hierorts starb der Schriftsteller Wilhelm Berger. Er hat eine Reihe von Romanen veröffentlicht.

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ARABI PASHA'S PARDON.

Famous Egyptian Revolutionist Said to Hesitate About Returning After His Long Exile.

After 18 years of exile in Ceylon, Arabi Pasha, the famous Egyptian revolutionist, is said to hesitate about accepting the pardon which has been granted him, although it is known that about a year ago he was anxious to return to Egypt. Arabi Pasha was sent to Ceylon January 18, 1883, under sentence of exile for leading a revolt against the khedive's government. He was accompanied by several adherents and by his wife, son and a servant. He has seen some of the men who accompanied him into exile buried and others

ARABI PASHA.
(Pardoned After a Long Exile in Far-Away Ceylon.)

released, until only he and Ali Fehmy remain. His spirit is said to have been completely broken. Arabi Pasha was born near the borders of the desert and became an officer in the Egyptian army at the time when Said Pasha replaced many foreign officers by native Egyptians. He appeared at the head of a revolt in 1881 and became dictator. Then England interfered, Alexandria was bombarded and Arabi and his army were defeated at Tel-el-Kebir. Arabi fled to Cairo and surrendered to Gen. Drury-Low. He was tried, pleaded guilty to rebellion and was condemned to death. His sentence was commuted by the khedive to perpetual exile from Egypt, and he and his fellow-conspirators were sent to Ceylon.

EDITORS IN SENATE.

After March 4 Colorado and Tennessee Will Be Represented by Popular Journalists.

This is a good year for journalistic politicians. Hon. Thomas K. Patterson was elected to the United States senate from the state of Colorado early in the year, and a few weeks later Hon. E. W. Carmack was similarly honored.

Mr. Carmack, who has been elected by the legislature of Tennessee to succeed Thomas B. Turley in the United States senate, is a journalist, and was formerly the editor of the Memphis Commercial-Appeal. He was one of the foremost free silver men in the south four or five years ago, but resigned his position as principal editor of the Commercial-Appeal when the stockholders

HON. E. W. CARMACK.
(United States Senator-Elect from Tennessee.)

of that paper objected to its financial policy. Mr. Carmack is at present serving his second term in the national house of representatives. He is quite popular with the masses, who have hailed his election to the senate with considerable satisfaction.

Saved by His Ready Wit.

Ready wit is a very valuable possession, as a certain bold poacher in Germany must have thought recently. At an imperial shooting party at Neugattersleben, Kaiser Wilhelm had just shot an unusually fine hare, when, to his astonishment, one of the loafers who always hang around on such occasions suddenly darted up and, catching up the trophy, bolted with his booty, leaving the kaiser speechless with indignation. As soon as he had recovered sufficiently from his amazement his majesty offered a reward of 100 marks to anyone who could catch the thief, and there ensued an exciting hunt, which was ended by a mounted groom bringing back the culprit and the stolen hare. The thief was led before the kaiser, who asked him how he came to behave in such a manner and received the answer that the former had merely taken the hare because he desired a souvenir of his imperial majesty. At this Kaiser Wilhelm could not help laughing, and he let the man go, with the words: "A nice souvenir, but you can keep it!"

Trolley Wire for India.

A company at Ansonia, Conn., has just received the largest order for copper trolley wire ever placed in this country. The weight is more than 1,000,000 pounds and the destination is British India, where the wire will be used to equip one of the first trolley lines in that colony.

FASHION'S FANCIES.

Interesting Details of the Prevailing Mode.

Adjustable collars are immensely worn and afford much variety to a limited wardrobe. They are very high and are as ingeniously diverse as can be contrived. Bead and metal embroidery is much used upon them, also cabochons and tiny gold, silver or steel buttons. In fact they frequently have a cravat bow, the ends terminating in metal points of filigree.

Many velvet blouses are seen, some plain, others striped or changeable or

CALLING COSTUME.

embroidered with dots and other small silk designs. They are trimmed with very small gold buttons arranged in lines or groups. Plaited bodices are not new, but the use of plaits for very thick materials like velvet or cloth is rather novel. The plaits are really extremely minute tucks, standing erect, and sometimes a tiny gold cord is sewed upon the crest of each tuck. This of course is a decoration suitable for an elaborate corsage, not a shirt waist.

The cut shows a costume of cress green cloth. The cloth is in narrow stitched bands alternating with bands of black lace insertion on white satin. The skirt is entirely composed of stripes thus arranged lengthwise, and the bodice is striped to match, but has a yokelike collar of green cloth entirely stitched. The sleeves are striped horizontally and have a puff of black lace over white satin at the elbow and a ruffle of the same at the wrists. The collar is of lace over white satin, the belt of green velvet and steel buttons with black silk cords ornament the front of the bodice. The hat is of black felt trimmed with black velvet and black ostrich plumes and a steel buckle.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SEPARATE CORSAGES.

Bodices of Various Kinds For Use With Different Skirts.

Plaited chemisettes are always those preferred for wear with boleros. They accompany skirts of cloth or plain wool.

There are many bodices of Louis Quinze panne, printed with pompadour designs and made in a style recalling that of the period. Bodices of broche faille in rose, blue, white and delicate tints are generally made in the blouse style. Jabots of lace or mousseline de soie are arranged in front. On corsages entirely of mousseline de soie the bolero entirely of lace frequently appears with very elegant effect.

For simple blouses of dark silk, velveteen or fancy goods the collar and bottom of the sleeves are much ornamented. These blouses are exceedingly convenient

TAFFETA BODICE.

and are not likely to go out of fashion for a long time on that account. The same may be said of the blouses of French flannel, plain or embroidered which have taken a firm hold upon favor.

An illustration is given which shows a blouse of swiss blue taffeta. It has a guimpe and plastrons of cream surah horizontally plaited, and the collar is of the surah with ears of guipure and a cravat of cream satin ribbon with gold tips. The bodice is trimmed with bands of the ribbon, tying in front with gold tipped ends, and also with applications of guipure. The belt is of blue taffeta with guipure applications. The pagoda sleeves are ornamented to match the bodice and have two large puffs at the bottom, separated by bands of ribbon.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 3—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Barrenness.—Luke xiii, 6-9.

The topical reference is the parable of the barren fig tree. This parable was spoken by Christ to teach the Jews that unless they repented and brought forth fruit they would perish. Pilate had slain Galileans at worship and mingled their blood with the blood of their sacrifices. A tower had fallen upon 18 in Siloam and had killed them. The Jews concluded that these things were proofs that these people had sinned. They looked upon these calamities as the judgments of God for sin, and as no special judgments came upon them they falsely concluded that they were righteous and that the absence of calamity and adversity was conclusive proof that they enjoyed God's favor and blessing. To abuse their minds of these errors Christ told them the parable of the barren fig tree. It brought forth no fruit. The master ordered it to be cut down. The vine dresser pleaded that it might have one more trial and then declared that if it bore no fruit he would agree to its destruction.

1. Barrenness is not in accordance with the will of God. God has placed all mankind in this world for a purpose—to glorify Him and to do His will. He has for every nation and for every individual a work. We live that we may bear fruit, and he who fails to bring forth fruit is a cumberer of the ground. He stands in the way of others. He makes it impossible for others to do what he himself fails or refuses to do. Such a life is displeasing to God, and destruction awaits it. The tree that is barren is cut away and destroyed. The branch that abides not in Christ that it may bring forth fruit to the honor and glory of God is likewise cut off and cast into the fire. Barrenness where there should be fruitfulness is not to be tolerated. It was not with the Jews, the chosen people of God, and much less will it be with us. God expects in us the fruits of a Christian character and a Christian life, and a severe punishment awaits us if we fail in producing them.

2. Forbearance in the matter of judgment is not to be misunderstood. It does not mean indifference. A year of grace added to the fig tree's life did not make its destruction less certain if it did not repent, as it were, and bring forth fruit. For Christ's sake God used great forbearance with his people. They misunderstood this forbearance. They took delay for entire postponement. We may often do the same, but we should not. Punishment for barrenness may be delayed. If it is, it is only with the hope that we will correct our mistakes. Punishment will be as certain and even more severe if we remain unfruitful in spite of God's forbearance. By faith let us abide in Christ, that we may bring forth fruit. The cumberer perishes. The fruit bearer casts his crown before the throne of God in heaven.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have a voluntary discussion of the topic.

BIBLE READINGS.

Math. iii, 10; vii, 15-20; xxi, 18-20; xxv, 31-46; Luke iii, 7-9; John xv, 1-16; Eph. v, 9-11; Titus iii, 14; II Pet. i, 1-11.

Heroism Better Than Stoicism.

Discouragement is never permitted to the child of God, nor stoical nonresistance. There is a fatalistic as well as a Christian way of facing the ills of life. Shall I allow my will to sleep in the presence of any calamity on the ground that calamity is resistless before man or God? So, we are told, the Hindoos often do before famine or pestilence. They sullenly bow beneath the storm, their efforts paralyzed by a false dogma. So hundreds of a more enlightened race are victimized in the presence of physical ills or business misfortunes by idleness or weakness induced by unmanly fears. The saying, "What can't be cured must be endured," is frequently on our tongues. More profitable the saying, "While there's life, there's hope." Destroy the ant hill a thousand times, and its tiny inhabitants will yet promptly begin its rebuilding. So while a grain of strength remains to us we should labor on toward our betterment, trusting God to cure when our own best remedies fail. —Sunday School Times.

As the Master Did.

Christ's style of preaching was characterized by beauty, strength, sympathy, warmth, boldness, directness, cheerfulness, plainness, love and hopefulness. The same admirable qualities should mark the ministrations of all who stand in His place and proclaim His truth. The gospel is as much needed as ever, and if presented as the Master did it will find its way to human hearts and consciences.—Presbyterian.

The Higher Life.

The much talked about "higher life" is simply living close to God, on the Sabbath in His sanctuary and through the week in our own dwellings and places of business. It is keeping our citizenship in heaven and our eyes above the blinding mists of worldliness and our hearts in close touch with our divine Master.—Rev. T. L. Cuyler in Evangelist.

Repetition.

Over and over and over
These truths I will weave in song,
That God's great plan needs you and me,
That will is greater than destiny
And that love moves the world along.

However mankind may question
It shall listen and hear my creed,
That God may ever be found within,
That the worship of self is the only sin,
And the only devil is greed.

Over and over and over,
These truths I will say and sing:
That love is mightier far than hate,
That a man's own thought is a man's own fate
And that life is a goodly thing.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Cosmopolitan.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 3, "Religious Barrenness"—Text, Luke xiii, 6-9.

"Every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire."

Fig trees and grapevines are grown for the fruit they will yield. If they still remain fruitless after proper care in cultivation, they are destroyed and the land planted with others.

Jesus makes it plain in all His teaching that our future well being depends on the use we make of our opportunities in this life. Sincerity and good wishes are not enough. Not what we intend, but what we perform, is of consequence.

There is altogether too much of religious barrenness at the present time. It is of little profit to spend time in comparing the present with the past and asking if the world is growing better or worse. The prime fact is that there is much land lying untilled in all our lives. Fields are fallow where great crops should be growing.

We can learn a lesson from the sugar planters of Hawaii in this matter. On the island of Maui, high up on the slopes of the great extinct volcano Haleakala, lies a tract of land 6½ miles long and 1½ miles wide, lacking only water to make it wonderfully productive. W. J. Lowrie, Esq., found water enough high up the mountain wasting itself in wild cataracts and hiding in deep gorges. After 13 months of toil and the expenditure of $250,000 the water has been brought in a great ditch 21 miles over ravines, through tunnels in the mountains, in volume sufficient to supply four cities like San Francisco or ten like Honolulu, and sugar cane will now grow over these 6,000 acres of barren mountain slopes.

If men can do all these things to make sugar and increase wealth, why should not we pour water from the fountain head of all healing down over earth's waste places and make them blossom and bear sweetness for the Master?

Take a survey of yourself and see if there are not places in your life which can be improved. Dry they may now be and covered with weeds or dust clouds, but there is water enough high up the mountain slopes and in the wells of salvation. Let the pumps of prayer get at work. Run the channels of communication up to the very source of all refreshment. Let God pour down the floods of His grace upon you, and the hills shall shout with harvests.

The League and Citizenship.

The Christian has duties to government as well as to the church. The possibility of good government rests on integrity and ability of the people. The country has passed through one of the most exciting of political campaigns. Differences of opinion were sharp and openly expressed, but there were less bitterness and denunciation than usual. In many places the young men in the League cast their first vote for president. The care which they exercised in selecting their party was noticeable. Their interest in the issues and ability in discussion were marked. It would be an excellent idea to spend an evening during the winter under the auspices of the literary department in explaining the mode of conducting caucuses, conventions and elections. Many people do not yet understand how the president is actually elected. It would be profitable to have the young men present the topic to the League.

My Place.

Have you any such in the prayer meeting, so that if absent it will be noticed? Any at preaching service, Sunday school and class meeting? You ought to have. In traveling you secure a seat in the car, at table in the steamer and a berth. In the store, shop, school, on the farm, you have your place and work. You have no less right and duty in the church. It is reserved. Be sure you fill it, not merely have your card in it, not just occupy it. Fill it! Seats in the New York Stock Exchange have sold for $45,000. Your seat in God's kingdom ought to be worth more than that.

High Cultivation Pays.

No crop raised in the Connecticut valley pays so well as tobacco. But it is one of the most perplexing crops to handle. It must be well fertilized or it is valueless. It must have closest care at just the right time or a single night may ruin it by frost. The soil cannot be made too mellow. Some growers plow the land four times and would do more if possible.

It all suggests so much in Christian culture. How necessary to have deep plowing and mellow soil for Christian virtues to grow quickly. Plow well. It pays.

For His Sake.

Oh, thou, so weary of thy self denials
And so impatient of thy little cross,
Is it so hard to bear thy daily trials,
To count all earthly things a gainful loss?

What if thou always suffer tribulation
And if thy Christian warfare never cease?
The gaining of the quiet habitation
Shall gather thee to everlasting peace.

But here we all must suffer, walking lonely
The path that Jesus once Himself hath gone.
Watch thou in patience through the dark hour only—
This one dark hour—before the eternal dawn.

Poor wandering soul! I know that thou art seeking
Some easier way, as all have sought before,
To silence the reproachful inward speaking—
Some landward path unto an island shore.

Oh, that my faithless soul, one great hour only,
Would comprehend the Christian's perfect life!
Despised with Jesus, sorrowful and lonely,
Yet calmly looking upward in the strife!

For poverty and self renunciation
The Father yielded back a thousandfold;
In the calm stillness of regeneration
Cometh a joy we never knew of old.

And He will come in His own time and power
To set His earnest hearted children free;
Watch only through this dark and painful hour,
And the bright morning yet will break for thee.

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34 6 02, 6 29 6 57, 7 26 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, b 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 3 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connections at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Bingham ton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freebold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, *8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, *8 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, via Junction, week-days at 9 54 a. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN, General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad

Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 219 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.13 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.52 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Prinelpal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buff Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

ROLLIN H. WILBUR, General Superintendent.
CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent.
26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent, 218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J

Arrival and Departure of Mails

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20, 5:00, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:20 and 7:45 p.m
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.
Through fast mail for east, close 1:10 and 6:45 p m.

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f 8.37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a.m., 1.34, 1.37, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 1.37 and 10.07, p. m.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—6.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.45 10.58, 11.08, 11 47 a.m, 12.50, 1.22, 1.55, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.45, 4 53, 5.19, 5.30, 5.45, 5.59, 6 27, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 10.11, 11.03, and 11 56 p.m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6 10, 6 30, 7.54, 8 39, 9 20 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10 49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.44, 4.53, 5.34, 5.45, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m.

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6 55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1.34, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9 37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7 44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

"New York and Florida Limited," 1 20 p. m. week-days, via Southern Railway.

"Florida and Metropolitan Limited," 1 37 p. m daily, via Seaboard Air Line.

"New York and Florida Special," 2 54 p. m. week-days, via Atlantic Coast Line.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 1.34 p. m (3.35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 6.55 A. M., week-days; 6.57 A. M. Sundays.

FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m., daily.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1 37, 2 04, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a m. and 3.33 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, and 11.40 a. m., 4.38 and 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.40, a. m., 1.34, 4.11 and 5.43 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents.

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REFUGE FOR LEPERS

The Famous Settlement on the Island of Molokai, H. I.

It Consists of Three Villages, None of Which Is Without Its Social Life—Church Founded by Father Damien.

MOLOKAI, translated, "The Land of Precipices," is one of the now familiar group of Hawaiian islands, lying nearly in a direct eastern line from Oahu, which is commercially the most important of the group, having on its coast the city of Honolulu.

Molokai has ever had a strange little history—not the tales of enterprise, none of the benefits or woes of conquest, for its barren, rocky soil is not productive without the efforts of labor, and Hawaiians have the southerner's usual aversion to work. There are only four watercourses on the island, and consequently no large areas suitable to the cultivation of sugar or coffee, but lately the latter is making some progress owing to the infusion of American or European energy. King Kamehameha V. had an extensive grazing ranch on the western plateau, and here he set up the lares and penates of his favorite resort. Several deer sent him by friends were set at large and that portion of the island has grown to be quite a deer park. Kaunakakai is the chief landing place for steamers, and is a considerable town, with its post office, a church, two schools and numbers of residences. However, the chief center of interest of the island—one which attracts visitors and yet repels them—is the leper settlement on the north side.

Boats passing along the coast line give travelers a peep into this curious town, with all its attending horrors, without the least danger of inoculation with the disease of the living death. At the Kalaupapa docks the miserable unfortunates are put ashore. Once there they enter a living tomb and are forced to bid adieu to the busy world they left behind. Day after day they toil at their duties, and some even become so engrossed in the affairs of their new sphere as to join in the town meetings and the little functions with some show of merriment. There is "society" among the lepers, strange as it may seem. The settlement consists of three villages—Kalaupapa, Kalawao and Waikolu—and the other inhabitants of the humble little hamlets visit each other and seek to find in one another's cheering words some solace for wrecked bodies and ruined lives. The little houses are kept clean and comely; and when the Sabbath bells ring out at church time all who can limp their way to the sanctuary attend the service.

There is something unspeakably pathetic in the devotion of those who, it would seem, had had their hearts hardened to all thoughts of a merciful deity, for their suffering is such as none but themselves can know. Like the frail ivy, clinging to the strong battlements of a timeworn castle, they clutch at the hope of a happier life in the great beyond, and call themselves blessed for being among the chosen ones to suffer. A band of devoted Sisters of Mercy plod diligently between the couches of the dying, relieving, as best they can, the pangs of the final struggle. Occasionally one of these self-sacrificing little women is shrouded in the flowing robes, and laid away in the tombs, with the other victims.

The church shown in the cut is the one built by Father Damien, who sacrificed his life in the effort to save the souls of the lepers. His tomb is in Kalawao, not far from the church he built.

This shore, which has been set apart as the dwelling place of the "unclean," is a natural house of detention. To the back of it, it is encircled by a row of precipitous cliffs, and the other side is guarded by the sea. A water-pipe was laid along the base of the cliffs in 1887, under the direction of Mr. C. B. Wilson, and the supply of fresh water it affords brings wonderful relief to the sufferers.

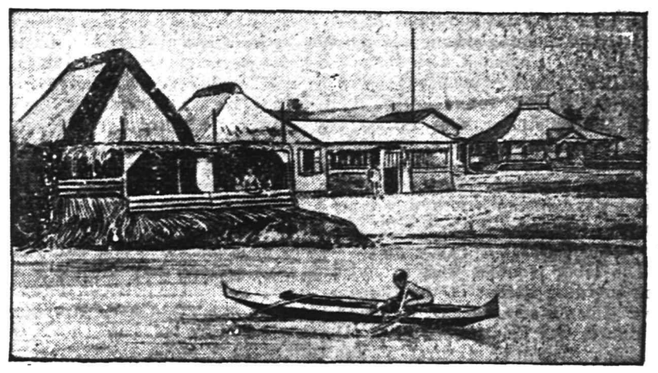
In the days of the monarchy, Queen Lil gave much attention to the needs of the lepers, and under the present regime these "wards of the nations" are receiving even greater benefits. A bit of legendary lore (the island abounds in mythology) attaches itself to Molokai. In the reign of Kealiikuku, Kahavali, a chief, and one of his companions went out to amuse themselves on the slope of a hill. Vast numbers of people collected to witness the sport. The gay youths had begun to dance to the music of the drums, and the toboggan race between Kahavali and his favorite began. Pele, the goddess of fire, came down in the disguise of an ordinary woman and challenged Kahavali to slide with her. The proposition was accepted, and they started off together. Pele, less accustomed to the art of balancing on a narrow sled, was beaten. She commanded Kahavali to give her his "papa" (sled), but he, never dreaming she was the goddess, said "aole" (no), and forthwith her avengeful fires were aroused. Pele stamped on the ground, and an earthquake followed, which rent the cliffs asunder. She called, and the liquid fire of lava arose, bearing her on its flaming billows in hot pursuit of the fleeing Kahavali. Thunder and lightning and earthquakes joined her in her wrath, but the swift-footed chief reached his home, snatched up his wife and two children, and just as the angry deity was about to seize them they escaped from the shore in a canoe.

The east wind sprung up, and fixing his broad spear for a sail, Kahavali and his loved ones were carried to Molokai, where they rested, and put up a new hut for themselves. The terrible Pele became more wrathful than ever, and because her would-be victims had escaped her, she cursed the island. And so it is that the lava soil is not productive; and, resting under the bane of Pele's revenge, it has become the abode of the miserable suffering lepers.

Few readers there are who are sure of their pronunciation of Hawaiian names. A few simple rules, when followed, make the seemingly "tongue-splitting words" quite easy indeed. The vowels of the Hawaiian language all have the soft sounds, and there are no diphthongs, or silent letters. Each vowel must be pronounced. Thus the name of the deposed queen is pronounced Lil-i-o-u-ka-la-ni, with no accent save what the lengthened sound of the a in next to the last syllable would give.

Molokai is pronounced thus—Mo-lo-kah-ee; Kalaupapa — Ka-la-u-pa-pa; Ka-la-wa-o, Wa-i-ko-lu, Pele—Pee-lee; Ka-ha-va-li; Ka-nie-ha-me-ha, with the aspirant h, and a quick utterance as Ka-mehameha.

LOTTA MILLER TEMPLE.



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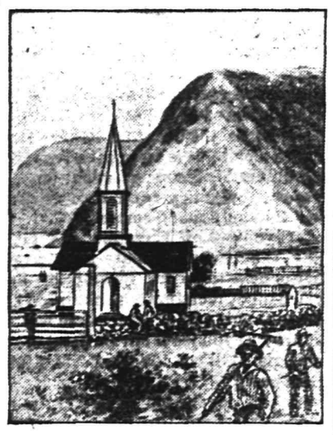

FATHER DAMIEN'S CHURCH.

PRONOUNCED HER HAITCHES.

An English Grandmother Who Maintained That She Never Dropped a Single One.

To encounter the English "H" on its own soil affords annually much innocent amusement to traveling Americans, but if anything the letter is even funnier when it emigrates to the "'Appy Land." There is a household in a small Massachusetts town of which the most honored member is an aged grandmother, who was born in England. She has two granddaughters, twins, named—although their mother now admits she ought to have known better—Hannah and Anna. The old lady is extremely attached to them, but there is seldom a day in which her bright old eyes do not snap and her pretty white curls quiver with wrath at what she calls with spirit the "'opeless haggravation" of trying to make them understand which she is talking to. "I didn't call 'Annah,' I called Hanna," she will protest, indignantly, when the wrong one responds to a summons. "Why don't Hanna come 'erself, instead of sending 'Annah, when she wasn't hasked for?" Nothing makes her angrier than to suggest, no matter how carefully and delicately, that any confusion of H's might be responsible for the difficulty. "I'm Henglish, I hown," she says, with frigid dignity, "but I 'ope I know 'ow to pronounce my haitches! It's only the hignorant Henglish who say 'ouse for 'ouse and 'orse for 'orse. Hanna! 'Annah! What are you laughing at? I didn't say 'ouse. I said 'ouse—'ouse and 'orse—hexactly as you do! 'Ark now and 'ear me." Then very slowly and with deep impressiveness: "'Orse! 'orse! 'orse! 'ouse! 'ouse! 'ouse! And I 'ope you're satisfied!" They are! They would not exchange for the choicest American grandmother procurable in "the states" the dear little Englishwoman with her high spirit, her soft voice and the unaccountable, unconfinable, vagarious gypsy H that has accompanied her from the "hold 'ome!"

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. John B. Dumont, of East Seventh street, is critically ill.

Rev. E. M. Rodman preached in Grace church, Elizabeth, Wednesday evening.

Howard Chandler Christy, the famous illustrator, is the guest of Geo. Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mellick sail for Europe Tuesday on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse for an absence of about seven weeks. While away from Plainfield Mr. and Mrs Hartley, of New York, Mrs. Mellick's parents, will occupy their home on LaGrande avenue.

ADDISON CONKLING DEAD.

Former Plainfielder Died at Home in Elizabeth Yesterday.

Addison Conkling, aged 50 years, son of Sarah Imogene and the late Noah T. Conkling, died yesterday at his home 524 Westminster avenue, Elizabeth, the result of an acute attack of the grip. He was the originator of what is known as the "Mammoth Calendar" which was a great success.

Mr. Conkling resided in Plainfield about fifteen years, making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. MacDonald, an East Front street. The funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the late residence at 1 o'clock. The interment will be at Hillside Cemetery.

Runaway in Collision.

A horse, belonging to Jonn E. Keely, attached to a carriage, ran away from near the station this morning. At the corner of Watchung avenue and East Fifth street, it collided with Councilman G. P. Mellick's runabout, in which were the driver, John Ha'ner, and Mrs. Mellick's sister, Miss Hartley, of New York. Neither of the occupants were injured but the carriage was partially wrecked. The runaway horse was captured before any other damage resulted.

Four Carpenters Called Off.

The labor troubles were extended this morning so that of the Carpenters' Union is affected. D. B. Pound, a tinner, was doing work on A. D. Phillips' house on Central avenue, where four carpenters were employed. Because he would not take out a union card, they were called off the job.

Complaints Against Water.

Complaints against the quality of water furnished by the Plainfield Water Supply Company still continue to be made to the North Plainfield Board of Health. Yesterday three separate protests were lodged with the Board. It is claimed that the water contains a sediment and gives out an unpleasant odor.

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There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache, drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them. 25c at L. W. Randolph's.

To Open Real Estate Office.

Leifke & Laing, insurance and real estate brokers, have leased the store at 136 Park avenue, adjoining the Misses Goreline's store, and will open a real estate office at that place April 1.

Going to Washington.

The U. S. Grant Glee Club, of North Plainfield, met in Spencer's hall last night and made final arrangements for their trip to Washington to see the inauguration.

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TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. Your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swollen, sweating feet, ingrowing nails, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it *To-day*. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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TWO GOSPEL SERVICES WERE HELD YESTERDAY

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ducted by W. C. Weeden, who has been taking the place of F. H. Jacobs for a short time. He also sang effectively "The Model Church" as a solo. Before Rev. Mr. Henderson took charge, Rev J. W Richardson and Rev Dr. W. R Richards offered brief prayers asking God's blessing on the efforts being made to win souls.

Mr. Henderson, as on the preceding nights, preached a powerful gospel sermon, and he presented the truths in a most convincing manner. His text was taken from the Gospel of Luke. 9 h chapter and 56th verse: "For the Son of Man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them."

"Henry Drummond never uttered truer words than 'destruction is the end of men's souls,'" said Mr. Henderson. "Many are in a drift toward destruction, and unless the tide is turned, destruction will be the swift and sure end. Jesus Christ is the great 'Life-Saver.' If you study the vocabulary of Jesus you will know about Him. Whatever else you may have, if you haven't Christ you haven't life. Christ is in the life-saving business. He came to save you for all time.

"The United States Government has adopted two methods for life saving. The first is the life boat that is to be found along our coasts. But, to use these boats there must be a wreck and there must be a great need for them. Christ saves the wrecks of humanity, and He never despises anyone, no matter how bad the wreck. Shame on the christianity that despises the down-trodden. The second method employed by the Government for saving life is the light house. This is used as a warning that ships may steer clear of the rocks and thus life may be protected Jesus Christ came to save from the very beginning and there is no need of going on the rocks. It is far greater to save men before they go on the rocks and shoals, than afterward.

"There are three possibilities that I wish to present to you this evening The first is that a man may lose his life and lose his soul. A man has got to do simply nothing to lose his life or his soul. John Roach, the great shipbuilder, was never able to build a ship that would carry him across the Jordan. And while he lost his life he was saved at the end and accepted Christ. General Grant's soul was saved just before he passed away, and his great sorrow was that he could not live just one year more to demonstrate the consistency of church members.

"A man's life may be saved in the last second of time, though his life may be lost, but is this fair to throw the dregs of a wasted life in the face of Christ and then ask Him to have mercy and forgiveness? 'What hast thou done for me?' is the question Christ asks, and that is the solemn question you must answer. The third possibility is that a man may save his life and save his soul. There is a person on this platform that told me he was converted at the age of ten years. Now, while this beautiful life is drawing to a close, it is an impressive sight to witness a person at such an advanced age, ready to offer to Christ a life of devotion and service.

"If you put off salvation one more day that means that twenty-four hours have gone for redemption and you cannot reclaim those hours. What are you going to do with these wasted hours? If you leave out Christ there is no hope. Will you take Christ and take Him now?"

At the conclusion of Mr. Henderson's discourse, a short time was devoted to a word with the unconverted, and several in the audience manifested a desire to become Christians. They were given cards to sign and these were collected. An impressive part of the service was when a large number arose thus signifying that they have relatives or friends for whom they wished prayers offered. Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass then offered a fervent prayer. The service closed with the benediction by Rev. A. E. Main.

In was announced that this evening's service will be especially for school children who, on account of studies, have not been able to attend the other services. Tomorrow morning Rev. Mr. Henderson and F. H. Jacobs will conduct the regular service at the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

—Press want ads pay.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Florida oranges and grape fruit at Neuman Bros., grocers.

—Preparatory meeting will be held at the Seventh-day Baptist church tonight.

—Trinity Commandery No. 17, K T, will hold a regular conclave Monday evening.

—There will be an important meeting of the Board of Health of the borough Monday evening.

—Several palefaces will be adopted at the meeting of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., next week.

—Apples—greening, northern spy spitzenburg, Baldwin, kings, Newtown pippins, etc.,—at Neuman Bros., grocers.

—Business of importance will be considered at the meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., Monday evening.

—The Plainfield Packing Company, 153 West Front street and 108 Somerset street, are giving away one pound of Philadelphia scrapple free. See adv.

—Jeppe Sorenson, proprietor of the Crescent market, desires to call attention to his Jersey capons. He will also have as specialties tomorrow Jersey poultry, lamb and pork.

—Today and tomorrow you'l find some first class bargains on the tables at VanAredale's shoe store. Mostly children and misses, some women's in narrow widths and narrow toes, at a price that style should cut no figure, if you can use them.

—The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. L. W. Randolph.

Why You "See Stars."

If you are one of those who frequent the police courts, you have no doubt often heard the victims of assaults declare that their assailants hit them so hard that it made them "see stars." And, indeed, the sensation which you experience from a violent blow on the head resembles very much the sight of stars. The fact is, there is a phosphorescent power in the eye, which shows itself when the head is struck violently, and is often perceived in the act of sneezing. The jar to the system caused by the blow produces a pressure of the blood vessels upon the retina, causing either total darkness or a faint light which floats before the eye and in which the imagination discovers thousands of fantastic figures, the majority of which resemble stars.—Chicago Tribune.

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CONKLING—On Thursday, Feb. 28, 1901, Addison, son of Sarah Imogene and the late Noah T. Conkling, aged 50 years. Services at his late residence, 524 Westminster avenue, Elizabeth, N. J., on Saturday, March 2, at 1 p. m. Interment at Hillside Cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LODGING, with or without board, wanted by young man; with private family preferred; terms must be reasonable. Address, giving terms, D. O. C, care Daily Press office 2 27tf

SEND me information regarding property for sale or rent for my spring list. Elston M. French. 2 26 1m

FOR SALE—Good horse, suitable for grocer or farmer. 1039 West Front St. 2 27 3

WANTED—Cooks and general houseworkers. Swedish Intelligence Office 22 Somerset place. 2 28 2

GERMAN girl wants place as nurse or child's companion; is good seamstress. Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 2 28 2

COMMUTERS wheels stored. J T Vail. 177 North Ave. 3 1 2

WANTED—Girl to work in restaurant. 206 Park Ave. 3 1 tf

TO LET, with board, two large furnished rooms, communicating or single; very desirable. At 219 East Fifth street. 3 1 6

WANTED—Position as saleslady in coat and suit store; can alter; or position with dressmaker. Address J. M C, care Press.

WANTED—Two carpenters and two masons, non-union men. 508 Central avenue.

SOIL FOR LAWN DRESSING—Soil (rotted sod) for sale; fine for lawn dressing. Apply J. E Martine. 2 27 tf

WANTED—Competent white cook and laundress for family of three. Call before noon 966 Central Ave. 2 27 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—On easy terms. House 8 rooms; lot 92x140; building on rear 28x48 36 Whitewood avenue, North Plainfield. 2 14 1mo

FARM, 45 acres, near Plainfield, for sale, or will exchange for Plainfield or North Plainfield property Address Farmer, 28 Jackson Ave. 2 28 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 201 Watchung avenue, North Plainfield. 2 28 2

WANTED — Competent girl for general housework. 334 East Fifth street. 2 28 2

PIPE organ for sale. 1008 Putnam avenue. 2 28 tf

FURNITURE for sale. 1008 Putnam avenue. 2 28 tf

FOR SALE—About 35 coats, pants and vests at your own price; also my shop pictures; 3 tables, 1 good machine, 5 press boards, 2 heavy creasing irons, 3 small ones, and other things must be sold at some price. In rear of 435 Madison Ave 3 1 3

FOR SALE—Double heater stove; price $5 00 144 Central Ave.

TO RENT—Very large, handsomely furnished room; hot water heat. 149 East Fifth St. 3 1 6

NETHERWOOD — For sale at a sacrifice, owner going abroad, brick house, 8 rooms, bath and reception hall; hot water heat, electric light, city water, etc; large lot; convenient to station and trolley; price $4 500 $750 cash, balance mortgage at 5 per cent. William Davison, Plainfield, N. J. 3 1 tf

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WANTED—House or flat, 6 rooms, centrally located; possession April; rent must be moderate Address W. W, care Press. 1 5 tf

WANTED—To purchase lot in city or borough; good neighborhood; 50x150; cheap Address, with full particulars as to location and price, Lot, care Press. 2 14 tf

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March 2, 1901,

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Extra Cal. Evap. Bartlett Pears, lb	10c
Choice Layer Figs, lb	12c
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Large Bottle Capers, 20c kind, bot	12c
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White or Yellow Turnips, pony basket	15c
Fancy Florida Lettuce, per head	8c
Choice California Oranges, 17 for	25c
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Fresh Tripe, lb	7c
Best Rump Corned Beef, lb	10c
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Sun Sets 5:51 p. m.
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THE TRADES COUNCIL PRESENTS ITS SIDE.

Prepared a Statement For The Public Concerning The Existing Labor Troubles.

WHY THE FIGHT STARTED.

EXPLAIN ADVANTAGES OF THE BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL.

Claim That No Objection Was Raised to Its Formation Although They Say Bosses Well Understood Its Plans—What Caused Troubles.

At the meeting of the Plainfield Building Trades Council Thursday evening a committee was appointed to prepare a statement presenting to the public their side of the controversy. The committee prepared the following:

At Thursday night's meeting of the Building Trades Council it was decided that in view of the fact that several accounts of the labor trouble existing in Plainfield at present had appeared in the papers during the past week, presumably coming from the bosses, that it was only fair to the public and to ourselves that a fair statement of the troubles be given by us. Nearly all of the bosses in town when approached individually claim they believe in legitimate labor organization. They are glad that the different local unions are in existence and will treat with any one body separately, but they object to affiliating with the Trades Council. They claim that sympathy strikes demoralize trade, that they don't know when their men will return to the shop, being compelled to quit a job when a non-union man of another craft is working there.

Now, the Trades Council, while conceding that this argument, the only one we have heard, is a good one, believe it could easily be overcome if the bosses were sincere in their desire to avoid friction.

The Trades Council made a modest demand of the bosses in Plainfield. They requested that they take no contracts without first ascertaining if all other contractors on the job employed union men. When this notice was sent out all the leading bosses in the city were recognized as employers of union men. A few of the smaller bosses had not yet agreed to the demands for wages and hours. It was and is our firm belief that it was to the interests of the bosses, who were paying union wages and working union hours, to try and force these men who were employing cheap labor and working longer hours, to agree to our demands, to make them compete equally with the bosses who employed the members of our organization.

It is impossible for us to work with non-union men. Every boss in the city knows this. Our whole strength is in this rule and it is the one that has forced many men into our organization. When we started our crusade against non-union bosses, all the union bosses were asked to do to avoid trouble for themselves was to avoid taking contracts on buildings where these non-union men had already secured contracts.

Every boss in the city knew just what we were doing. Not a single one of them raised an objection at the time, and to our knowledge the majority of them was doing all that was asked of them. They gave us no reason to believe that they were doing so unwillingly. This occurred some months ago and has caused very little trouble, the bosses almost to a man were classed on the fair list, that is, they employed union men. Some of the smaller bosses, who worked with tools themselves, were blowing hot and cold with the same breath. That is, they were employing union men on a fair job and on an unfair job were doing the work themselves, arguing that as bosses they were outside the jurisdiction of the union and they could not be controlled by us.

To this we objected as it encouraged a few small contractors to hold out against the Trades Council. We therefore took steps to bring the working bosses under the same conditions as the journeymen. To gain this end the Trades Council passed a resolution to the effect that any working boss who worked on a foul job, the contract for which was signed after having received notice from the Trades Council, would be considered the same as a non union man, that is they would be placed on the foul list.

This aroused the ire of the Master Plumbers' Association, an organization composed of every boss plumber in Plainfield. They decided that the

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CLOSING SESSION OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Routine Matters Came Up at Business Session of Borough Council Last Night.

ANNUAL REPORT RECEIVED.

WILL SEND COPY TO EACH REAL ESTATE OWNER IN BOROUGH.

Ordinance, Changing Dividing Line Between Election District, Passed On Final Reading—Cost $40 to Cut Down the Trees.

The last regular meeting of Mayor Smalley and the present Borough Council was held last evening, with every member in attendance, including Mr. Swackhamer.

The report of Collector George Brown was read as follows:

Taxes and interest, $320 99; Board of Health, $4 16; special school, $165 18; clerk, fines, $5; dog tax, $1 20; Plainfield Street Railway, $85 71; balance on hand last year, $644 32, total receipts, $1,226.56; disbursements, $27 61; cash on hand March 1, $1,198.95; borough fund, $588 70; Watchung avenue fund, $610 25.

The report of Chairman Clark, from the street committee, showed that it cost $40 to cut down the trees on Somerset street, and $17 90 to clean the snow off the sidewalk during February; also $1 75 for filing a saw used in cutting trees, making a total expenditure for February of $59 65.

Chairman Lee, from the marshal committee, reported that there were three arrests during February. In connection with the reading of the monthly claims, the bill for printing the annual borough report was read. It cost the borough $40 for 1,000 copies. Considerable fault was found with the report on account of the blundering manner of arranging the list of delinquent taxpayers. The list was not arranged in alphabetical order and was very confusing. However, it was accepted, and the clerk was ordered to send a copy to every real estate owner in the borough.

Mr. Rogers, chairman of the fire, water and lamps committee, offered a resolution which provided that the borough furnish the wire to connect fire tappers in the residences of Charles Stahl and Dr. Albert Pittis with the fire alarm system at fire headquarters. Mr. Rogers explained in the case of Dr. Pittis, that he goes to every fire in the capacity of a physician, and often renders valuable assitance.

The ordinance providing for the readjustment of the election districts in the borough, as reported at the last meeting, was called from the table and adopted on the second and third readings. The final business was the adoption of a resolution offered by Mr. Rogers providing for the borrowing of $2,500 for six months.

COL. WILSON'S LETTER.

Would Not Allow His Name to be Used as Democratic Candidate for Mayor.

Last evening ex-Mayor John F. Wilson sent the following self-explanatory letter to Elston M. French, a member of the Democratic borough executive committee:

"3, 1, 1901.

"The North Plainfield Democratic Executive Committee:

"Gentlemen—Have just learned that my name will come before the primary this evening as a candidate for mayor. I am forced to decline that honor. Respectfully,

"John F. Wilson."

ASK FOR INJUNCTION.

Plainfield Man One of the Defendants in New York Court.

The New York firm of Levering & Garrigues, of which Wm. A. Garrigue, of Plainfield, is a partner, are among the defendants in a suit tried this week in New York. The action is for the cancellation of an agreement made whereby the defendants were to be secured for material and labor furnished in the construction of a building on Bleeker street, New York. The plaintiff, Louis M. Jones, desires to foreclose certain mortgages which it is alleged by the defendants were made for the purpose of defeating their right to a prior lien on the building.

Levering & Garrigue have asked for the appointment of a receiver of rents and for an injunction to restrain the foreclosure proceeding.

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H. P. REYNOLDS WAS NAMED FOR MAYOR.

Democrats of North Plainfield Held Primary to Select Ticket For March Election.

THERE WERE NO FIGHTS.

ELSTON M. FRENCH WAS RENOMINATED FOR ASSESSORSHIP.

Democratic Choice for Councilmen Were John H. Van Winkle, Jr., and David A. Mills—Committee Appointed to Fill Vacancies.

The Democrats of North Plainfield held their primary last evening in the Eggerding building on Somerset street. A complete ticket, excepting one nomination for justice of the peace, was named. The hall was well filled with a good representation of the party's workers.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order by Andrew E. Kenney, a member of the borough executive committee of the party. Mr. Kenney was unanimously chosen permanent chairman and in a few well delivered terms he thanked the convention for the honor conferred upon him and stated in detail the purpose of the meeting. Lewis R Bird was selected as secretary and on motion the primary immediately proceeded with the nominations.

William Kieley placed the name of Howard Prescott Reynolds before the meeting as a candidate for the mayoralty nomination.

The chair appointed Walter Lindbarger and David Kenney as tellers, and Mr. Reynolds had no opponents and received an unanimous nomination. John H. VanWinkle, Jr., and David A. Mills were the choice of the meeting for councilmen. W. J. Conroy was also nominated but his name was withdrawn at his request.

For assessor, Elston M French was nominated without opposition. In seconding the nomination Samuel S. Swacknamer said that Mr. French was particularly efficient in the position and his accounts had always been accurate. As chairman of the committee on accounts, Mr. Swackhamer said that he had special knowledge of the ability and integrity of the present assessor.

Patrick J. Reagan nominated Wm. J. Conroy for collector and Jacob Voehl, Sr., was then chosen as the candidate for freeholder. John Emmons refused to permit his name to be used in connection with the freeholdership. But one nomination was made for justice of the peace. The man selected is David D. Smalley. W. N. Pangborn was also mentioned but declined.

A motion was carried to appoint a committee to fill vacancies that may occur and to name an additional candidate for justice. The chair selected W. L. Saunders, Elston M. French and Andrew Love, Sr., as a committee for this purpose.

It was voted to make the appropriation for the Board of Health $500. Before adjournment Samuel S. Swackhamer addressed the meeting on the subject of nominations. He said that the nominee for mayor had made a grand success as a business man and had retired on the fruits of his well directed ability. Further, that Mr. Reynolds had lived an honest, industrious and conscientious life and was well known for his sterling worth. The speaker felt sure that if elected Mr. Reynolds sitting as a magistrate would administer equal justice to the lowest individual, to the most honored citizen, and that as mayor he would devote his time and ability to the best interests of the borough and for whatever represented the people and the people's interests. The ticket, said he, is clean and representative. Mr. Swackhamer besought the party to stand by the candidates and by so doing the chances of election would be greatly enhanced.

The meeting then adjourned.

Ten Candidates Initiated.

At the regular meeting of Friendship Lodge, No. 4, D. of R., held Thursday evening, the members enjoyed a visit from Hope Lodge, of Newark, and Esther Lodge, of Elizabeth, the latter lodge bringing their handsome paraphernalia and initiated ten candidates.

Sentence Suspended.

Joseph Miller applied for lodging at police headquarters last night and was accommodated. This morning he was arraigned before City Judge Runyon on a charge of vagrancy. Sentence was suspended on Miller's promise to leave Plainfield at once.

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A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

WM. BOYD ARRESTED IN THE BOROUGH LAST NIGHT.

Geo. Ball Alleges Boyd Approached Him With Inducements to Commit Burglary.

A suspicious character who gives his name as William Boyd was placed under arrest at 11:30 o'clock last night on Somerset street by Marshall Campbell on information received from George Ball, a coachman employed in the borough. Mr. Ball alleges Boyd had approached him with an inducement to help him commit a burglary.

When placed in the lock-up Boyd refused to divulge much concerning himself except that he was formerly employed in Kenyon's bicycle shop. Upon being searched, a set of tools including a screw driver, several wrenches and a razor were found on his person This morning the police department forwarded to police headquarters at New York and elsewhere a full description of the individual and accompanied it with a request for any information they might have concerning his record. Nothing will be done until the various police headquarters are heard from and the man will then be given a hearing The police are very reticent about the arrest and refuse to give any information.

DEATH OF MRS. J. B. DUMONT.

SHE PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.

Faithful and Conscientious Member of Grace P. E. Church—Also Secretary of Woman's Guild.

The death of Mrs. John B. Dumont occurred about 12:45 o'clock this morning at her home on East Seventh street, corner of Watchung avenue, after a comparatively short, but very severe illness. Some days ago she went to Louisville, Ky., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Belknap. While there she was taken very ill. She thought best to return home and her daughter accompanied her, remaining here a few days. Mrs. Belknap then returned to her home.

Although, Mrs. Dumont's death is a great shock to the community, for sometime past it has been known among those most intimate with her, that she was a sufferer from liver trouble which had previously yielded to treatment. A sudden development Wednesday of a malignant form quickly exhausted her vitality and was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Dumont was born at New London, Conn., Dec. 17, 1843, and was the daughter of Samuel A. Cook and Susan S. Cook, both of whom were of old New England stock, and through their ancestry she was a Colonial Dame and a Daughter of the American Revolution. She has been a resident of Plainfield since February, 1869. Her father died July 23, 1870, and her mother died in this city March 17, 1879. Mrs. Dumont was a faithful and conscientious member of Grace P. E. church and for nearly twenty years she was secretary for the Woman's Guild. She was very active in church work, but never undertook more than she could do well. She was a faithful mother and wife and thoroughly devoted to her home.

She had a bright and genial disposition and was loved and admired by a host of friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Dumont leaves a husband, J. B. Dumont, president of the Common Council; a daughter, Mrs. Belknap, of Louisville, Ky., who is expected to arrive in the city today; two sons, John B. Dumont, Jr., and Morris Dumont. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. C. W. Starr, who lives in New York.

MAKING A SUCCESS.

Hibbard & Jones Have Established a Prosperous Business at Hotel Imperial.

Hibbard & Jones, the proprietors of the Hotel Imperial, on North avenue, during the short time they have managed that hostelry, have succeeded in establishing a prosperous business. The cuisine is under the supervision of Chef Louis Robinson, and his menus for their variety and abundance are unsurpassed. The dinner, served from 11:30 to 3 o'clock is well patronized by local business men, who need a hearty meal and desire it served with dispatch. The guest rooms of the hotel are light, airy and comfortable.

The genial senior partner, Joseph T. Hibbard is a New Yorker who has had years of experience as a hotel manager. His partner, Fred W. Jones, is a native of Canada and although this is his first venture in this line of business his ability has contributed largely to the success of the firm.

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LEAGUE RALLY ENDS ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Gathering of Epworth Leaguers at Grace M. E. Church Last Evening.

ATTENDANCE WAS LARGE.

REV. R. M. AYLESWORTH, OF JERSEY CITY, MADE ADDRESS.

Spoke on "The Leaguer of the Times" and Impressed on His Hearers the Necessity of Having a Purpose in Life—Social Hour Followed.

The ninth anniversary services of Grace M. E. church, which have been held during the past week, came to a close last evening with an Epworth League rally. Long before the hour of commencement the pretty little edifice was well filled with not only members of the local leagues but with delegations from churches at Scotch Plains, Westfield and Dunellen. Rev. S. K. Doolittle, of Dunellen, and Rev. Mr. Bright, of Scotch Plains, were also among the visitors.

A brief introductory song service opened the programme after which Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor of the church, introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. R. M. Aylesworth, pastor of the Simpson M. E. church, of Jersey City. Mr. Aylesworth was a speaker capable of holding the undivided interest of his hearers throughout. In keeping with the occasion he gave an excellent address on "The Leaguer of the Times."

"Much has been said and written," said Mr. Aylesworth, "regarding the achievements of the past century, but while not disputing the fact that wonderful advancements have been made, these should be regarded by every Epworth Leaguer simply as a foundation on which higher attainments are to be made. The leaguer of the times should have a purpose, and once secured and kept in view, he is bound to succeed. The purposeless man simply floats higher and thither with the flotsam and jetsam of life and ends in nothingness. Again when once a purpose is secured it should be extended to others that all may derive the benefit. In this way mutual progress is assured, not only to the individual members of the league, but to the league itself and eventually the parent church.

"The leaguer of the times," continued the speaker, "should be a consecrated man that he thus may be enabled to impart in a more able manner the true word as it should be taught. And above all he should live not only the alloted three score and ten, but with the Saviour as his guide, prepare himself for an endless life in the realms beyond which is promised to all who grasp the opportunity."

Following the address a short programme was rendered consisting of violin duets by Messers. Winckler and Korf, accompanied by Herbert Harold, a vocal selection by Mrs. Gardner and a flute solo by Walter Sampson, after which a social hour was passed.

The reception committee of the league, which had the rally in charge, consisted of Miss Grace Clark, Miss Mamie Steiner, Miss Ada Woolston, Miss Elizabeth Hoagland, the Misses Tingley, Mrs. Most and Mrs. G. W. Gardner; and C. E. A Heywood, William Woodland and A. H. Wilson.

Miss Repplier to Lecture.

Miss Agnes Repplier, of Philadelphia, is so well known as the writer of charming essays that doubtless many will be interested to hear her lecture before the Monday Afternoon Club at the Casino Monday next. Those who have followed the fortunes of "Agrippina" and know how delightfully Miss Repplier can write about so homely a thing as a cat, will be glad to hear how well she can talk on "The Cat in Life and Letters"

In Justice Nash's Court.

Papers on contract have been issued in Justice Nash's court in the following cases: Woodhull & Martin against Mrs. Anna Moore; Bateman Thatcher against Mrs. Anna Moore; J. Fred MacDonald, assignee, against Mrs. Anna Moore, all returnable March 5.

Annual Meeting of McAll Auxiliary.

The annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library Wednesday morning, March 6, at 11 o'clock

Bowling For Mixed Doubles.

There will be bowling for mixed doubles on the alleys at the Park Club Wednesday evening, March 6.

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NICE THINGS SAID OF BOROUGH OFFICERS

General Exchange of Compliments at End of Closing Meeting of Borough Council.

MAYOR SMALLEY TALKED.

MR. ROGER'S IDEAS ABOUT THE SUBJECT ON TAX COLLECTING.

Thought Collector Should Go Forth and Collect — Pleasant Words For Past Relations of Members of the Council.

After the regular business was transacted at the March meeting of the Borough Council last evening, there was a general exchange of compliments. Mayor Smalley felt constrained to say a few words as it was the closing of his first term as the chief executive of the borough.

His Honor referred to the fact that it was the last meeting and that he had accepted the nomination for a second term. He said that he was willing to stand on his record for the past two. As a body of officials representing the people of this borough, Mayor Smalley said that the business during the past two years have been transacted above board. All improvements, that had been made, were profitable and a benefit to the public.

The Mayor regretted that two councilmen were going out and spoke of the complete harmony that now existed between all the members. It was a source of satisfaction to the Mayor that the members had worked so well together and had given to the borough such good service which had been free from all ulterior influences. He was willing to leave the result of the coming election in the hands of the people as to who should occupy his chair during the coming term.

Mr Rogers followed Mayor Smalley and made a few remarks. He agreed with His Honor in what he had said. He said that after serving the borough four years he could concur with Mr Smalley in his remarks about the harmony of the Council. Each member had performed his duties with unselfish devotion, with not the slightest suspicion of influence.

While a member of the Council, Mr. Rogers said, he had been greatly interested in tax matters, and had reached one conclusion. With all respect to Collector Brown, he thought the method of collecting taxes was a lax one. He believed that he should be a collector in the true sense of the word. Not sit in his office throughout the year and wait for people to come in and pay their taxes, but go out and collect them. He thought it well enough to receive taxes in the office for the first three or four months, but after that the collector should go out and collect just the same as a business man would do.

Mr. Rogers stated that if the same amount of energy was devoted in the collection of taxes as a man devotes in collecting his bills it would materially decrease the taxes to be collected.

Mayor Smalley took occasion to reply to Mr. Rogers, and said that he hoped the latter's words would not be construed to injure Mr. Brown and his work. The collector had followed custom and he, knowing as much as he does about the collector's work, could say that Mr. Brown had made every effort to get the taxes in. He was sure no one could attack the collector from any direction and his record was far above that of any collector the borough has had.

Mr. Rogers said by way of explanation that it was not at Mr. Brown he was directing his remarks, but at the system in vogue. He criticised the system and condition. He paid a high compliment to Mr. Brown, but thought the borough should take another step toward collecting taxes.

Borough Counsel Reed took occasion to say that human nature is the same always and that one cannot keep a man's nose at the grindstone at all times. He considered the plan proposed in the light of a hardship.

Mr. Swackhamer suggested as he is chairman of the committee on taxation, it would be well to allow the chairman a percentage on collections and that would solve the problem. In conclusion Mayor Smalley paid another tribute to the borough officials who had performed their duties so well.

Trying to Increase Membership.

Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, is making a special effort to increase the membership, and inducements will be made up to April 1.

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ANOTHER INTERESTING EVANGELISTIC MEETING

Large Attendance at the First Baptist Church Last Evening.

BRIGHT SONG SERVICE.

THREE SERVICES TO BE HELD TOMORROW EVENING.

William Phillips Hall to Begin His Work in the First Baptist Church—Leaders of Other Meetings.

In spite of the threatening weather last night, and the fact that services was being held in several other churches, another very large congregation filled the First Baptist church at the hour for the union evangelistic meeting, the main floor and gallery both being entirely filled. A large number of the clergymen of the city were present, several of whom, Rev. Dr. W. O Snodgrass, Rev. W. F. Jones, Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, Rev. John McMurray and Rev. Dr D. J. Yerkes, occupied seats upon the platform, in company with the speaker, Rev. Theodore S. Henderson.

A bright service of song, led by F. H. Jacobs, the musical director, the chorus choir, and D. E Davis as organist, opened the meeting Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Jones, then some important announcements were made by Dr. Snodgrass. He stated that Mr. Henderson and Mr. Jacobs would be in charge of the service at the Seventh-Day Baptist church this morning, and that Mr. Jacobs would speak and sing at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting Sunday afternoon. Sunday evening there will be three services. In the First Baptist church William Phillips Hall will begin his work. In the First Methodist church a leader to be provided by Mr. Hall will conduct the service, and W. S. Weeden will sing. In Hope chapel the third service will be addressed by Rev. Charles E Herring, of the First Presbyterian church. During next week, evening services will be conducted in the First Baptist church by Mr. Hall, and afternoon services will be held in Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 3:30. Three afternoons during the week meetings for children will be held in the Crescent Avenue chapel, conducted by Mr. Jacobs.

Before Mr. Henderson began his address, Mr. Jacobs sang "There is a Calm," a beautiful song having for its theme the message; "The Choice of Life or Death is Given; Which Will You Choose." Mr. Henderson then, after a word of prayer, announced his text for the evening: I Kings, 18: 21, "How Long Halt Ye Between Two Opinions?"

"Decision For Christ; What Is It?" was the subject of the address. Mr. Henderson began by impressing upon his hearers the fact that decision for Christ is a voluntary act, an act of one's own will; that even God Himself could not compel a man to make that decision unless he was willing himself; that there might be no feeling in the matter at all. He added that God was willing and anxious to see every man make the decision; that if it depended on His willingness everyone would be a Christian now.

Decision for Christ is a personal matter, the speaker went on to say. No man can make the decision for another; no father or mother for a child; no Sunday school teacher for a pupil; it must be a matter between the soul and God.

Another point made by the speaker was that this decision was the most important one that can be made. Questions of reading, education, many things are important, but none so important as this. And it is important that it be not postponed, for who is sure of tomorrow?

Mr. Henderson said also that the decision for Christ should be open. He spoke very strongly of the contemptibleness of being ashamed to own the Lord, for fear of ridicule.

That decision for Christ should be immediate, was the last point of the address. Mr. Henderson told a very sad story of a friend of his who, when almost persuaded, was suddenly killed. Then, in closing, he pleaded with his hearers, with all his heart, to make the great decision without waiting longer.

Prayer was offered by Mr. Jacobs, then the cards to be signed by those desiring to become Christians were distributed, Mr. Jacobs singing "Come, Sinner, Come." The choir sang "I Surrender All," then the benediction was pronounced by Mr. Goodrich.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—The Twenty Century Euchre Club will hold a regular meeting next week Tuesday evening.

—The Red Men from this city, who have been attending the Great Council at Trenton this week, returned home last evening.

—See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the German Reformed church will hold a dime sociable and parlor sale Thursday and Friday evenings, March 14 and 15

—Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says: "It has cured me entirely, I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. W. R. Mattox, of Webster place, has recovered from a recent illness.

William Watt, of Stone street, was taken with a severe attack of the grip some days ago. Wednesday he was removed to his parents' home in Somerville, and he is now in a precarious condition with pneumonia.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—George W. Taylor has sold his property at 5 Codington avenue, and will take up his residence at 119 Elmwood place.

—The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

—The regular March meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held Monday evening.

—When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Harry Finch, of Park suenue, will spend Sunday at Atlantic City.

Mrs. A. J. Gavett, of West Fifth street, has been visiting out-of-town friends.

James DeCamp, of Dover, is spending a fortnight with his parents on Linden avenue.

Manager H. S. Taylor, for the Swift Beef Company, has gone to Cape Cod, Mass., on a pleasure and business trip.

Mrs. W. D. Bauer, of Somerville, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street.

Miss Mabel Thompson, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has returned from a week's vacation, and will return to her position Monday.

Miss Eva Lance, who has been enjoying a week's vacation, will return to her position at Woodhull & Martin's store next Monday.

Miss Laura J. Runyon, Miss Carrie Elliott, Mrs. Cadmus and Mrs. Brokaw of this city, who have been stopping at Lakewood, have returned home.

As soon as the weather will permit Amos Moffett, of West Sixth street, who has been very ill with pneumonia, will be seen on the streets once more.

Captain Stewart is spending a short time with his family on West Front street. He will leave Plainfield the last of the month for a long sea voyage.

Miss Florence Dodge, of West Fourth street, is recovering from a recent illness and will return to her position at the office of Murphy & Blatz on Monday.

Charles Vail, of Valley, N. J., who sustained severe injuries a long time ago while riding on a trolley car near Dunellen, is gradually recovering from his injuries and is able to get about with the aid of crutches.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

THE TRADES COUNCIL PRESENTS ITS SIDE.

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Trades Council was an objectionable institution and must be put out of business. To accomplish this it was necessary to have have the support of all the bosses in the other building trades and a meeting was called to which every boss was invited. At that meeting, they claim that they received a guarantee of support from the other bosses. Relying on this support, they declared a lockout on every shop in town except one, A. M. Griffin's, Thursday morning.

The reason given for this aggressive action is that the journeymen plumbers refused to leave the Trades' Council. At least, this is the real reason as it is impossible for the journeymen plumbers to raise the strike on Leland & Co.'s work without leaving the Council.

There the matter stands at present. The plumbers, to the number of sixteen, are locked out without any effort having been made to arbitrate the difficulty; locked out by an organization of eighteen men, only five of whom employ labor, and not one of the five are in any way affected by the rule which they took exception to.

This is part of the report submitted by the journeymen plumbers to the Trades Council meeting Thursday evening. The Trades Council, at that meeting, endorsed the action of the plumbers. No other trade, as a whole, is yet affected, except for a few men who left a job on account of a non union plumber working there.

John Moran,
President of the Plainfield Building Trades Council,
Frank T. McInerney,
Secretary of the Plainfield Building Trades Council.

Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches.

For destruction and complete riddance of Cock Roaches, Beetles, Wood and Water Bugs, Bed Bugs, Ants, Rats, Mice, etc., "Rough on Rats," though poisonous, if used with care is most effective. In fact it is the only thing that will permanently annihilate Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches. As an exterminator of Rats and Mice, "Rough on Rats" is the old reliable that never fails nor disappoints. They "don't die in the house." Is sold all around the world. Is used by all civilized nations of the earth. Is the most extensively advertised, the best know and has the largest sale of any article of its kind on the face of the globe. It gives satisfaction every time. Beware of imitations. I employ no peddlers. Have a suspicion of any dealer offering substitutes said to be as good. 15c. and 25c.

—An important meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held Tuesday evening.

—Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well-known remedy for whooping cough. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Justice of the Peace Fred Huff has been detained at his home by illness.

Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Frank Vanderhoff, of West Front street, has been visiting out-of-town friends.

Miss Annie Durling, of this city, has been visiting relatives at Harlingen, Somerset county.

Isaac P. Runyon, of the firm of Bruce & Runyon, is much improved from a severe illness.

Wm. Newcorn, of West Front street, will be among those who will go to Washington to attend the inauguration.

Mrs. Goldstein and children, Louis and Sadie, of Watchung avenue, left yesterday for Washington, where they will remain for a week.

There is no evident improvement in the condition of Mrs. Mosher, wife of Justice Mosher, who has been seriously ill for some time past.

Mrs. Samuel Krieger, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Moses Schloss, of West Front street, has returned home.

To Investigate Further

An important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., was held Thursday evening when the question of increasing the death benefit insurance from $250 to $500 was thoroughly discussed. A committee of five was appointed to investigate and report at the meeting to be held Thursday evening, March 14.

Changing His Location.

John Praed, the custom tailor, has moved from West Fourth street to East Fourth street, in the place formerly occupied by Michael Coyne.

—Press want ads bring results.

ATTRACTIONS STILL TO COME.

"THE DAIRY FARM" WILL BE THE PRINCIPAL PLAY OF NEXT WEEK.

What Is Promised at the Stillman Music Hall in the Near Future —One Play This Week.

Beyond the performance of the Utopian Extravaganza Company at Music Hall last night there have been no dramatic entertainments at the local playhouse the past week. The Broadway Theatre Stock Company, which was to have begun an engagement of a week of repertoire plays last Monday night, failed to put in an appearance. The supposition is, they were "lost in the shuffle"—in other words, compelled through circumstances to abandon their tour.

This placed Manager Maze Edwards in embarrasing condition, but by dint of exertion, he secured the appearance of "The Utopians," so the week was not wholly lost.

The Utopians seemingly pleased a good sized gathering last night. The specialties in the olio and the two extravaganzas were heartily applauded and well rendered.

For the coming week, and at this writing, only one performance is positively assured, "The Dairy Farm" on Wednesday night. The management of "Sporting Life," the English melodrama booked for Friday night, notified Mr. Edwards Thursday night, that they would be unable to fill the date, but it is expected that another attraction will be secured to fill the time, of which due notice will be given.

The company presenting Eleanor Merron's charming play, "The Dairy Farm," which will be seen next Wednesday night includes some of the best artists known to the American stage. Each one of the actors has been selected by that veteran manager, James H. Wallick, who is directing the tour, with a view to their especial fitness for the characters which they interpret. The cast is a very long one and includes among others a village miser, a village pastor, a bluff old squire, a country peddler and his pretty granddaughter, a plowboy, a fugutive slave and his mother, together with several others who tell the story of the days before the war and during the years of 1854 and 1856. Eleanor Merron's wide experience as an actress has enabled her to write a most charming and picturesque play. The plot is laid in the old village of Hurley, Ulster county, N. Y., and the quaint costumes of that period are worn, including hoopskirts, chignons and the pagoda sleeves, which will bring back to many the days of their youth. The season just closed has lasted within one week of an entire year and would still be running had it not been for the fact that the regular season of the theatre at which it was being done in Chicago was about to open and no further time being available at the other houses in that city. Fourteen weeks were played in New York City and thirteen in Chicago during the year.

"On Swanee River," a very interesting southern play, which was here last season and will be pleasantly remembered, will again be seen on Monday, March 11, and on Wedeeday, March 13, Herrmann, the magician, will hold forth.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph.

—John Carter has taken up his residence on Liberty steet, removing there from North avenue.

—Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequalled for piles. L. W. Randolph.

No Drama Given.

Owing to the illness of one of the characters, the temperance drama, "The Moderate Drinker," which was to have been given in Reform hall Thursday evening, was indefinitely postponed. As a substitute there were excellent addresses by C. M. Raybert, John Van Middlesworth, W. C. Smith and Michael Arm-trong, violin selections by Clarence Mills, recitations by John Manley and imitations of well known actors by Harry Hammill. At the close of the meeting two young men signed the pledge.

Birthday Surprise Party.

A birthday surprise party was given Mrs. Charles Debele, of Pine Grove Farm, Thursday afternoon. The party included friends from Dunellen and Plainfield. A hearty supper was served before the guests returned to town.

I. H. BOEHM

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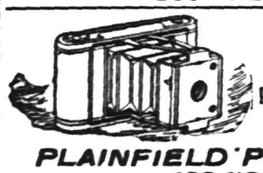

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FOREIGN POWERS SEND PROTEST.

Want Chinese Minister at St. Petersburg Shorn of Power to Negotiate Treaty—Missionaries Returning to Shangtung.

PEKING, March 2.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang met yesterday and had a long consultation over the new demands of Russia regarding Manchuria, which virtually mean absolute Russian control, while at the same time China would be responsible should anything go wrong there.

Both the Chinese plenipotentiaries admit that they fear to refuse these demands, although recognizing that compliance means the loss of a province to China. They also think that compliance might mean trouble with other powers, for Russia announces that only Russians and Chinese will be allowed to trade there except at the greatest disadvantage.

Prince Ching will request the advice of other ministers.

The representatives of the foreign powers have sent a protest to the Chinese peace commissioners against the action of Yang Yu, the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg, in carrying on negotiations with Russia in regard to Manchuria at the Russian capital.

They have requested the Chinese envoys to ask Emperor Kwangsu to withdraw Yang Yu's power to negotiate this treaty and to commit the affair to the concert of the ministers.

The missionaries are returning to the interior of the province of Shangtung. Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister, gave his consent to this movement.

Private Calvin of the Ninth United States infantry has been acquitted of the charge of manslaughter brought against him for killing a French soldier who was endeavoring to pass a post where Calvin was sentinel.

CHINA SHOULD NOT SIGN.

Agreement With Russia In Regard to Manchuria Unwise.

BERLIN, March 2.—Statements representing that Germany, Japan and Great Britain have jointly remonstrated against Russian annexation of Manchuria are officially denied. The facts of the case are that the powers constituting the tripple alliance and Great Britain, Japan and the United States have separately made to the Chinese plenipotentiaries in Peking friendly representations as to how unwise it would be for China at the present stage of the peace negotiations to grant any power separate concessions and thus to render more difficult an agrement with the others.

United States Embassador White confirms the foregoing declaration of German officials, adding that the United States is "in perfect accord with Germany in this matter."

Crop Conditions.

WASHINGTON, March 2. — The weather bureau has issued the following summary of general crop conditions: While the month has been cold in the principal agricultural districts, the precipitation was light, and such farm work as is usually performed in winter has been conducted very satisfactorily. In the southern states extensive preparations for spring planting have been made. In southern Texas and in Florida some corn has been planted, and oat seeding has begun in portions of the central gulf states. Over the southern portion of the winter wheat region owing to general lack of snow protection and alternate freezing and thawing the reports respecting winter wheat are for the most part unfavorable, but over the northern portion there has generally been ample snow covering, and the reports indicate that the crop is in a very promising condition.

Pan-American Stamps.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The first sheets of the Pan-American exposition stamps, upon which the bureau of engraving and printing has been at work for four months, have been finished. The stamps are in two colors, and a view of the latest production of the bureau will have the effect of making the viewer a "stamp fiend" if he harbors the least bit of philatelic sentiment in his make up. The department will be ready to supply requisitions several weeks prior to the opening of the exposition. It is believed the demand will be very great from all parts of the country, and stamp collectors throughout the world undoubtedly will use several millions of the stamps.

The Reichsrath Still Disturbed.

VIENNA, March 2.—During yesterday's session of the reichsrath the president called Herr Wolf, the Nationalist leader, to order for attacking the president's censorship on the interpellations on matters connected with the confessional. The president then threatened to suspend the sitting, and a prolonged uproar followed.

More Chinamen Arrested.

MALONE, N. Y., March 2.—Twenty-three Chinamen were captured on the Canadian line north of Malone yesterday and are in jail here. The same number is coming today. They probably will be taken to Ogdensburg. Commissioner Woodward of Plattsburg refuses to hear cases until his back pay and the $5 a head fee are forthcoming.

Public Debt Decreased.

WASHINGTON, March 2. — The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Feb. 28 the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to $1,087,019,504, a decrease for the month of $7,576,374.

Scarcity of Water.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 1.—The farmers of Cochecton, Sullivan county, are in despair owing to the scarcity of water for stock. They are melting snow, but that is fast disappearing.

Four Killed by Cartridge Explosion.

FONTAINEBLEAU, March 2.—A portion of the Caguy la Genevraye Dynamite Cartridge manufactory was blown up last evening, four women being killed.

Big Blaze In North Dakota.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., March 2.—Fire destroyed the business portion of Park River, causing a loss of over $100,000; partially insured.

BOLOMEN GIVING UP.

Federal Party Receiving Many Additions.

CONSERVATIVES DEFINE THEIR VIEWS

Famous Russian Battle Scene Painter In the Philippines Looking For Material—Excitement Over Gold Discoveries.

MANILA, March 2.—Twenty-one rebel officers and 120 bolomen have surrendered to Lieutenant Desque of the Forty-seventh United States volunteer infantry at the town of Irocin, in Albay province, southern Luzon.

The Federalists are securing many new members for their party in Laguna province, east of Manila.

The promoters of the Conservative party have published a long address to Judge Taft, president of the American Philippine commission, written in flowery and fulsome language, the gist of which seems to be expressed in the following paragraph:

"We confess to being distinct from some of those men who are co-operating with the American government for peace in that particular which refers to the maintenance, against restrictions and exactions, of our programme which places the maintenance of peace subject to a compliance with the conditions, which would lead to a point whence there is no outlet. We believe there is no better means of perpetuating it than an absolute and unconditional adhesion as younger brothers, and, as conditions may admit, this country can be raised to the level of its aspirations, blessing the hand which strengthened it and kissing the hand, if it so deserves, that cut asunder the last cord of its dependency and thus converting it into its own equal."

Vassili Verestchagin, the Russian painter of battle scenes, has reached the Philippine Islands, searching for material for new war pictures. He has called upon General MacArthur. Verestchagin is favorably impressed with the American soldiers and has made many sketches of the battlefields near Manila.

Excitement over gold mining in the province of Lepanto, in northern Luzon, is increasing. A number of pockets have been discovered, but no well defined ledges have been found.

The Commission at Work.

BALANGA, Luzon, March 2.—When the launch bearing the members of the United States Philippine commission appeared off the shore of the mountainous peninsular of the province of Bataan, it was met by more than 100 flag decorated bancos, each propelled by 14 or 18 oarsmen stripped to their waists. On the boats were painted the names of the towns they hailed from, and in them were the head men of the villages. Each flotilla passed the commission's launch in review, the oarsmen shouting, "Vivas!" The whole procession then scurried toward the shore, headed by a sail banco towing a canopied barge in which were the members of the commission and their party. The barge grounded amid a crush of small boats, and the younger natives sprang into the water and dragged it to a point where were wagons hub deep. These carried the visitors to dry land to Puerto Rivas and thence to Balanga, passing through lines of natives and streets of flag decorated houses to the military headquarters. The public session of the commission passed off as previous public sessions had elsewhere.

Anticlerical Demonstrations.

LISBON, March 2.—Anticlerical feeling is running high in Lisbon. The Liberal journals publish violent articles regarding the recent incident. The president of the council general said in the course of an interview that the government was determined that religious establishments which had no legal existence should respect the law. One paper calls upon the government to "expel the Jesuits and other religious orders which constitute the scourge of Portuguese society."

All Quiet at Tutuila.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Advices received at the navy department from Commander B. F. Tilley, commandant of the naval station at Tutuila, under date of Auckland, Feb. 6, state that the cruiser Abarenda has been extensively repaired in the drydock at Auckland and will return to her station at Tutuila in about ten days. He says the health of the ship's entire company is excellent and that everything is quiet and satisfactory in Tutuila.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., March 2.—Arthur Engelskircher, aged 13 years, shot and fatally wounded his cousin, Joseph Engelskircher, the same age, in the jewelry store of his father in this village. Arthur was handling his father's shotgun and playfully pointing it at Joseph pulled the trigger. The gun went off, and the entire charge entered the boy's neck. He died half an hour later. Arthur says he didn't know the gun was loaded.

Coal Miners Strike For Pay.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 2.—Twelve hundred men and boys employed at the Shamokin Coal company's Natalie colliery went on strike because the company, they say, failed to pay them at a specified time Thursday afternoon. The colliery is completely tied up. The company has agreed to pay the employees today. The strikers will not resume work until the company fulfills its promises.

Off to Inauguration.

ALBANY, March 2.—Governor and Mrs. Odell and Major Harrison K. Bird, the governor's military secretary, left this city at midnight for Washington, where they go to attend the inauguration of President McKinley. They will return to Albany on Tuesday next.

Spinners Strike.

FRANKLIN FALLS, N. H., March 2.—The spinners on Walter Aiken's Sons' hosiery went out on strike to protest against a wage reduction. The mill, which employs about 150 hands, is closed pending settlement.

Lawson's Yacht Named.

BOSTON, March 2.—Independence is the name selected by Mrs. Thomas W. Lawson for [illegible] yacht.

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Narrow Escape of a Pennsylvania Train at Newark, N. J.

NEWARK, N. J., March 2.—Nearly 200 passengers on the 10:23 train last night from Newark to New York on the Pennsylvania railroad narrowly escaped being thrown into the Passaic river from the Newark end of the Center street bridge.

Five ordinary passenger cars and a combination baggage and smoking car made up the train, which was in charge of Theodore Noble, the conductor. At a switch about 100 yards from the western end of the bridge the forward trucks of the third car behind the locomotive jumped from the rails and went bumping over the roadbed and ties, tearing up the former and splintering and displacing the latter.

Passengers in the car were jolted about from side to side, and those in the other cars were also shaken up. There were shouts and screams, and a panic ensued, which only subsided when the train was brought to a standstill. The passengers and the train crew then jumped out, and the most remarkable feature of the accident was revealed.

The locomotive and the first two cars were wholly upon the bridge trestle, and the third car was well over the river and turned almost at right angles with the other cars. Its derailed forward trucks were resting on a tie within an inch of its outer edge and so far up on the tie that the greater part of the circumference of the wheel was hanging over the river, which was running strongly 20 feet below.

DE WET DRIVEN OUT.

Forced Back Across Orange River With Heavy Loss.

LONDON, March 2.—The war office has received the following from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, March 1:

"De Wet has been forced north over the Orange river and is now clear of Cape Colony. Two hundred prisoners have been taken.

"Eighty men of Kitchener's fighting scouts were attacked by superior numbers and, after a prolonged fight and sustaining 20 casualties, surrendered."

The war office has made a contract with an American merchant to supply 3,000 felling axes for the British troops in South Africa, English firms being unable to make sufficiently prompt delivery.

The Hopetown correspondent of The Times, in a dispatch dated Feb. 27, which describes Colonel Plumer's pursuit of General De Wet, which has been continually hampered by heavy rains, says:

"Since Colonel Plumer's attack at Wolvekuil, Feb. 15, the invaders have behaved like harried hares. The report that De Wet had crossed the river arose from some small parties crossing in a boat at Mark's drift, where Colonel Plumer prevented the crossing of the main commando and took 100 prisoners."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mrs. Nation returned to jail at Topeka.

Sir Cavendish Boyle was made governor of Newfoundland.

A combination was reported in Liverpool of steamships in Brazilian trade.

Sir Thomas Lipton said the Shamrock II will be totally unlike any yacht launched in America.

The wreckage on the Newfoundland coast was decided not to be from the steamer Lucerne.

Merchants and manufacturers were invited to display their products at the Nicaraguan national museum.

Assassin Was a Student.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—Peter Karpovich, who shot at and wounded the minister of public instruction, M. Bogoliepoff, last Wednesday while the minister was holding a reception and who was subsequently arrested, was expelled from the Moscow university in 1896 for taking part in the students' riots there. He was also expelled from the Dorpat university for the same reasons in 1898 and studied at the Berlin university in 1900. It was under the pretext of handing to the minister a petition to be readmitted to Dorpat university that he entered the ministry on Wednesday.

Suspected Counterfeiter Held.

TROY, N. Y., March 2.—Adam Gearbolt, who is suspected of being one of a gang of counterfeiters operating in the mountains in the eastern part of this county, was held by United States Commissioner Landon to await the action of the United States grand jury, which meets in Syracuse in April. His bail was fixed at $1,500. At the examination yesterday a hotel keeper from West Stephentown testified that lead half dollars were freely offered in that district for circulation.

A Baby In Pawn.

ATLANTIC CITY, March 2.—An 18-month-old baby is being held by Mrs. Dora Jacobs of 2,312 Arctic avenue as collateral for a board bill. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hanes. The child was left in care of Mrs. Jacobs on Jan. 31, and the parents, who had spent the last two weeks in Philadelphia seeking employment, returned and made a demand for their infant. Mrs. Jacobs was willing to part with it provided $12 for doctors' bills and board was paid.

Railroad Matters.

KANSAS CITY, March 2.—The Star says the Frisco and Memphis railway systems will maintain separate identity for the present at least and will be managed by separate sets of officers. The general offices of the Memphis will be continued in Kansas City. Later it is expected that both parties will be absolutely merged into one company, with one set of officers and a new name. The Memphis has practically two lines to Springfield, one from this city.

Bloody Battle In Colombia.

COLON, Colombia, March 2.—News has just been received here that a bloody battle was fought Feb. 20 near Maria la Baja between a small force of government troops and 500 insurgents under Rozles, resulting in a victory for the government forces. The insurgents lost 30 killed and 10 wounded and the government troops 8 officers and 7 men killed and many men wounded.

Will Visit Denmark.

LONDON, March 2.—It is asserted that King Edward and Queen Alexandra will go to Denmark about the middle of March and remain there a fortnight, that they will then visit the Duchess of Anhalt-Bernbourg at Ballenstedt and that afterward they will visit the Dowager Empress Frederick and the court of Hesse-Darmstadt, returning to England toward the end of April.

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Jobbing Business Gaining—Grain Markets Firm.

NEW YORK, March 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Jobbing trade in groceries, hardware and iron specialties has further gained in volume in the east since our last report, and retail business has been good, except for a slow movement of some descriptions of dry goods, notably clothing, of which dealers fear they must carry over unusually large stocks. In the west and southwest, however, the season has been satisfactory. The greatest industrial combination ever arranged, that providing for the union of the leading steel interests, has not directly affected business as yet and may not do so otherwise than by removing some competition from the industry. Meanwhile prices of commodities decline slightly.

Nominal quotations of iron and steel are misleading. According to published lists, it appears that while pig iron has steadily advanced for many weeks little change has occurred in finished products. This discrepancy is due to the figures fixed by the various pools and associations, but at which it is impossible to secure prompt deliveries.

Further increase appears in sales of wool at the three chief eastern markets, 8,830,500 pounds changing hands for the week against 8,528,500 in the previous week. A year ago the total transactions were less than half the present week's operations.

Loss in domestic consumption of raw cotton seems assured, and foreign buying is far from satisfactory. The position of this staple is made firmer by news that sales of fertilizers surpass all records in many southern states.

Grain markets are firmly maintained. Domestic crop conditions are encouraging, and the best explanation of strength is found in Atlantic exports during February of wheat, flour included, amounting to 10,348,204 bushels against 7,671,552 last year and 14,730,262 bushels of corn against 12,724,645 in 1900.

Commercial failures in February were 1,024 in number and $11,287,211 in amount compared with 1,242 in January, with liabilities of $11,220,811. In manufacturing there were 212 defaults for $4,398,741, in trading 757 for $4,444,873 and in other commercial, including real estate, brokerage and transporting, there were 55 failures for $2,443,597. Banking insolvencies were seven in number and $432,132 in amount against eight in January for $1,070,857. Although total liabilities exceeded those of February in either of the two previous years, it is gratifying to find that the difference was entirely in the third class, which has little influence on general business. It is also worthy of note that nearly a third of the liabilities in manufacturing failures were due to the single bankruptcy of a railway contractor, while not one of the 757 trading defaulters owed as much as $100,000.

The Nebraska Penitentiary Fire.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 2.—The fire which destroyed the main building of the Nebraska state penitentiary, three miles south of this city, yesterday also swept the warden's kitchen and one of two separate buildings containing cells. The convicts were all taken out in safety with the exception of one man, a life prisoner, who refused to leave his cell and was burned to death. The fire originated close to the warden's sleeping apartments and when discovered by his wife had obtained such headway that the efforts of the primitive fire department of the prison could not stay it. Warden Davis and his assistants were new appointees and had only been in charge of the penitentiary during February. Therefore he was unable to state the exact amount of pecuniary loss, but thought it would exceed $275,000.

New Men For Customs Work.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Collector George R. Bidwell, who notified 31 customs inspectors Thursday that the positions which they occupied had been abolished "for the good of the service," has promoted 16 clerks of the first class to the rank of acting deputy collectors to take the places of some of the men discharged. These acting deputy collectors will go down the bay in the revenue cutters to take the declarations of incoming transatlantic passengers and have been empowered to administer oaths. It is the intention of Collector Bidwell to have the new force organized by Wednesday under the charge of Deputy Collector Quackenbush. The pay of the members of the new force was formerly $1,200 a year, but acting in their capacity they will receive $1,400 a year each.

Industrial System Threatened.

LONDON, March 2.—Mr. Herbert Henry Asquith, member of parliament for East Fife, speaking last evening at Coventry on the defects of the British industrial system, said: "We are seriously threatened in our industrial system for the first time in our history. The exports of the United States now exceed those of Great Britain. The truth is that we have lost our start in the race and that other nations, both in opening out their material advantages and still more in training the industrial intelligence of their citizens, are everywhere and in all markets pressing us hard."

A Quarrel Over Cards.

NEWTON, Mass., March 2.—A dispute over a deal at cards and a revolver contributed to a deed of blood yesterday. Italians were in the mix up, Francisco Caravani being the victim and Gerraro Medaglia the assailant, the latter being locked up, and the former, dying apparently, was taken to the Newton hospital Pauline Medaglia, the wife, was locked up as a witness.

General Davis' Daughter to Wed.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 2.—The engagement has been announced here of Miss Carmen Davis, daughter of Brigadier General George W. Davis, to Mr. Philip Mumford, cashier in the office of De Ford & Co., bankers in Porto Rico. The wedding will occur in April. The Davis family have resided here since General Davis went to Manila.

Fatal Rochester Fire.

ROCHESTER, March 2.—The Leary Dye works, a five story building whose upper floors were occupied by the Seneca Camera company, was gutted by fire. Three charred bodies have been recovered from the ruins. Two persons are probably fatally injured, and several employees of the camera company are missing.

A Tropical Hygienic Institute.

BERLIN, March 2.—Hamburg has opened an institute of tropical hygiene containing a hospital and laboratory. It is the most complete institution of the kind in the world.

ARMY BILL PASSED.

House Concurs In the Senate Amendments.

BILL NOW GOES TO THE PRESIDENT.

Senate Appropriates $500,000 For the Buffalo Fair, $5,000,000 For St. Louis and $250,000 For Charleston.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The house removed all possibility of an extra session yesterday by concurring in the senate amendments to the army appropriation bill. The vote stood 159 to 134. It was a strict party vote with the exception of Mr. McCall of Massachusetts, Mr. Loud of California, Mr. Driscoll of New York and Mr. Mann of Illinois, who voted with the Democrats.

Mr. Cooper of Wisconsin answered present and was not paired. The bill now goes to the president. The house was brought to a vote by a special order prepared by the committee on rules which permitted an hour's debate on a side. The Democrats attempted to filibuster, but they were overwhelmed. The debate was not especially noteworthy. The Philippine and Cuban amendments were defended by the Republicans and assailed by the Democrats.

The final conference report upon the Indian appropriation bill was adopted, and a number of minor bills were put through the final stages. The conference report on the St. Louis exposition bill (which agreed to Sunday closing) was agreed to, and the bill was sent back to conference. A motion to concur in the Charleston exposition amendment was defeated, 84 to 132. The revenue cutter service bill was side tracked early in the day by a vote of the house.

During the greater part of a long and tiresome session of the senate the sundry civil appropriation bill was under consideration. An interesting and at times lively debate was precipitated in the first two hours of the session on a resolution to discharge the committee on interstate commerce from consideration of the bill requiring railroad companies to make detailed investigations of all accidents involving loss of life on their lines and report to the interstate commerce commission. No action was taken. The old question as to the reclamation of public lands in the arid and semiarid sections of the country was brought up, but the effort to attach an amendment to the measure appropriating money for the work was defeated. The bills appropriating $500,000 for the Buffalo Pan-American exposition, $5,000,000 for the St. Louis Louisiana Purchase exposition and $250,000 for the Charleston Interstate and West Indian exposition were attached to the bill as riders.

All of the public galleries of the senate were thronged with spectators when that body reconvened at 8:10 p. m. Hundreds of the strangers in the city to attend the inauguration ceremonies were among the spectators.

The appeal taken by Mr. Morgan from the decision of the chair upon his Nicaragua canal amendment was the pending question. Mr. Morgan asked unanimous consent that his amendment go on the bill, but Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts objected. Mr. Morgan then addressed the senate upon his amendment.

By a vote of 36 to 16 the senate sustained the point of order against Mr. Morgan's Nicaraguan canal amendment to the sundry civil bill.

The senate agreed to the memorial bridge project, limiting the cost of the bridge to $5,000,000, $100,000 to be immediately available.

Nurse Davis Acquitted.

NEW YORK, March 2.—The trial of Jesse R. Davis, one of the Bellevue nurses charged with being responsible for the death of Louis H. Hilliard in the insane pavilion at Bellevue on Dec. 12, resulted in a verdict of acquittal after the jury had been out for five hours. The acquittal was a triumph for Ogden Mills, son of the founder of the Mills Training School For Nurses, where Davis, Dean and Marshall, the accused nurses, were pupils. Mr. Mills brought the case through for Davis to protect the name of the school.

Mill Dividends Increase.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 2.—New Bedford mill dividends for the first quarter of the year 1901 show a slight increase as compared with the same period of last year. The amount of dividends declared is $182,250 on a capital of $9,500,000, equal to an average rate of 1.918 per cent. A year ago the rate figured out 1.911 per cent.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Connecticut—North Woodbury, W. H. Munson. Maine—Budgewater Center, A. L. Chandler. New York—Parkhill, Edward Gowing. Pennsylvania—Babcock, Georgia King. Rhode Island—Davisville, R. W. Huling.

Heir to $10,000.

OSWEGO, N. Y., March 2.—Mrs. Joseph Dickson of this city has received information that she has fallen heir to the estate of her sister, Mrs. William Glant, valued at $10,000. Mrs. Glant died on the island of Mauritius in December.

The King Returns Today.

CRONBERG, March 2.—King Edward VII left Cronberg at noon today, going direct to London by way of Cologne and Flushing. He has decorated several members of the household of the Dowager Empress Frederick.

Iron Works Destroyed.

DAYTON, O., March 2.—Fire at the Dayton Malleable Iron works destroyed the warehouse and annealing room. Watchman Edward Coleman, colored, was burned to death. Loss, $50,000; partially insured.

The Pope 91 Today.

ROME, March 2.—The pope celebrated his ninety-first birthday today. His holiness is in marvelous health. He shows no sign of diminishing vigor, a miraculous thing in a man of his age.

Dropped Dead.

OSWEGO, N. Y., March 2.—Sylvester Parkhurst, 79 years old, a wealthy farmer, dropped dead of heart disease at his home at Scriba.

Scanlon Out In the Fourth.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 2.—In the fight between Dan Creedon and Jim Scanlon the latter was knocked out in the fourth round.

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BOROUGH NOMINATIONS.

REPUBLICAN.	DEMOCRAT.
Mayor.	Mayor.
N. B. Smalley.	H. P. Reynolds.
Assessor.	Assessor.
H. J. Martin.	E. M. French.
Collector.	Collector.
G. F. Brown.	W. J. Conroy.
Freeholder.	Freeholder.
A. Lutkins.	J. Voehl, Sr.
Councilmen.	Councilmen.
J. L. Northrup.	J. H. VanWinkle, Jr..
E. L. Suffren.	D. A. Mills.
Justice of Peace.	Justice of Peace.
D. D. Smalley.	D. D. Smalley.

COMING EVENTS

March 2—Meeting of Westfield Golf Club.
March 3—Evangelistic meeting at First Baptist church, 7:45 p. m.
March 3—F. H. Jacobs will speak and sing at the men's rally at Y. M. C. A. Hall in the afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.
March 4—Meeting of Common Council.
March 4—Meeting of Plainfield Board of Education.
March 4—Evangelistic meetings at Crescent Avenue church, 3:30 p. m., and at the First Baptist church, 7 45 p. m.
March 4—Meeting of Borough Board of Health
March 5—Evangelistic meetings at Crescent Avenue church at 3:30 p. m. and at First Baptist church at 7:45 p. m.
March 5—Meeting of Plainfield Board of Health.
March 5—Annual meeting of Park Golf Club
March 6—Evangelist meetings at Crescent Avenue church at 3:30 p. m. and at First Baptist church at 7:45 p. m.
March 7—Evangelistic meetings at Crescent Avenue church at 3:30 p. m. and at First Baptist church at 7:45 p. m.

The Borough Campaign.

The campaign in North Plainfield is now on. Both parties have chosen their candidates and the issues are well defined. Will the present administration be endorsed? That is the question which the voters of the borough will have to answer at the polls Tuesday, March 12.

At their primary last evening the Democrats nominated a ticket complete but for one candidate for justice of the peace. There were no contests and everything appeared very harmonious.

Most important of the nominations is, of course, the one for mayor. H. P. Reynolds is the choice of the Democrats to head their ticket. Mr. Reynolds is one of the best known citizens of the borough. For several years he has retired from an active business career and so will have plenty of time to devote to official duties. There is no question to his integrity and intelligence and he is qualified to fill the office of chief executive of the borough with credit to himself and to the community.

Mr. Reynolds is not a politician in any sense of the word and his administration, should he be elected, will undoubtedly be a fair and honest one.

Another important nomination is that of assessor, for which Elston M. French is renominated. Mr. French has proved that he is well qualified for the place, and his general popularity in the borough makes him an exceptionally strong candidate.

It is a good thing that the two parties have chosen well-known citizens of high standing and ability for no matter which side wins, the citizens of the borough will have the satisfaction of knowing that the chief control of the affairs of that municipality will be in the hands of a man who can be trusted to administer affairs honestly even though they do happen to differ on some questions of policy.

Plainfield's militia company is a reality now although a captain is still lacking. The right material has found its way into the ranks of the company and there are those connected with it who promise to give strength and stability to the organization. It is undoubtedly one of the best companys in the National Guard of the State and will soon attain prominence in the State militia.

The street signs have been ordered. The street committee has not delayed and at its last meeting instructed its chairman to order the necessary signs. It will now only be a question where the signs are to be placed. There is some question as to whether it will be better to place them on electric light poles or erect small posts especially for them.

While the evangelistic meetings have now been in progress for a week, Evangelist William Phillips Hall will not arrive here until tomorrow. Those who have heard Rev. T. S. Henderson, who has been in charge during the past week have found him an earnest and powerful speaker. Already there is no doubt of the complete success of the meetings.

Now that the anti-spring election bill has received the Governor's signature and has become a law, some of the cities in the State are preparing to test the constitutionality of the law As Plainfield is affected by it, the result of this attempt will be watched with interest by all Plainfielders.

There were many Democrats in North Plainfield who were earnestly hoping that Col. John F. Wilson would change his mind and accept the Democratic nomination for mayor. But Col. Wilson evidently could not see it in the same light.

A lengthy statement is published today coming from the officers of the Plainfield Building Trades Council. It gives their version of the existing troubles between that organization and the Master Plumbers' Association.

There were some pleasant things said at the Borough Council meeting last evening when the present Council held its last regular meeting.

It will only be a short time now before the street corners will be decorated with signs, giving the names of the thoroughfares.

There was plenty of harmony at the primaries of both Republicans and Democrats.

Local interest in speedways seems on the decline at present.

COMPLETELY SURPRISED.

Mrs. E. B. Maynard, of North Avenue, Celebrated Birthday Anniversary — About Forty Friends Present.

With the assistance of about forty of her friends from this city, Newark, Elizabeth and Dunellen, Mrs. E. B. Maynard, of North avenue, celebrated the anniversary of her birthday Thursday evening in a very pleasant manner. The guests came laden with an array of presents which took the celebrant completely by surprise, but she responded in an able manner to a presentation speech made by Rev. J. W. Cooper.

During the evening a pleasing programme was rendered, consisting of piano selections by A. Preston White, recitations by Cora Pearson, of Dunellen, solos by Miss Fanny Olden and Mrs. Fred Mitchell, a select reading by Miss Ida Mitchell and addresses by Revs. J. W. Mitchell and J. W. Cooper.

The serving of supper shortly before midnight brought the evening's pleasure to a close. Mrs. Maynard was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. J. W. Mitchell and Mrs. Henrietta Grobes.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

Success Has Crowned the Efforts of the Sperry and Hutchinson Company in Plainfield.

After four years of steady growth, the Sperry and Hutchinson Company has moved into new quarters at 325 West Front street. Perhaps no institution in Plainfield has been more persistent or more "cheerful under adverse circumstances" and, at the same time, has attained a stronger position in the confidence and good will of the general public. With anti legislation and prejudice to contend with its path has not always been strewn with roses. Notwithstanding, it has constantly stood its ground for the past four years. Today it is recognized as a fixture among the Plainfield establishments and its store as being one of the attractions for the downtown shoppers of the city.

It may be of interest to know that The Sperry & Hutchinson Company is a New Jersey corporation, capitalized at $1,000,000, and that the president of this company is T. A. Sperry, a resident of the neighboring town of Cranford.

Although the company commenced business in a moderate way, having stores in but two towns at the beginning, yet today they are doing business in upwards of two hundred cities throughout the United States, also in numerous towns throughout Canada, England, Germany, Sweden and Australia.

The company claims that it owes its success almost entirely to the fact that it has avoided misrepresentation and has always endeavored to keep its promises.

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Local News on Page 2.

Washington, D. C.

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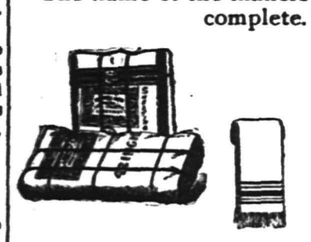

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Upholstered couches,	5.98
Jardinier stands,	19
Elegant Parlor Lamps,	2.98
Bread raisers, 14 qt.,	39
White enameled beds,	2.98
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Cut glass salt shakers,	19

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Deep pie plates 3
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Tea pots 59, 69, 79.
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Coffee strainers 3
Heavy egg whips 4
Large nutmeg graters 5
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Ammonia, full quarts 8
Clotheslines, 50 feet, 10
The Triple graters 8
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Gallon oil cans 19
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Covered slop pails 19
Commode slop jars 59
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Heavy coal hods 39
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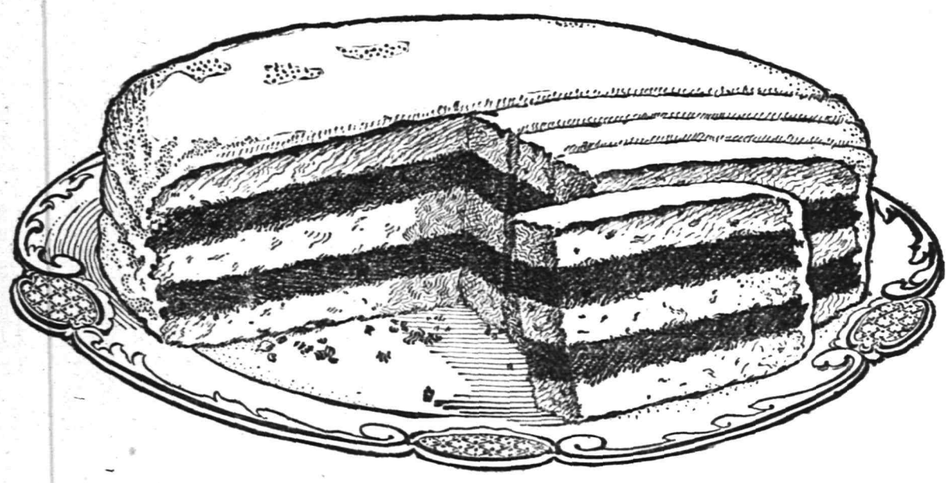

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INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, March 2—At the regular meeting of Defender Fire Company held Thursday evening all the present officers were re-elected as follows: President, Frank Humpston; vice-president, Wilson Fredericks; secretary, Charles A. Coriell; treasurer, Wm. Wyckoff; chief, Charles Wyhuskey; assistant chief, Joseph Maier; foreman, Walter Vliet; first assistant, Harry Swackhamer; second assistant, Wm Laible; doorkeeper, Adam Herlick.

The special service in the Presbyterian church last evening brought to a close the series given during the week. It was very well attended and the address delivered by Rev. G. K. Newell, of Hope chapel, Plainfield, held the attention of all throughout. The attendance at all the meetings and the after results have been very gratifying to the committee in charge.

The members of the local dancing class will give a subscription dance in Apgar's Hall Thursday evening, March 14, to which all former members and their friends are invited. There will be no meetings of the class during the interem.

In Justice Warden's court Thursday judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the contract case of Gaston against Wiedenhaupt. Lawyer Moy, of Plainfield, represented the plaintiff.

The regular meeting of the Literary Society will be held this evening at the residence of Mrs. Teel, when Shakespeare's "Macbeth" will be read.

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The usual social time will be had afterward.

Charles H. English entered on his duties yesterday for the first as assistant passenger train master of the Central, at Jersey City.

The young men of the Presbyterian church will give a sociable in the parsonage next Tuesday evening.

There are letters remaining in the postoffice for Rev. R. W. Stinson and Richard Mattis.

Firman Gise attended the funeral of a relative at Lawrenceville, yesterday.

Miss Annie Campbell, of Martinsville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Apgar.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, March 2—The Republicans of the township will hold their primary in Friendship Hall next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock The election takes place Tuesday, March 12.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Band met at the home of Mrs. B. L. Pierce yesterday.

Walter Chamberlain, teacher at the Maple Grove School, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson has gone to Caldwell for a visit with relatives.

Frank Hill, of Trenton, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Runyon.

Miss Lillian Bowers is very ill with a complication of diseases.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, March 2—Mr. and Mrs. Hull gave a farewell party to a number of their friends last evening at their home near Alton. Dancing was a feature of the evening's pleasure and was kept up until near midnight when refreshments were served. Dancing was again resumed after the hour's intermission and was kept up until a late hour.

The Baptist parsonage seems to be the Mecca of late for those who enter the matromonial state. Several marriages have been solemnized during the past few days and more are expected. The happy couples were all from out of town and desired to keep their marriages a secret for the present.

The subject of Rev. G. M. Shott's sermon for Sunday morning will be, "Missions in the Artic Regions and America;" in the evening, "Another Spirit." The day will be the second anniversary of Mr. Shott's pastorate

An enthusiastic delegation of Epworth Leaguers from the local branch connected with the Methodist church attended the league rally at Grace M. E church, North Plainfield, last evening.

The Board of Registry will meet in the town rooms Tuesday from 1 to 9 o'clock for the purpose of revising the registry list for the coming spring election which will be held March 12.

August Sheelen, of the firm of Sheelen Bros., Fanwood, leaves tomorrow for Washington, D. C., where he will attend the inauguration Monday.

A number from town attended the performance "Utopia" at Music Hall, Plainfield, last evening.

Miss Sadie Reger is visiting at the home of relatives and friends at Morristown.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, March 2—Men are inquiring about this vicinity for available property which may be purchased. It is stated that they want five hundred acres of land. This is causing a great deal of speculation, and the story is about that an immense paint factory is to be started and the local supply of red shell rock utilized in the manufacture of paints. This story is given color by the fact that two barrels of red shell rock were shipped to an assayers office in New York last Sunday. The local red shell has a peculiar oily property and is broken upon being exposed to the air.

George Corriell, of New Market, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Unclaimed letters are at the post office for the following: Miss Helma Johansson, Mrs. E. W. Horack, Mrs John Greeley and J. E. Clark.

The entertainment which was to be given next week under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, has been postponed until March 13. At that time talent from Plainfield will furnish vocal and instrumental music.

Miss Florence Johnson has returned home after a week's visit with her aunt in Newark. She has been undergoing treatment for her eyes.

The subject of Rev. J. A. Cubberley's sermon tomorrow morning will be: "The Old Landmarks;" in the evening, "Are You Keeping the First Commandment."

Established Record.

Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, esbablished a record for himself in the marrying line Thursday evening by tieing the nuptial knot for four young couples, all of whom reside in this city. Three of the ceremonies were performed at his residence as follows: Junius Betts and Miss Mildred Davidson, Charles Cruse and Miss Lou Minor, Daniel Epps and Miss Sarah Drayton. The remaining couple, Samuel Dillard, driver for Neuman Brothers, and Miss Mary Scott, were married at the latter's home on East Sixth street.

Miss Elizabeth DeCamp, of Chester, Morris county, and Miss Lillian A Force, of Duer street, left this morning for Washington, D C, to visit their cousin, A. M Laing, and witness the inauguration of President McKinley.

A Horrible Outbreak

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APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed Church Met Yesterday Afternoon.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church met yesterday afternoon in the church parlor and the president, Miss Lillian A. Force, appointed her standing committees for the year as follows:

Domestic Missions—Miss Mabel A. Woodruff, Mrs. Theodore Mantz, Mrs. William Rogers, Miss Fritz, Miss L Bogert.

Foreign Missions—Miss Grace Nevius, Miss Jennie A. Quick, Mrs H W. Marshall, Miss M. Anthony, Miss A. VanFleet.

Programme—Mrs. F. E. Woodruff, Miss Lillian L. Remsen, Mrs. A. E. Leggett, Miss Mabel Woodruff, Mrs. Leonard S. Smith, Miss Jean C Hayman.

Emergency Fund—Mrs. W. F. Williams, Miss Sadie Searing, Miss Josie Kissam, Miss Gertrude Tier, Mrs. D. J. Krymer.

Entertainment—Mrs. A. E Leggett, Mrs. George W. Saums, Mrs. Andrew Zeiez, Mrs. L. S. Smith, Mrs. W. C. Startup, Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh.

Birthday box—Miss M. Griffin, Miss E. Cutter, Miss B. Martin, Miss S. Holmes.

Flower committee—Miss Grace Rowland, Miss Grace Emmons, Miss Eva Dunavan, Miss May VanFleet, Miss May Anthony, Miss Emma Line.

Paper committee—Miss Minnie Williams, Miss J. Little, Miss May Sheppard, Miss Adelaide Baxter, Mrs. Charles Dixon.

New Membership committee—Miss Lillian L. Remsen, Mrs. F. S. Cutter, Mrs. W. F. Williams, Miss Lizzie Kirch.

A very helpful conference on committee work followed, after which the young women cut out patch work for use among the Southern Mountain Whites. Miss Woodruff, treasurer of the birthday box fund, reported $14.98 receipts during the year. Before adjournment $100 was ordered given to the cause of missions—$50 to foreign and $50 to domestic—and still the band has a snug sum in the treasury. The meeting was largely attended and interest in the cause of missions was stimulated.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Woman's Home Missionary Society of Crescent Avenue Church Elected Officers Yesterday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church was held yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. I C. Pierson; vice-president, Mrs. Oliver King, Mrs. W. E. Honeyman; treasurer, Mrs. William W. Myers; secretary for literature, Mrs. H. B. Halloway.

The reports from the various committees were most interesting and showed that much had been accomplished during the past year. Boxes and barrels, valued at $400, were sent to mission fields. The treasurer reported the collections to be $900, of which $500 is used for the support of a teacher in Utah and the rest divided in the support of the Freedmen, Indians and people in Alaska.

After the business the members enjoyed a talk by Miss Redway, from the Boys' Farm at Asheville. She related much of interest concerning the work there, and gave a synopsis of the work among the Mountain Whites She was assisted by other members of the society.

Musical Entertainment.

A delightful musical entertainment was given by Professor Stanley C. Harris, at his parents' home, "Chestnut Farm," Oak Tree, Thursday evening. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lott, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. J. Evens, of South Bethlehem, Pa; Mr. and Mrs. Hazzel, of England; Mr. and Mrs W. Force, Miss Ella Force and Mr. Holcomb. Supper was served at the conclusion of the musical programme.

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DIED.

CONNOLY—At his late residence, 166 East Ninety-sixth street, New York city, Feb. 28, 1901, Cornelius Connoly, formerly of this city.
Interment St. Mary's cemetery, tomorrow, Sunday, on the arrival of the 12 o'clock train from New York.

DUMONT—In this city, Saturday, March 2, 1901, Elizabeth Stewart, wife of John B. Dumont.
Funeral from Grace P. E. church, Seventh street, on Monday, March 4, at 3 o'clock.

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SEND me information regarding property for sale or rent for my spring list. Elston M. French. 2 26 1m

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TO RENT—Very large, handsomely furnished room; hot water heat. 149 East Fifth St. 3 1 6

NETHERWOOD — For sale at a sacrifice, owner going abroad, brick house, 8 rooms, bath and reception hall; hot water heat, electric light, city water, etc; large lot; convenient to station and trolley; price $4 500. $750 cash, balance mortgage at 5 per cent. William Davison, Plainfield, N. J. 3 1 tf

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Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Zur Gründung eines Nikolaus Friedrich Peter-Gedächtnißfonds zur Fürsorge für bedürftige Kinder hat der Großherzog die 10,000 Mark bestimmt, die der Stadtrath anläßlich der Beisetzung des Großherzogs Nikolaus Friedrich Peter im vorigen Jahre bewilligt hatte.

Mecklenburg.

Schwerin. Anläßlich ihres Namenstages ließ die Großherzogin Anastasie dem Magistrat die Summe von 1000 Mark zur Anschaffung von Feuerungsmaterial und zu dessen Vertheilung an die würdigsten und bedürftigsten Schweriner Stadtarmen überweisen.

Braunschweig. Anhalt. Lippe.

Braunschweig. Der Reisende Franz Rothenberg von der Firma Gebrüder Kweht hatte 1800 Mark unterschlagen. Als er versuchte, bei einem Kunden weitere Beträge einzukassiren, traf er dort zufällig seinen Prinzipal. Rothenberg ergriff die Flucht, wurde aber verfolgt. Auf der Straße schoß er sich selbst eine Kugel in den Kopf; in hoffnungslosem Zustande wurde er in's Krankenhaus gebracht.

Dessau. Der Gemeinderath beschloß die Aufnahme einer Anleihe von 1,000,000 Mark zur Fertigstellung des neuen Rathhauses, das etwa 1,250,000 Mark kostet und am 1. September d. J. eingeweiht werden soll, sowie zu verschiedenen anderen kommunalen Einrichtungen. Das Geld wird nicht durch Ausgabe börsenfähiger Obligationen beschafft; die Stadt übernimmt vielmehr die 1,000,000 Mark betragende Summe, welche Frau Baronin v. Cohn-Oppenheim, Tochter des verstorbenen Hofbankiers, für gewisse gemeinnützige Zwecke stiftete, als Anleihe.

Detmold. Dem reformirten Diakonissenhause waren von der Stadtverwaltung jährlich 500 Mark für zwei Gemeindeschwestern bewilligt worden; darauf wandte sich der St. Elisabethverein an die Stadt mit dem Ersuchen, für eine katholische Gemeindeschwester jährlich 250 Mark in den Etat einzustellen. Das Gesuch ist einstimmig genehmigt worden.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Zwischen der Stadt Darmstadt und der Firma Merck ist nach langen Verhandlungen ein Tauschvertrag zu Stande gekommen, durch den der Stadt die bekannte Merck'sche chemische Fabrik erhalten bleibt, deren Verlegung andernfalls bevorstand. Die Firma bekommt für ihr innerhalb der Stadt belegenes Fabrikgelände, das der Entwickelung der Stadt große Hindernisse bereitete, an der Peripherie der Stadt 150,000 Quadratmeter städtisches Gelände und 30,000 Mark baar. — An der Technischen Hochschule in Darmstadt studiren im Wintersemester 1900—91 insgesammt 1664 Personen, darunter 111 Frauen.

Mainz. Die rheinhessischen Unterverbände der Raiffeisen'schen Kasse beschlossen, für den Bezirk Mainz eine Getreidevorkaufs-Genossenschaft mit Lagerhaus zu gründen, ebenso die Bildung von Winzervereinen für den Weinverkauf. — Der Schulden halber aus Mainz geflüchtete Teigwaarenfabrikant Paul Langfeldt hat in Alzey Selbstmord begangen.

Seligenstadt. Eine beneidenswerthe Gemeinde ist der Ort Mainflingen. Er erhebt keine Kommunalsteuern, weist vielmehr seinen Gemeindeangehörigen jährlich namhafte Naturalleistungen und Baarbeträge zu und hat neuerdings mit Rücksicht auf die günstige Finanzlage das Schulgeld aufgehoben.

Bayern.

München. Anläßlich des Todes der Königin Victoria von England war für Bayern eine Hoftrauer auf drei Wochen angesagt worden. Eine Armeetrauer wurde für Bayern nicht angeordnet.—Die Zahl der Selbstmorde in München belief sich im Jahre 1900 auf 110, gegen 81 im Jahre 1899. Den größten Antheil an dieser Ziffer hatte das männliche Geschlecht mit 83 Fällen. Auf die Altersstufen vom 16. bis zum 50. Lebensjahre entfielen 76 Selbstmordfälle, auf das jugendliche Alter von 6 bis 15 Jahren 2 Fälle. Ueber 70 Jahre alt waren 5 Selbstmörder. — Der in den 30er Jahren stehende Ingenieur Trölsch von München war mit der Untersuchung des Elektrizitätswerkes in Krumbach beschäftigt. Dabei kam er mit der ungeschützten rechten Hand der Leitung zu nahe und wurde vom elektrischen Strome augenblicklich getödtet.

Bamberg. Nestor der unterfränkischen Lehrerwelt, Martin Stock, wurde hier zu Grabe getragen. Er wirkte fast 50 Jahre als Lehrer, darunter lange Jahre in Mellrichstadt, und war der Verfasser beziehungsweise Herausgeber des weitverbreiteten, prächtigen Liederwerkes „Amphion."

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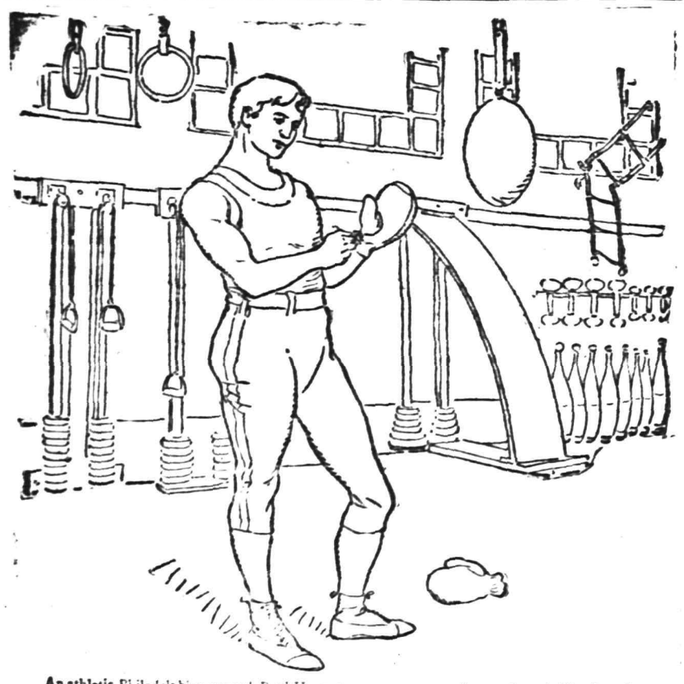
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JAMES M. ATWOOD,
1 26 9 oaw 8 Executors.

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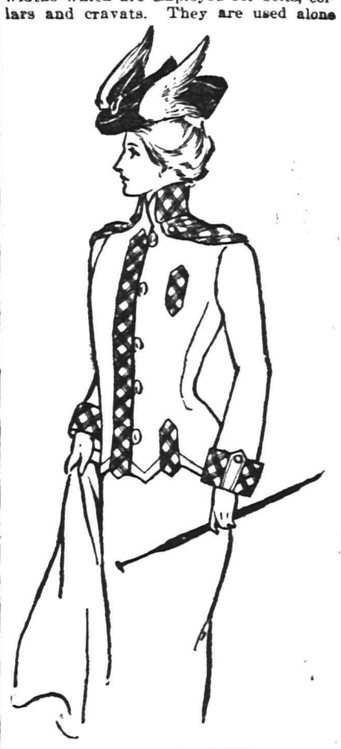
FASHION HINTS.

Items of Interest Concerning the Styles of the Moment.

Silk bodices of bright tones are worn under jackets or boleros, and wide corselet belts of cloth, silk or elastic tissue plain or embroidered with metals and jewels are fashionable. The newest wide belt is of morocco with cut or pressed arabesque designs and a large rectangular buckle.

Many red hats are seen, both dark and bright. The favorite millinery decoration consists of brown, russet or dark green leaves; berries, black, brown, green or red; hips and haws and all the autumnal and wintry class of vegetation. The velvet of a toque is often of the same color as the leaves decorating it, and the effect is harmonious, especially with the addition of ostrich tips to match.

Since gold is so much worn mention must be made of the gold ribbons of all widths which are employed for belts, collars and cravats. They are used alone


GOLF CLOTH JACKET.

and in combination with other things, especially with black velvet, this combination being particularly effective.

The illustration given depicts a jacket of reversible golf cloth. The right side is plain navy blue and is used for the body and sleeves of the jacket, which is close fitting at the back and straight down in front. The plaid side is used for trimming, forming a strap down the front, pocket tabs, cuffs for the pagoda sleeves, collar and capuchon. Horn buttons serve as an additional decoration. The hat of navy blue felt is trimmed with navy blue velvet and white feathers.

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ACCESSORIES.

Small but Important Items of the Wardrobe.

Very little ornamentation is worn in the hair. Scarcely any flowers are employed, but jewels and Louis Quinze knots of ribbon, gauze or spangled velvet. Lace wings are also used, but often the hair is dressed without any decorations save its own arrangement.

Stockings and shoes invariably match the color of the evening gown. Gloves extend to the top of the arm or to the edge of the sleeve.

White or very pale gloves are the only sort admissible for ceremonious occasions. Colored gloves are worn with ordinary costumes solely.

Fichus and scarfs of all kinds have been revived, and the decolletage of many evening gowns is encircled by a fichu

RECEPTION COSTUME.

serving as a bertha. The effect is often very pleasing, as there are various ways of draping and arranging such an accessory. Fichus of plain or dotted net are also pretty accompaniments to house gowns.

The cut shows a costume having a skirt of champagne tinted cloth, with groups of plaits at the hips and back and an application of guipure around the foot. The bolero is of old blue peau de soie, with a border and revers of guipure over champagne cloth. There is a wide corselet belt of blue peau de soie and a little plaited basque at the back. The sleeves of the bolero have cuffs of guipure over champagne cloth. Under the bolero is a chemisette of crepe de chine embroidered with cabochons, and there are full puffs of the embroidered crepe de chine at the wrists. Choux of loops of narrow velvet are placed on the collar and at the closing of the bolero. The hat of old blue silk has a brim covered with guipure. A line of roses encircles the crown, and there are two ostrich plumes.

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HAS NOTABLE RECORD.

Gen. Sir Henry Evelyn Wood, Who May Arrange for Peace with the Boer Leaders.

Sir Henry Evelyn Wood, who, it is reported, will soon go to South Africa empowered to treat for peace with the Boer generals, is the adjutant general of the British army. It is understood that this movement of the government looking toward an end of the war has been inspired by the king. It is not believed to mean that Gen. Wood will go in a military capacity, but rather in a diplomatic one. He would, therefore, hardly be sent as a successor to Lord Kitchener. Sir Evelyn is one of Great Britain's most notable soldiers. He entered the navy in 1852, and after winning distinction in that

GEN. SIR EVELYN WOOD.
(Selected to Arrange for Peace with the Boer Generals.)

service he crossed over to the army, became a captain in 1861 and a major in 1862. He served through the Indian campaign of 1858, fought with Wolseley in the Ashantee war, won C. B. and a medal with clasp, and then astonished his friends by turning to the law. He was called to the bar in 1872, but rejoined the army for the Zulu war. He was made a K. C. B. in 1879, and was a major general in the Boer war of 1880. He arranged the peace with the Transvaal in that affair, and afterward commanded the Egyptian army. In 1897 he was made adjutant general.

HATED BY CHURCHMEN.

Waldeck-Rousseau, French Premier, Who Is Making a Fight on All Monastic Orders.

Pierre Marie Waldeck-Rousseau, whose mighty war on the Roman Catholic orders of priesthood in France is arousing the keenest interest in Europe, was made premier in 1899 after several years' retirement from a political life, which was never very conspicuous. His government is warmly supported by a majority of the legislators in its attempt to dissolve the monastic orders in France. The struggle is one of the most remarkable in the religious history of the great unstable republic. The government's bill, which, it is argued, will drive religious associations from France, is couched in general terms, but the third section, if enforced, would be mortal to the monastic orders which flourish in the republic. It provides (1) that no association between Frenchmen and for-

M. WALDECK-ROUSSEAU.
(French Premier Who Is Now Fighting the Monastic Orders.)

eigners can be formed without a state charter; (2) that associations whose directors are foreigners or live abroad and associations whose members live in common cannot exist without special acts of parliament permitting them. This is the most important law proposed by the third republic, and one of the most important developments of French political life since the great revolution.

Plaint from New Zealand.

So difficult has it become to get domestic servants in New Zealand, or a woman help of any kind, that in many places the only way to secure the services of the washerwoman is by sending a gig for her. This is the experience of a woman who writes to a friend in England, stating at the same time that servant girls are expected to be called "lady helps" and demand the right to use the piano and have a private sitting-room of their own.

For a Colonial Museum.

Prominent women of Trenton, N. J., are interesting themselves in the purchase of the old British barracks of revolutionary date, to be converted into a museum for colonial and revolutionary relics. The barracks was the headquarters of British officers during the revolution, and at present is occupied by the Old Ladies' home.

Butte Liberal to Educators.

Butte, Mont., has the highest expenditure per capita for public school education of any city in the country—namely, $5.67.

CUBANS IN DOUBT.

Action of Congress Places Them In an Embarrassing Position.

HAVANA, March 2.—Senor Capote, president of the Cuban constitutional convention, called upon Governor Genera' Wood and informed him that the convention felt itself in an embarrassing position owing to the vote in the United States senate. He said the delegates had not decided whether to continue the sessions or to dissolve.

General Wood advised him to urge the convention not to take any rash action, but to complete its work as originally outlined, drawing up the electoral law.

Yesterday afternoon the delegates held an informal meeting and after some discussion agreed to wait until congress had acted on the Cuban amendment.

The full text of the amendment was received by General Wood Tuesday night and was given the following morning to Senor Tamayo, chairman of the relations committee. Senor Tamayo said at the time that the committee had reached its conclusions, but he was urged to withhold an announcement of those conclusions until the proposed amendment had been considered in order to avoid the possibility of radical changes of opinion if the amendment should be adopted.

The convention nevertheless insisted upon announcing its views publicly and immediately before presenting them to General Wood, who did not receive them in official form until 20 hours later.

The conservative element feels that this act, coupled with the convention's ignoring of the views of the executive department at Washington, has placed the Cubans in an unenviable light.

Several delegates on hearing last evening that congress had adopted the amendment said this would not affect the attitude of the convention, as its members would not agree to the scheme of relations suggested in the amendment.

SOME BOSTON RULINGS.

A Crowded Car Decision and a Tall Building Case.

BOSTON, March 2.—The full bench of the supreme court yesterday decided that as street cars are run it is not negligent to take on passengers when all the seats are occupied, when there is no more standing room in the passageway of the car and the new passengers have to stand on the platforms and even on the steps and, furthermore, that a passenger takes the risks incident to the mode of travel he chooses to adopt.

The court also ruled that the commonwealth has not the right under the police power of the state to restrict the height of buildings without paying damages to property owners affected.

The Grand Army Pacified.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The dispute between the inaugural committee and the war veterans over the matter of precedence in the parade Monday has resulted in a compromise under which the veterans will take part to a certain extent in the ceremonies. At a conference between Secretary Root, General Francis V. Greene, grand marbal of the parade, and General Daniel E. Sickles it was decided that the local and visiting Grand Army veterans will form the honorary escort to the president from the White House to the capitol on the 4th of March. The further conclusion was reached that the veterans will not participate in the afternoon parade on the return from the capitol to the White House, but after the procession has passed through the "court of honor" they will be reviewed by the president.

Attorney General Griggs' Successor.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—At the cabinet meeting, the last of this presidential term, all of the members presented to the president their resignations, to take effect upon the qualification of their successors. Attorney General Griggs, who is the only member who has decided not to remain during the coming four years, was among the number, and his renomination will go to the senate with the others on Tuesday. He will not serve longer, however, than about April 1, when, it is now believed, Mr. Philander C. Knox of Pittsburg will receive the appointment.

Brewing Company In Trouble.

BALTIMORE, March 2.—The Maryland Brewing company has defaulted in its payment of the half yearly interest on $7,500,000 of bonds, and the Citizens' Trust company will today file a bill asking for receivers for the company and a sale of the property under foreclosure at the end of the 60 days required by the terms of the mortgage. Judge Dennis, in circuit court No. 2, announced that he would hear all the questions connected with the subject on March 11, until which time there will be no action taken by the court.

A Fellowship For Yale.

NEW HAVEN, March 2.—The current issue of The Yale University Bulletin announces the establishment of a fellowship in American history through a gift of $10,000 received from Mr. Jonathan Buckley of New York city, Yale, '79, in behalf of several members of his family.

Fire In Ballston Springs.

BALLSTON SPA, N. Y., March 2.—Fire destroyed $75,000 worth of property in this village. An appeal was sent to Saratoga for help, and this was immediately sent to Ballston. The insurance will not meet half the loss.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western ruled quiet, but steady, with demand confined chiefly to old springs; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.45@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.65; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened easy under foreign pressure, following large deliveries and bearish Argentina shipments; later recovered on covering, but ruled dull with only local trading; March, 78 13-16@79c.; May, 79¾@80c.

RYE—Dull; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened firm in absence of sellers and in sympathy with Chicago, which advanced on manipulation; subsequently ruled quiet, but steady; May, 46⅝@46½c.

OATS—Inactive, but steady with corn; track, white, state, 32@36½c.; track, white, western, 32@36½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $14@14.75; family, $15@15.50.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, 7.67½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 14@22c.; fresh creamery, 17@23½c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, colored and white, 11½c.; fancy, small, colored, 12¼@12½c.; fancy, small, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Weak; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 17½c.; western, at mark, 16½@17c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 11-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16c.; refined dull; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.60c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 41@41½c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 3⅞@5¾c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

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For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connections at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 2 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 2 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, *8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 61, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

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Leave Plainfield 8:20 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:06 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

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Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:20, 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:05, 4:20 and 7:45 p.m

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.19 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

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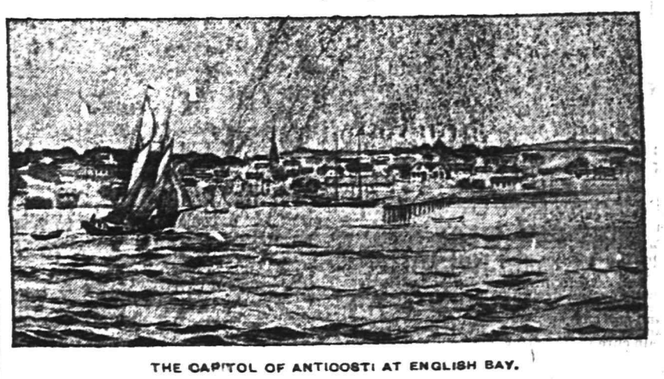
Canada Covets Menier's Island of Anticosti

The Millionaire Frenchman Is Building a Minature Empire at Our Northern Neighbor's Door

CANADA is becoming alarmed at the growing importance of M. Menier's island of Anticosti, in the St. Lawrence river, and now proposes to dispute possession of this new empire the wealthy Frenchman is building practically within her doors with him.

Some time ago influential Canadians took the subject in hand, and, so press dispatches inform us, addressed a communication to the colonial secretary at London urging that the island be expropriated and fortified by the imperial authorities. While the communication did not have all the desired effect, being referred back to the governor general of Canada for action, the subject has not been dropped, and the men who first brought it to attention propose now that the colonial office say Canada has the power to deal with the situation to make the question an issue in Canadian politics and bring about the desired results in that way if possible.

This, however, is not the first time that M. Menier and his island empire have been the subject of discussion in Canadian political circles. Soon after he acquired possession, a little over five years ago, he found trouble in regulating the habits of the few squatter settlers he had found upon the shores of the island when he purchased it, and finally evicted them. This action brought down a shower of wrath upon his head, and it was intimated then, and has since continued to agitate Canadian officials, that the French millionaire was but the agent of the French government, who was under his agency building a French colony in Anticosti that might some day dispute with Canada the control of the mouth of the St. Lawrence river.



THE CAPITOL OF ANTICOSTI AT ENGLISH BAY.

All this is probably untrue, but the present agitation serves to bring Anticosti to public notice again, and some little description and history of it should prove interesting at this time.

The island of Anticosti lies directly in the mouth of the St. Lawrence river. It is 135 miles in length and 40 miles broad, and contains some 3,000,000 acres of ground. For neighbors it has Quebec, province of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland. Its soil is fertile and well adapted to the raising of cereals and other products that are grown in the surrounding British colonies. But its greatest wealth lies in its vast forests of spruce and its fishing.

It has figured both in history and fiction, and several fairly good descriptions of it are to be found in stories of seafaring life. Charles Lever's "Con Cregan" is one of these books, and in it the writer describes the barren island as a gigantic monster, upon which there is not a trace of foliage or verdure, and over which reigns as king a black sailor of tremendous strength.

MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF ANTICOSTI.

In historical legend it has even a worse name than in fiction, one writer saying of it:

"It (Anticosti) was at all periods of the year a place avoided by navigators, owing to its exposed position and the peril incurred through approaching its rock-bound coast. Its history of shipwrecks is long and forbidding. For more than two centuries its inhospitable shores have been a cemetery for the bones of many a noble craft. In 1736 the French frigate La Renommee was wrecked upon its rock coast, with large loss of life. On Egg island, not far distant, on the 22d of August, 1711, eight heavily-laden British transports conveying troops to capture Quebec from the French were wrecked and more than 2,000 soldiers were dashed to death upon the rocky shores or drowned in the turmoil of waters.

"In the ten years between 1870 and 1880 106 craft, consisting of seven steamships, 67 full-rigged ships and barques, 14 brigs and brigantines and 18 schooners, met disaster or ruin upon the rock-ribbed coast of Anticosti."

Anticosti has passed from one owner to another time after time. In 1889 it was purchased by a company organized for the purpose of exploiting it, but the company found it unprofitable and sold it to the present owner, M. Menier, for the insignificant sum of $125,000. What the wealthy Frenchman got for his money was nothing but 3,000,000 acres of unbroken wilderness, through much of which no white man had ever penetrated, but he had investigated the island before he purchased it, and knew full well the possibilities.

He at once took steps for his colonization and government. He has given to Anticosti the benefit of the experience gained in building his manufacturing town, Noisiel, in France.

The laws governing Anticosti are made by M. Menier. Among other things they provide that no one can take up his residence on the island or even land there without having secured permission of the island administration. Permission must likewise be secured before anyone is at liberty to practice his chosen trade or profession on the island. Residents are not permitted to employ or give shelter to anyone who has landed upon the island without securing permission from the island authorities. Such persons as are permitted to land must subject themselves to vaccination immediately. Refusal to comply with this rule means immediate eviction.

The killing of fur-bearing animals is strictly prohibited, and to enforce this rule another is made that prevents the retention of firearms by the employes and tenants.

The importation or export of provisions, liquors, plants, seeds, cattle or animals in general, or any objects or other things otherwise than through the commercial board of the island, and by vessels owned by Menier, is strictly prohibited unless permission is obtained from the governor of the island. Except in the case of a shipwreck or damage to a vessel, no craft shall load or unload cargo except by permission of the administration.

It is forbidden to take fish in the rivers, lakes and ponds of the island. The right of sea fishing and the hunting of seals by the inhabitants is reserved and regulated.

All discoveries of minerals must be immediately reported, not only by those who have made the discovery, but by those who have any knowledge of the fact.

The use of alcohol, spirits and fermented drinks is prohibited.

Any infringement of the rules is cause for the revocation of the lease or contract which exists, or of permission to remain on the island.

Since M. Menier secured possession of the island he has expended more than $2,000,000 upon its improvement. The heavy natural forests have been invaded and clearings made for farms, which, under the direction of the chief of agriculture, are supplying the employes and tenants of the island with much of their provisions. A number of settlements have been established at different parts of the island, and on the shores of English bay has been builded a well-laid-out, well-constructed town which serves as the island capital. In this town, though but a miniature in size, are paved streets, a well-kept plaza, a miniature system of waterworks suited to the size of the town, free schools, a free hospital, clubhouse, gymnasium and music hall, and one store from which the needs of the island settlers are provided. Landing quays and wharfs have been provided, and a general air of prosperity and happiness pervades the entire village.

Plans for the further improvement of the island include the building of a port for deep-sea vessels at Ellis bay, the construction of lobster canneries at Fox bay, the erection of a pulp factory for the conversion of the spruce forests of the island into a marketable commodity, the building of good wagon roads and a railroad that will connect all the different settlements and manufacturing establishments with the port at Ellis bay and the capital at English bay.

If Canada does not force the present owner to surrender his property to the government it is probable that several millions of dollars will be expended in the once desolate island within the next few years.

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Great Prophet Newcorn.

William A. Westphal, of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., was appointed chairman of the law committee at the session of the Great Council held at Trenton this week. William Newcorn, who served last year as great sachem, was advanced to great prophet, which is the highest position in the Great Council of New Jersey. Fred Pope, of Somerville, was elected deputy great sachem.

Initiated Four Candidates.

The members of Columbia Lodge, No. 56, A. O. U. W., met last evening and initiated four candidates. After the business there were vocal solos and addresses by Joseph D. Moon, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, J. W. A. Bauerseohs and V. W. Nash.

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Death of Cornelius Connoly.

Cornelius Connoly, formerly a resident of Liberty street, near Second street, and a member of the Red Men and Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Plainfield, died last Thursday at his home 166 East Ninety-sixth street, New York. The interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery, tomorrow, on the arrival of the 12 o'clock noon train from New York.

Largely Attended "Pound" Party.

A largely attended "pound" party was given at the residence of Miss Mary Brown, of Washington avenue, last evening, the proceeds of which are to be given to a needy family. Those in attendance spent several hours in a pleasant manner. Refreshments were served at the close.

Special Notice.

No services will be held in the Wilson Memorial chapel tomorrow evening. The members will unite with the churches in Plainfield in their union service. Stage will leave Demler's corner at 7 p. m. sharp. All members of the chapel are requested to attend.

PLAINFIELD PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service, with a celebration of the Holy Communion; 4, evening prayer.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. William Trebert, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:45, preaching in English.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school. No evening service.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, litany, sermon and Holy Communion; 4:30, evening prayer.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Century and The Bible;" 11:50, Sunday-school.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph D., pastor—10:30. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated; 2:30, Sunday-school. Evening service omitted on account of union meetings.

Marconnier chapel—Sunday-school at 3 p. m.; A. E. Metler will lead the evening service at 8 o'clock.

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—7:30, early celebration; 10:30, litany, sermon and Holy Communion; 2:45, young men's Bible class; 3, Sunday-school; 3, business men's Bible class; 4, children's service; 7:30, evening service and sermon.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:10, men's morning prayer; 10:30, recepton of members and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 2:30, Sunday-school. No evening services.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Time When Repentance Cannot Save a Soul;" 2:45, Sunday school. No evening service on account of union meetings.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, Communion service; 2:45, Sunday-school. No evening service.

Y. M. C. A.—4:15 p. m., men's rally, F. H. Jacobs will speak and sing.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Come and See;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor Society; 8:15, sermon, subject, "The Devil Never Was in Heaven, Where God Resides."

KENNEY WILL READ.

Divides Cash and Personal Property Among Brothers, Sisters and Husband.

The will of Mrs. Marshall Kenney, (nee Amanda M. Willis,) colored, who for a long time was employed by Henry Mellick, the miser, who lived near Oak Tree, was read Thursday at the home of Dr. M. B. Long. Dr. Long is the sole executor of the will. The will divides cash and personal property, including mortgages, among three brothers, a sister and a husband, and is estimated to be worth $3,500. The residue of the estate is left to the husband, Marshall Kenney. The will is to be offered for probate next Wednesday.

Mrs. Kenney lived with the Mellick brothers for many years, and when they died received a share of their estate. After the death of Mellick she married Marshall Kenney. Her funeral was held last Tuesday at Marconnier chapel.

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Working to Secure Settlement.

No new developments have appeared in the local labor troubles during the past twenty-four hours. The chances of a general strike are growing dimmer. Several of the local builders are now working to secure a settlement between the master plumbers and their men, and hope to bring about a satisfactory agreement.

REYNOLDS MAY NOT ACCEPT

DECLINES TO STATE HIS POSITION UNTIL NOTIFIED.

The Notification Committee Expects to Call on Mr. Reynolds Today.

It is safe to predict that H. P. Reynolds will refuse the nomination of the Mayoralty given him by the Democrats of North Plainfield at the caucus last evening.

When seen by a reporter for The Daily Press this morning Mr. Reynolds declined to state whether he would accept the nomination made until a formal notification of the primary's action was received by him.

In the course of the interview he said that the nomination, which he highly esteemed as a great honor, came to him as a total surprise. He had been unofficially informed of it but had not had sufficient time to fully consider the matter. Mr. Reynolds believes it is his duty to withhold any expression of his final determination until waited upon by the notification committee. He said, however, that as it now appears it will be impossible for him to accept. The mayoralty makes a great demand on one's time, said he, and business affairs would not permit him giving it the attention required.

The notification committee, of which Elston M. French is chairman, expects to call upon Mr. Reynolds some time today.

CITY JOTTINGS.

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Objections Withdrawn.

It now seems quite probable that the generous offer of James E. Martine of land for a site for the new hospital, will be accepted by the board of governors of the hospital. F. O. Herring and several other property owners in that neighborhood have withdrawn their objections to its location there. The committee from the board will meet with Mr. Martine in a day or two and definitely decide.

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HONORED HIS RETIREMENT.

FRIENDS OF WILLIAM NEWCORN TENDER BANQUET.

Given at Hotel Imperial Last Evening—About Twenty-five Were Present.

In honor of his retirement from the office of great sachem, of the State of New Jersey, a banquet was given to William Newcorn in the Hotel Imperial last evening by his fellow members of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. of R. M. About twenty-five were in attendance.

The position of toastmaster was very acceptably filled by Robert M. Clark, and his calls for toasts met with ready responses on the part of all. Mr. Newcorn replied in an able manner to the query, "Why I Am a Red Man?"

Councilman R. I. Tolles, who was the only paleface present, was asked to respond to the toast, "Why I Am Not a Red Man," but he begged to be excused.

Following the toasts Mr. Clark arose and in a few well-chosen words presented the retiring officer, on behalf of the tribe, with a gold-headed umbrella, suitably engraved. The recipient was agreeably surprised, but retained his composure and thanked the donators.

Among those present were Chiefs Wm. A. Westphal, Robert Humphrey, F. J. Blatz, N. R Titsworth, H. H. Coddington, Meyer Leichtentritt and Francis E. Whiteside, and Braves Frank Smith, Dr. A. H. Dundon, Elwood Sebring, Marcus Hoyt, Joseph C. Martin, John B. Anderson, F. G. Meeker, Edward O. Clark, Lewis S. Thomas, Morris Newman, Fred S Jones, R. M. Clark, Nat Samuels and Councilman B. Frank Coriell.

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—F. H. Jacobs, who will address the Y. M. C. A. rally tomorrow at 4:15 p. m., will also speak at the boys meeting held in the upper hall at the same hour. F. H. Martin will also speak at the meeting.

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GREAT CROWDS ATTEND THE GOSPEL MEETINGS

Two Overflow Meetings Were Necessary to Accommodate People Last Night.

MR. HALL'S FIRST ADDRESS.

ANOTHER MEETING WAS HELD IN THE WEST END.

Earnest Plea of Wm. Phillips Hall Drew Many to The Right Path—Monster Congregation Assembled Early in The Evening—Other Meetings.

The second week of the evangelistic services commenced in a most satisfactory manner last evening at the First Baptist church and long will the meeting remain as a joyful memory in the hearts and minds of Plainfield's Christian workers. William Phillips Hall, an enthusiastic and very earnest lay propagator of the gospel of Christ, conducted the service and his success was greatly augmented by the hearty co-operation of the musical leader, F. H. Jacobs, and his well selected band of choristers. By 7:15 o'clock every available seat in the body of the church and galleries was occupied.

Before the meeting commenced Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes arose and announced that the doors of the First Methodist church across the way had been thrown open to accommodate those who could not gain admittance.

As at the previous meetings the platform was set apart for the organist, choirmaster and singers. Rev Dr. D. J. Yerkes, Rev. J. W. Richardson, Rev. J O McKelvey, Rev. C. L Goodrich, Rev. Edward Love, F. H. Jacobs and Wm. Phillips Hall were conspicuous among those on the platform.

An inspiring song service served as a forerunner to the real evangelistic part of the programme. Led by D. E. Titsworth, the congregation as well as the choir joined in singing "Blessed Assurance," and in turn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "Scatter Sunshine" and "There is Power in the Blood" stirred the religious emotions of all.

Dr. Yerkes invoked God's blessing on the meeting and prayed that every heart would be given the spirit of prayer, and then announced that at 3 o'clock Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons a half-hour service of prayer would be held in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, and that upon its conclusion evangelistic meetings would be held at the same place on the days specified.

Announcement was also made by Mr. Jacobs that on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons a children's meeting would be held at 4:15 o'clock in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church and he requested that some of the young Christian women would make it their duty to attend and assist in the services.

A request was also made that the pledge cards outstanding be returned as quickly as possible.

Dr. Hall opened his address with a short prayer and then quickly became absorbed in his well-chosen subject, "The Atonement."

He said the good old Book was never so popular as it is today, and in truth it is a dearly beloved Book. Queen Victoria, said Dr. Hall, when asked the secret of England's greatness, pointed to the Bible in response. The Holy Writ is right up to date and is really much ahead of most people. Christ's death on Calvary made man one with God and this is the doctrine of the atonement or the doctrine of substitution.

He impressed upon his hearers that they must give up all for Christ and that though it was human nature to do the one thing out of the thousand and that one being the wrong thing yet one must forswear that evil thing. Man, said he, in his natural sinful nature is separated from God, citing Adam and Cain as examples. To do good the sinful man must turn right about face.

Continuing Dr. Hall remarked that Christ's terms to the wicked were unconditional surrender. He then pictured the horror of being spiritually dead and said that if one hasn't come in touch with the revivifying influence of the great dynamo of the Holy Spirit he is spiritually dead. Christ, said he, accepted death to save man and God had so accepted the atonement of His dearly beloved Son. The speaker concluded his discourse with the story of his own conversion and implored others to do as he had done and seek Jesus.

The members who arose in response

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YOUNG WOMEN'S CLUB ALIVE.

OPENED NEW CLUB ROOMS INFORMALLY SATURDAY EVENING.

Much Interest Shown at House Warming and Classes Have Been Formed at Once.

The members of the Young Women's Club met in their new rooms in the Babcock building Saturday evening and enjoyed a house-warming. It was the first time in many months that the club had met and there was a large attendance of members and many young women who will no doubt become identified with the club. Through the generosity of several well-known women of means the club will have two rooms in the Babcock building free of rent, and thus will be able to carry on their work. Classes in millinery, dressmaking, calisthenics, singing, etc, have been formed and will be continued under competent instructors Miss Kregar is the president of the club and she was in charge Saturday evening.

The programme included the rendition of several popular songs by the singing class, and the presentation of shadow pantomimes. These included "The Courtin'" and "The Ballad of the Oysterman," the former from James Russell Lowell's poem and the latter by Oliver Wendell Holmes. There was also an interesting address by the president of the club in which she gave all a hearty welcome and urged everyone to attend the mass meetings and assist the club in every way possible.

After the programme was rendered all joined in playing games. The affair came to a close after refreshments were served by a committee in charge. The club will now meet frequently and consider ways and means to carry on its helpful work.

AT Y. M. C. A. DINNER.

Plainfield Represented at Banquet at State Association at East Orange.

A large delegation from Plainfield attended the annual dinner of the State executive committee of the Young Men's Christian Association held at East Orange Friday evening. Wm. D. Murray, of West Ninth street, was one of the principal speakers of the evening. On behalf of the State committee he related the work accomplished and spoke especially of the great increase in the number of conversions. Mr. Murray also dwelt upon the advancement made in the attendance of the Bible class.

Around the banquet board were Wm. D. Murray, A. V. D. Honeyman, Wm. O. Worth and George F. Brown.

Drake Doesn't Understand.

S. D. Drake, who has been one of the promoters of the Woodland avenue boulevard scheme, informed a reporter for The Daily Press this morning, that nearly all of the property-owners along the avenue consented to the improvement and a majority urged it. He does not understand why these same people come forward and oppose the widening. With the exception of one or two all signed the petition presented to the Common Council, and those who did not sign said that they would not oppose it.

New Church Members.

Communion services were held in many of the city churches yesterday and many additions were made to each. At Trinity Reformed church there were 13 accessions, 8 on confession and 5 by letter. The First Presbyterian church received 6, of which 4 were on confession and 2 by letter. The Crescent Avenue church received 9 by letter and 4 by confession. Communion services were also held at Warren chapel, Grace M. E. church and the Congregational church.

Wouldn't Give His Name.

Special Officer Reagan placed under arrest at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening a man found begging at the residence of Henry A. McGee on Orchard avenue. The prisoner was placed in the lockup and later in the evening was taken before Mayor N. B. Smalley. He declined to give any name and was sentenced to five days imprisonment for begging.

Extensive Alterations.

Moses Schloss is having plans drawn by Architect Lancaster for extensive alterations to the property recently purchased by him on East Front street, near Sandford avenue.

Ready for Campaign.

The Democratic headquarters in the Eggerding building on Somerset street will be open all this week for campaign purposes.

Annual Convention of Workmen.

The annual convention of the A. O. U. W. will be held at Trenton this week. An unusually interesting session is looked for.

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WORK DONE IN PUBLIC SCHOOL

FINE EXHIBIT HAS BEGUN AT NORTH PLAINFIELD SCHOOL.

Parents of Pupils at Borough Schools Are Invited to Visit Schools This Week.

The parents and friends of the pupils of the North Plainfield public schools have an opportunity this week to see just what is being accomplished by the pupils in the regular lines of scholastic education. At any time during the present week the public is privileged, and, in fact, requested to attend any session they may desire and examine the original work done by the pupils in the various branches.

The walls and blackboards within the building are covered with samples of the work performed in spelling, writing, commercial geography, grammar, arithmetic, physiology, drawing and painting. The two last subjects constitute the chief feature of the exhibition. The complete exhibit is representative of the entire schools from the kindergarten to the High School inclusive.

The proficiency acquired by the pupils, especially with the pen and pencil, speaks well for the standard of the teaching corps.

In the hallway of the main entrance to the building is shown the work of the primary department pupils. It consists of sketches in ink, crayon and water colors, and also designs in tissue paper. With this as an introductory the visitor, as he passes from room to room, observes at a glance the rapid progress made by the pupils as they are advanced from one grade to another.

In the kindergarten is taught merely a few elementary principles in drawing and designing, and with this as a beginning little by little the course advances until in the High School scenic work with pencil and crayon forms the basis of the instruction. On the twelve blackboards in one of the High School rooms are designs which appropriately represent the months of the year. In this collection the work of DeWitt Brokaw, George Smith and Frank Curtis is exceptionally well done.

The citizen of North Plainfield will feel well repaid for the time he spent in visiting the schools this week.

SETTLEMENT PROBABLE.

Another Joint Conference of Bosses and Men Will be Held This Evening.

A conference was held yesterday between the committee from the bosses of all the building trades and the executive committee of the Building Trades Council. As neither committee had any power to effect a settlement, no action was taken. A meeting of the Master Plumbers' Association and a meeting of the Plainfield Building Trades Council will be held this evening to give the committees power to act. It is expected that at the joint conference which will follow that the present trouble will be adjusted satisfactorily to both sides. There is no change in the situation today.

Funeral of Addison Conkling.

Funeral services over the remains of Addison Conkling, who resided in this city for many years, were held from his late residence on Westminster avenue, Elizabeth, Saturday afternoon and were attended by a number of Plainfielders. Rev. Dr. Mott, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church was the officiating clergyman. At the close of the services the remains were brought to this city and interred in Hillside cemetery.

To Choose High School Colors.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield High School A. A., held Friday, a committee composed of Townsend Mason, Hervey Doane and David Pond was appointed to select colors and emblems for the association and also to designate who should be allowed to wear them. They will report to the Board of Directors for action.

Injured By Fall.

O. N. Ulrick, of East Fifth street, in getting off a trolley car a short time ago, slipped and fell on some ice. He sprained his ankle and ruptured a blood vessel. He is still confined to his bed, but is doing well under the treatment of Dr. Tomlinson.

Service at Hope Chapel.

Rev. Theodore S. Henderson, assisted by W. S. Weeden, will conduct evangelistic services in Hope chapel Tuesday evening at 7:15 o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

To Play in Brooklyn.

Miss May Vincent Whitney, the pianist, of Plainfield, will play in Brooklyn, before the Progressive Educational Club of that city this evening.

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NEW STATION OPENED TO PUBLIC SUNDAY.

Handsome Structure Was Much Admired by Crowds Yesterday.

BUILDING THE FENCE NOW.

TICKET OFFICE HAS BEEN REMOVED TO THE NEW BUILDING.

Interior Decoration of New Station is Very Handsome—About the Tunnel—Iron Fence Will Extend From Park to Watchung Avenues.

After many weeks of anxious expectation on the part of the citizens, Plainfield's handsome new east bound station was thrown open to the public promptly at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. From that time until late last night without an hour's cessation an admiring crowd thronged the building, viewing the handsome interior and promenading up and down the main room.

The new building shows in every way the combination of architectural skill and experienced workmanship, the result being the most handsome edifice of its kind on the Jersey Central. Finished throughout the interior with quartered oak fittings, supplemented by highly polished spruce walls and ceilings it presents an appearance seldom seen in a public station. The toilet rooms located in the east end have been built on the most scientific plans.

The tunnel, or underground crossing is much higher and lighted far better than any of the similar crossings along the road. The stairways, leading to the approaches, have been finished in quartered oak, while the main part is of concrete. There are three entrances, one from North avenue, one from the ladies' room in the old building and the remaining one in the new station. Neat and attractive signs inform passengers as to their location.

The ticket office was removed from the west bound station yesterday afternoon and will hereafter be located in the new building. This has also been fitted up in the most improved style and connects with the baggage rooms and telegraph office in the old building by telephone. The honor of buying the first ticket at the new station is credited to Dr. Rolland Tomlinson, who purchased a commuter's ticket soon after Agent Geo. Ballantyne had become installed in his new quarters.

Under the direction of W. A. Mulford, of Roselle, a gang of workmen commenced this morning the erection of the fence which will separate the east and west bound tracks, thus reducing to a minimum the liability to accidents from crossing in front of trains The fence will probably extend from the Park avenue to the Watchung avenue bridge and will be of iron.

GOING TO WASHINGTON.

Number of Plainfielders Have Gone to The Inauguration.

While the U. S. Grant Club is the only organization from this city which will witness the inaugural ceremonies at Washington today, in a body, a large number of individuals left for the Capitol city at various times yesterday. Many of them have made preparations to remain several days as it has been conceded by competent authorities that the military pageant will be the grandest ever seen since the close of the Civil war.

Among those who left yesterday were Assemblyman C. S. Foote, Andrew McCardell, Roger F. Murray, John E. Keely, Fred W. Jones, Joseph O'Keefe, John Beekman, Frank Milligan, Marion Brokaw, Peter Winn, Daniel Galbraith and Edward Flynn.

Temporary Organist.

Clifford Braider, of Manning avenue, has secured the position of organist at the First Presbyterian church until a reorganization of the music department occurs. As yet the plans for this are not formulated and those in charge of the music do not know just what changes will be made.

To the Inauguration.

Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street, left yesterday morning at 5 o'clock for Washington, where he will remain until tomorrow. The members of the U. S. Grant Glee Club, of the borough, left on the 10 o'clock train for the Capitol City to witness the inauguration.

Purchased A. B. Dunlap's House.

Olaf Saugstad has purchased through the agency of Mulford, real estate dealer, A B Dunlap's house on Carlton avenue, near Putnam avenue, and will take possession this spring.

MR. WOODRUFF NOMINATED.

CHOSEN BY DEMOCRATS TO RUN FOR MAYOR OF BOROUGH.

H. P. Reynolds Declined Nomination and Committee Filled Vacancy at Once.

The committee appointed by the Democratic primary to wait on H. P. Reynolds and inform him of his nomination for the Mayoralty met Mr. Reynolds Saturday evening. The primary nominee expressed his thanks for the honor and stated that after full consideration he found that his regular business duties would prevent him from accepting the nomination.

The committee on vacancies met last Saturday evening and selected Hiram A. Woodruff, of Westervelt avenue, as the party's candidate for mayor.

Mr. Woodruff is a custom house broker in New York and has resided in Plainfield for the past decade. He is a tax payer and property owner Mr. Woodruff's friends believe that he will run especially well in the second district where he is favorably known.

DEATH OF MRS. HOLMES.

Passed Away Yesterday at Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. F. T. Clawson, of West Seventh Street.

Mrs. Hannah M. Holmes, of this city, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank T. Clawson, 672 West Seventh street, after a lingering illness.

She was born in Boston, March 10, 1832, daughter of the Hon. E. Wood Perry. Her girlhood was passed in New Orleans, La., where in 1853 she married Captain A D. Holmes, of New Castle, Maine. Her life from that time was spent in Newburyport, Mass., and later in Virginia. In 1876, the family removed to this city where the death of Captain Holmes occurred in July, 1894

Mrs Holmes was a woman of broad education and rare culture. Wherever she lived she was admired for her high ideals and strong and unselfish character.

She is survived by her venerable father; four children, Mrs. John G. Faxon and Mrs. Frederic C. Nichols, of Fitchburg, Mass., Mrs. F. T. Clawson, of this city, and Alfred E. Holmes, of New York; and her brothers, E. Wood Perry, Jr., of New York, and Dr. Alfred Perry, of San Francisco.

The funeral will be held from her daughter's residence, 672 West Seventh street, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, the services to be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, where Mrs. Holmes had long been a member and in the work of which she had actively engaged.

The interment will be in the family plot in Oak Hill cemetery, Newburyport, Mass.

Gift For Great Sachem.

At the closing session of the Great Council of Red Men at Trenton last week Friday, a committee consisting of Past Sachems Charles L Holstein, A. J. Stiglitz and Joseph Johnson presented Past Great Sachem Wm. Newcorn with an elegant and costly regalia and jewel on behalf of Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M., of this city The regalia is handsomely trimmed with gold lace and bears the insignia and name of the recipient. The jewel is also very handsome. Mr. Newcorn accepted the gift and thanked those who gave it in a few well-chosen words.

Taken Ill in Doctor's Office.

Richard Elliott, aged forty-one years, of Samptown, who has been a sufferer from the grip, came to Plainfield this morning and was taken with a sudden illness. He succeeded in reaching Dr. Leonard's office at the corner of Park avenue and Front street. The ambulance was sent for and Mr. Elliott was taken to the hospital. His condition is not serious and he will be able to go home in a few days.

U. S. Grant Club to Meet.

A meeting of the U. S. Grant Republican Club, of North Plainfield, will be held in Spencer's Hall, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, for the purpose of transacting matters relevant to the borough campaign.

Full of Ice.

Street Commissioner Gavett says that the reason for many gutters being stopped up and refusing to carry off surface water is that they are filled with ice, and warm weather is the only remedy for the difficulty.

Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held in the lecture room of the church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

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APPEAL FOR MORE INTEREST

REV. MR. SHOTT MADE AN ADDRESS TO HIS CONGREGATION.

Occasion of His Second Anniversary as Pastor of the Scotch Plains Church.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 4.—Rev. G M. Shott, who gained more than a local notoriety last spring and summer in his fight against the granting of liquor licenses to the several hotels in the township, observed his second anniversary as pastor of the Baptist church Sunday. Mr. Shott at his morning service said: "I do not intend to preach an anniversary sermon or go into our work of the two years as pastor and people but I do feel as though I should give a short prelude to my sermon.

"There are several painful points in my work I feel as though I must touch upon. The past has had many encouragements in it, but there have also been many discouragements. Chief among these is your lack of interest in the Sunday school. Every active member of the church should be an active worker also in the Sunday-school. But there are many of you who lack this interest in this part of your church work.

"There is the midweek prayer meeting. This is the one night in the week that I am more than discouraged. When I come to the church to lead this service I see but few of you in attendance. The interest in the Sunday evening service is about the same. I can hardly expect the public to become interested in our services as long as the church members have lost their interest.

"I feel as though I must tell you that this lack of interest which is so discouraging to me in the work, can only lead to one thing, the severing of our relations in the future. You can look back with pride upon one hundred and fifty years of sacred history. But do you ever think of the present and future? If you will revive an interest in your church attendance, then your pastor will have a better heart to ask the public to attend our services. Let us as pastor and people say: 'Let the dead past bury its dead.' Let us revive our interest in the work for the Master. When you do this you will do much to lift the discouragement which has pained your pastor much and then I would like to spend my life here with you."

PANGBORN-ALLEN CASE.

Will Come Up for Trial in Williamsport, Pa., Tomorrow.

The case in which Mrs. Louisa Miller, of this city, is endeavoring to prove that Stephen Pangborn and Winfield Scott Allen was one and the same person and that he was her father will be continued in the Lycoming County Court at Williamsport, Pa., tomorrow. This morning Mrs. Miller and a large number of witnesses, both for and against Mrs. Miller in her claims, left for Williamsport to be present at the trial. Bruce & Runyon are among the lawyers who represent Mrs. Miller, but owing to Mr. Runyon's illness he will be unable to attend. Lawyer Clark, of Westfield, also for the plaintiff, will be present. Among the witnesses who will be called are William Pangborn, of Chatham street, and William N. Panborn, of Linden avenue, both relatives of the late Stephen Pangborn.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

F. H. Jacobs, who has been leading the singing during the past week at the evangelistic services, gave an interesting talk and also sang at the afternoon meeting in the Y. M. C. A yesterday. Considerable interest was shown on the part of the large audience in attendance and at the close a batch of the pledge cards were signed.

Purchased Property.

William E. Day, of Grove street, one of the heirs, has purchased the homestead property corner of Duer street and Park place, North Plainfield, and will take up his residence there after April 1. The present tenant, A. D. Pope, will remove to the Bonnell house on Manning avenue.

Dime Social.

Under the auspices of Friendship Lodge, D. of R, a dime social will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Higgins, of West Front street, Friday evening. A programme of vocal and instrumental selections has been prepared and a pleasant evening is promised all who attend.

Hearing This Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon a drunk and disorderly character was arrested on Somerset street and placed in the lockup, to sober up. This afternoon he will be given a hearing by Mayor Smalley.

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BOYD STILL IN JAIL; POLICE SUSPECT HIM

Detectives Looked Him Over And His Past Record is Being Investigated.

RESEMBLES A CROOK.

MAYOR SMALLEY SENTENCED HIM TO LOCKUP FOR FIVE DAYS.

Charge Was For Being Disorderly—Police Think He Knows Something About The Recent Burglaries—Was Photographed Saturday.

The man arrested by Marshal Campbell Friday evening as a suspicious character is still under detention. The police have not as yet completed the investigation which they believe proper to make before releasing him. "William A. Boyd" is the name he gives himself, but this is believed to be merely an alias.

Boyd is five feet eight inches in height, and has blue eyes and a pallid complexion. Over the right temple he carries a scar which he alleges is the result of a knife wound received some years ago in a fight in New York. The right eyelid droops perceptibly.

From the man's story it is gathered that he is a native of Mendham, Morris county, and has worked almost all his life at sewing machine repairing. He admits having resided in many places on the map. Potter, Newark, New York, Utica and Plainfield have furnished him a domicile at various periods.

In New York, he claims to have worked for a firm on Cortlandt street, and he says Samuel Mundel, of Bank street, employed him for a considerable period.

A year ago he worked for Kenyon, the West Front street sewing machine man, and since November he has held the same position. Boyd lodged, while here, with Alfred Drew, of 315 West Front street.

Mr. Drew called Saturday afternoon to see Boyd at the lockup and was given permission to talk with him through the iron grating of the cell.

When seen later by a reporter for the Press Mr. Drew said that he had no information concerning Boyd's past history. The prisoner had always been a quiet peaceable boarder and he was much surprised to hear of the arrest. Mr. Drew admitted, however, that for the past month Boyd had been given to drink and kept very late hours. A search of his room at 315 West Front street made Saturday afternoon by the police brought no results of any value.

Saturday Boyd's photograph was taken twice by Photographer Moffet, of Somerset street. Later the prisoner was examined by Detective Carroll, of Newark, and by Seymour Benjter, assistant superintendent of the Pinkerton's New York agency.

To the Pinkerton detective Boyd admitted that he was acquainted with a number of well known crooks in New York. His Newark record, so far as is known, consists of one night's detention in the station house.

Boyd remembers where he was prior to his arrest Friday night and who he was with but cannot recall much of his conversation during the evening.

Saturday evening Boyd was brought before Mayor N. B. Smalley who, sitting as a magistrate, sentenced him to five days' incarceration in the lockup on the charge of disorderly conduct.

In the course of the investigation it has been learned that Friday afternoon a man called at Vito Feraro's fruit store on Somerset street and inquired of Mrs. Feraro whether she needed any sewing machine repairing done. On Mrs. Feraro's statement that she had, the man offered to repair the machine without charge if permitted to examine it on the second floor, where the machine was located. Mr. Feraro requested the stranger to call some other time, and when leaving the store the mechanic presented his business card upon which was inscribed "J. C. Smith" and the address "25 Maple avenue, Somerville, N. J."

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Feraro after having seen the prisoner in the lockup, said that she was not positive that Boyd was the man who called Monday.

Yesterday afternoon a Pinkerton man from New York came on with a photograph of a crook well known to the agency. Boyd, it is said, bears a remarkable resemblence to the crook photographed. The scars above his right temple and on his shoulder tally with the marks corresponding on the picture.

Richard Boyce, proprietor of the Somerset Hotel, called at the lockup this morning and identified Boyd as a man who came to the hostelry on October 23 and signed the registry as Andrew Raisley, Maddaughs, Pa.

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—The Giles' property, 26 Duer street, is undergoing improvements.

—L. W. Randolph, the West Front street druggist, has just received a large assortment of Huyler's candies.

—See that you get the original De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—A delegation of members from Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will go to Somerville when the new castle is instituted at that place.

—Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says: "It has cured me entirely, I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

Edward White, who left Plainfield the first of the year for a trip through Florida, Mexico and California, is now at the Santa Catalina Islands, Cal. He expects to return to Plainfield in a short time.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1 00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave this evening.

—The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

—The friends of George H. Fairchild are booming him for the appointment of chief of the North Plainfield fire department.

—When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Hiram Humee, of East Second street, has the grip.

Mrs. A. B. Dunavan, of East Second street, is suffering with the grip.

Mrs. Doty, of Elmwood place, is detained at her home with a severe illness.

Miss Wilson, of West Fourth street, is entertaining company from out of town.

Justice Huff, who has been very ill with the grip, has recovered under the treatment of Dr. Dunlon.

Edward Mosher, of Elmwood place, has secured a position as shipping clerk at the Potter Press Works.

Miss Tillie Schenck, of Crosby & Hill's store, has returned to her position after a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter VanFleet, of East Third street, have been entertaining company from Asbury Park.

Miss Lizzie Smalley, who for the past eight years has served as bookkeeper with Smalley Bros., of North avenue, has accepted a similar position at William L. Smalley's butcher shop on Somerset street. Miss Smalley entered upon her duties Saturday.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. William N. Tier, of Bank place, is visiting relatives in Brooklyn for a time.

Mrs. Helen Huff, of Manning avenue, has removed to West Front street.

Francis Whiteley, Jr., of Steiner place, is much improved from a severe illness.

Mrs. George Dufford, of West Second street, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Miss Wilson, of Hunterdon county, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Hummer, of Craig place.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kurzhals, of West Second street, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, of West Third street, are entertaining Mrs. William Sullivan, of Newport, R. I.

George Giddis, of North Plainfield, has secured a position with the trading stamp company on West Front street.

John Honan, of New York, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Honan, of West Fourth street, yesterday.

Miss Kate VanCleef, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Garret Eick, of East Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leland, of Elmwood place, will leave shortly for an extended visit with relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Patrick McGauley, of West Third street, is slowly recovering from an illness which has detained her at home for the past four weeks.

Mrs. Joseph Rose returned to her home in Wilkesbarre, Pa., Saturday after several weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Wilson, of Grove street.

LITERARY.

The March issue of "Success" has a description of the life saving service, from the pen of former Governor Newell, of New Jersey, whose career has been full of romance. Miss Gould writes her first signed magazine article for this issue devoted to the work of the ladies among the enlisted men of the army and navy. The other contributors include Edwin Markham, Helen Nicolay, Senator Hoar, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Cy Warman, Madame Melba, Mrs. Russell Sage, and Thomas Wentworth Higginson. The entire issue is characterized by virility and grace. "Success" has caught the point that physicians and educators strive for, namely, that while people don't like to have medicine or advice poured down their throats, they are rather pleased than otherwise, when they find they have inadvertently swallowed some in the form of an appetizing or artistic preparation

Strikes a Rich Find.

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—Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, will meet this evening in regular session.

—Residents of West Fourth street are greatly annoyed by a flat wheel car that makes freqent trips through that street.

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—At the meeting of Watchung Court, I. O. F., Thursday evening, John Praed was received on a transfer from Court Plainfield.

—Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well-known remedy for whooping cough. L. W. Randolph.

Will Soon Return Here.

Miss Vanderpool, a pupil nurse at Muhlenberg Hospital, who is now completing a course of three months in a New York hospital, will soon return to Muhlenberg Hospital and fill the position of assistant superintendent until her graduation.

Only One Contagious Case.

There is one case of disease of a contagious nature in the borough at present and the health authorities hope to raise the quarantine on this case soon.

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DE WET ESCAPES.

Boer Leader Lost Heavily on His Cape Colony Venture.

LONDON, March 4.—General De Wet lost heavily in men and stores by his incursion into Cape Colony, but he seems to have made a clever escape with the bulk of his commando. Apparently Commandant Hertzog crossed the Orange river with him.

General Bruce Hamilton, who was pursuing, heard that General De Wet was surrounded at Philipstown, northwest of Colesberg. On arriving there he found the Boers had not been at Philipstown at all, but had doubled back and were struggling across the river at Colesberg. Apparently this is another instance of defective intelligence regarding the doings of the Boers.

The Daily Telegraph has a dispatch from Colesberg, dated yesterday, which says:

"Our numerous columns are still hunting for De Wet. This place is in a hubbub, and troops are marching off in various directions to press the pursuit farther."

Bubonic Plague Spreading.

CAPE TOWN, March 4.—The bubonic plague is spreading here. Five corpses, all of colored persons, have been found since Saturday morning. Ten colored persons and one European woman, believed to be affected by the disease, have been removed to the hospital. Numerous persons who had come in contact with suspected cases have been isolated.

Boers Across the River.

COLESBERG, Cape Colony, March 4.—Fifteen hundred Boers, with whom, it is alleged, were General De Wet and former President Steyn, found a spot at Lilliefontein, near Colesberg bridge, where the Orange river widens and the current is slow, and they all crossed, both men and horses, by swimming.

COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE.

Cubans Send a Petition to McKinley. Cheers For the United States.

HAVANA, March 4.—Saturday evening, after the demonstration in front of the Marti theater, where a torchlight procession composed of members of the National, Republican and Popular parties was reviewed by the members of the constitutional convention, the procession, 5,000 strong, went to the governor general's palace, where a delegation presented to General Wood a petition to President McKinley urging absolute independence for Cuba.

The demonstration was originally intended as a rebuke to the United States senate and house of representatives for adopting the Cuban amendment, but no such feeling was displayed at the palace. The committee was cordially received by General Wood and on retiring gave cheers for the United States.

THIRTY-FIFTH COMING HOME.

That Regiment Arrives at Manila Ready to Embark.

MANILA, March 4.—The Thirty-fifth United States volunteer infantry arrived here yesterday from the province of Bulacan and will probably sail for home March 15 on the transport Thomas.

Captain Draper, commandant at Olongapo, scouted along the west coast of the province of Bataan with 180 marines, capturing 2 insurgent officers and 14 men, taking 26 rifles and destroying 14,000 bushels of rice and 104 carabaos.

The insurgent Colonel Cristobal has surrendered at Naic, province of Cavite, with 2 officers and 12 men. He handed over 12 rifles to the Americans.

Lipton Will Launch In April.

GLASGOW, March 4.—Sir Thomas Lipton, when interviewed by a representative of the press on his return from his inspection of Shamrock II, expressed himself as completely satisfied with the workmanship and progress made. "From what I had heard," he said, "I was afraid there was more than a probability that we should be forced to avail ourselves of the new clause allowing us three weeks to refit, and I was agreeably surprised to find the plating of the hull well forward. So far as I could see there is no reason why we should not be able to launch with the high tides which run about April 20. I do not claim to have technical knowledge enough to criticise the boat's lines, but I can say with confidence that so far as the workmanship goes it would be impossible to surpass her. The whole hull seems polished as smooth as the back of my watch. I think that in workmanship at least Shamrock II will be unrivaled.

Editor Rice Arrives.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—George T. Rice, editor of the Manila Bulletin, who was ordered deported from the Philippines by General MacArthur, was a passenger on the transport Pennsylvania, which has just arrived from Manila. Owing to the fact that some papers which he had expected to receive here had not yet arrived Mr. Rice was unwilling to make any formal statement of his side of the controversy between himself and the military authorities. Mr. Rice will remain here about a week, when he expects to go to his former home, Redwing, Minn. There he will lay his case before the state officials and congressional delegation with a view of bringing the matter before President McKinley and also bringing suit against the national government for damages.

Turkey Stirred Up.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 4.—The sultan has ordered a financial commission to negotiate a loan, guaranteed by a 6 per cent increase of the property tax, for urgent payments, including the claims of American and German contractors for ships and guns. Russia and other powers have addressed remonstrances to the sultan against the Macedonian disorders.

Prizefighters Have a Hearing.

GALVESTON, March 4.—Joe Choynski and Jack Johnson, arrested last Monday night by state rangers on the charge of prizefighting, will have a habeas corpus hearing before Judge Allen of the criminal court in this city today. The men are still in jail.

Lake Fishermen Lost.

SILVER CREEK, N. Y., March 4.—Twenty-one fishermen were carried out on Lake Erie off Silver Creek yesterday afternoon, 17 of whom were rescued. The other four have probably perished.

King Edward at Home.

LONDON, March 4.—King Edward arrived in London last evening from the continent.

ARTIST SANS ARMS.

Wonderful Work Done by Bartram Hiles, an English Painter.

Earns His Living by Painting with His Teeth—Technique of His Work Is Equal to That of Most of His Colleagues.

How strong the artistic instinct in a man must be to survive what would seem to be insuperable disadvantages is illustrated in the case of Bartram Hiles, a young painter of Bristol, England, who lost both his arms several years ago and now paints by holding the brush between his lips.

Young Hiles lost both arms when a boy of eight years, and then he had already made a beginning in art by studying drawing. The loss of his arms was supposed, of course, to put an end to anything further in this line. But it didn't.

When Hiles recovered from the horrible injury he thought of nothing but drawing and how to resume it. There was only one way, and that seemed nearly impossible. It was by holding the brush in his mouth.

Inconceivable as it may appear to anyone appreciating the manual dexterity which the ordinary artist, or, rather, the artist who works by ordinary means, is compelled to exercise, Hiles acquired such control over the muscles of his mouth that in two years after he began to work in this way his work took a prize at a local exhibition.

When he was 16 Mr. Hiles exhibited a water color at the British Fine Arts academy which elicited much admiration, though the fact that the painter was without hands was not known by those who saw the picture. So far as his present work goes the technique is in every way the equal of that of men who work with two hands.

In fact, Mr. Hiles in no way acknowledges that he is handicapped by his physical misfortunes. He is wrapped up in his work and is bright, cheerful and happy—neither expecting, nor even admitting, that his case calls for sympathy. He seems absolutely to have found a substitute for his hands in working with the brush, mixing the colors skillfully and laying them on deftly.

THE ARMLESS ARTIST.
(Bartram Hiles Paints Beautiful Pictures with His Mouth.)

In past times Mr. Hiles has made no reference to his lack of arms when offering his work for exhibition, and hanging committees have not been aware of his misfortune. He simply stands on the merits of his work—happily excellent ground for him to stand on—and asks no odds. He is a jolly young man, who has paying engagements for his products, not the least lucrative of which are designs for patterns in wall papers and carpets.

As an encouraging example of what may be accomplished by a man of determination, industry and pluck in the face of obstacles, Mr. Hiles gives to the world much that is as valuable as his artistic genius. The young fellows with all their limbs and faculties who idle listlessly about because they "don't know what to do" may here find a lesson which ought to set them speedily to work.

Mr. Hiles' work is now carried on in a little alcove in the south nave of the Crystal Palace, London, where he is surrounded by sketches, designs and artistic drawings, all products of his own art. He works as long every day as the light lasts and then betakes himself to exercise, for he is handsome and an athlete.

In the array of productions by himself and the other artists working here, Mr. Hiles' work stands out by reason of a certain breeziness or atmosphere which is not altogether lost even in the reproduction, as the sketches accompanying this article will show. His best effects, where tints have been employed, have been secured by the use of water colors. It is doubtful whether he will ever excel in oil, the heavy pressure of that sort of work being perhaps too much for one compelled to secure results by such means as Mr. Hiles is forced to adopt.

Mr. Hiles has several other accomplishments not generally set down in behalf of an armless man. For instance, he is an expert swimmer, which fact seems almost as strange as does his remarkable gift of art. He is a regular and skillful whist player, but in this requires the assistance of another person to cut, shuffle and deal the cards. In his walks he wears a large military cape, under which the physical defect is not noticeable, and anyone meeting him casually in the street and not knowing who he is would as little suspect that he had lost his arms as he would that he is one of the rising young artists of England, who works with his brush between his teeth.

PEKING TO MANILA.

Departure of Americans From Chinese Soil Hastened.

BRITISH PLAN GRADUAL WITHDRAWAL

Germans Show No Signs of Intended Evacuation—French to Send Garrison to Hankow—Ministers Meet Thrice a Week.

PEKING, March 4.—The American preparations for departure are going actively forward. All supplies, except enough for two companies, have been packed and marked for Manila.

The British plans contemplate a summer along the Pei-Ho and a gradual withdrawal of forces to India, leaving behind by next winter half a battalion of Welsh fusileers as a legation guard in Peking, together with an Indian regiment to guard the railroad.

The Germans show few signs of intention to depart, but they are endeavoring to sell 5,000 American and Australian horses as well as a quantity of camels.

It is reported that the French intend to withdraw most of their forces, leaving one infantry brigade, a regiment of cavalry and some artillery to protect the French legation and to guard the lines of communication. A part of this force, it is understood, will be employed to guard the Franco-Belgian railroad from Peking to Pao-ting-fu.

In French military circles it is freely asserted that the French intend to send a force to be stationed permanently at Hankow and to guard the other end of the Lu-han railroad, 120 kilometers of which have been completed. More definite information on this point is awaited with anxiety by the British, who regard such an intention with serious misgivings, because it is calculated to bring about complications with the Yang-tse viceroys if for no other reason.

The ministers of the powers now meet thrice a week, but no business of great importance is transacted. At present they are going over local claims.

The subject of legation defenses is also being considered, although this will be left for final consideration until the United States government has reached the decision as to the legation barrack question, which the legation is anxious to have settled immediately in order that the building may be constructed before the rainy season sets in.

Japanese Withdraw In March.

LONDON, March 4.—"The Japanese have decided to withdraw their troops during March," says the Peking correspondent of The Morning Post, wiring Saturday, "and to replace them by 2,000 fresh troops, 500 of whom will be posted here. As a result of the conspicuous divergence in the attitude of the powers the Chinese imagine discord is beginning. Li Hung Chang has sent two mandarins to inspect the route between Peking and the province of Shensi and to prepare for the return of the court."

Evarts' Funeral In Vermont.

WINDSOR, Vt., March 4.—The remains of Hon. William M. Evarts, who died in New York last Thursday, were brought to Windsor in a special car, accompanied by members of the family. A brief service was held at the house Sunday morning for the family, and the public services were held at St. Paul's church at noon, Rev. E. N. Goddard, the rector, officiating. This is the church in which Mr. Evarts was married in August, 1843, by Rev. Dr. Wolson, now of Syracuse. The church was filled with a large sympathizing crowd of people who feel that in the death of Mr. Evarts they have lost a noble friend, for he had ever had the best interests of Windsor at heart. It was through him and the late Mr. Beaman, his son-in-law, that Windsor is possessed of a public library. The floral remembrances were profuse. The interment was in Ascutney cemetery in the family plot.

Railway Consolidation.

CLEVELAND, March 4.—E. W. Moore, for the Everett syndicate, and J. H. Harding, for C. D. Barney & Co., the Philadelphia bankers, have signed an agreement for consolidating the Lorain and Cleveland, Sandusky Interurban and Sandusky and Norwalk Southern lines, including both local Sandusky railways, under the name of the Lake Shore Electric Railway company. The capitalization will be $4,000,000. A traffic arrangement has been made for trolley lines from Sandusky to Toledo, from Toledo to Monroe, Mich. Through trolley freight and passenger cars will be run from Cleveland to Toledo along the Lake Shore, thence to Detroit and from Detroit to Monroe, Mich.

Steamer Forced to Turn Back.

QUEENSTOWN, March 4.—The Elder, Dempster & Co.'s Beaver line steamer Wassau, in command of Captain Symons, which touched at this port on Feb. 27 for passengers and mails on her way to Halifax and St. John, N. B., from Liverpool, whence she sailed the previous day, has returned to this port in a much disabled condition. The steamer reached a point 300 miles west of Fastnet, where on Thursday night a terrific gale, with high seas, was encountered. During the night the vessel suffered badly from the storm, having her steering gear disabled and much damage done about her decks. Several members of the vessel's crew were injured.

Trouble With Indian Wards.

GRINNEL, Ia., March 4.—The government is having trouble with Sacs and Foxes, the remnant of the tribe of the famous Blackhawk, now located on the Tama reservation. The tribe has formulated its grievances in the form of a protest which a committee of six tribal leaders will take to Washington. The tribal laws and customs don't conform with the moral standard of the agent, who charged them with polygamy. They claim that the agent forcibly interferes with the family relations resulting from their marriages, and they demand exemption from such interference.

President of Haiti on an Excursion.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, March 4.—President Sam left Port au Prince yesterday with an important part of the Haitian army for an excursion into the northern part of the country. During his absence, which will continue for three months, M. Tanorede Auguste, minister of the interior, conjointly with a special commission, is charged with the administration of civil affairs at the capital.

BULOW AND AMERICA

New German Chancellor Is an Admirer of Our Country.

His Exalted Position Is Full of Care and Perplexities—Surprised the Reichstag Parliamentarians by His Elegant Oratory.

Up to the time when Prince von Hohenlohe, the third chancellor of the German empire, presented his resignation to the kaiser no one knew positively who would be chosen his successor excepting perhaps a number of German rulers enjoying the full confidence of his majesty. They had been repeatedly informed by him that the natural successor of Hohenlohe was the secretary of the foreign office, Count Bernhard von Bulow. This information was given particularly to the grand duke of Baden, to whom the emperor is always frank and open. But no one really supposed, not even Count von Bulow himself, that he would be asked to take into his hands the reins of the government previous to the opening of the reichstag.

How was this sudden change brought about? It can be explained by an utterance made by Hohenlohe to a confidant: "It is difficult to be chancellor to an emperor who wishes to be his own chancellor, but it is even more difficult when one is not advised of the secrets of his diplomacy. I am no longer master of the situation."

It was acknowledged on all sides that as a speaker the new chancellor is ahead of any of his predecessors. Bismarck was not a brilliant speaker. He usually spoke slowly and carefully but in the heat of debate lacked the qualities of quiet explanation and subjective reasoning to defend his diplomatic measures. Caprivi at the beginning of his career was considered a rather monosyllabic speaker, but very soon surprised the reichstag by a display of capacity, giving him the reputation of being a better debater than Bismarck. Hohenlohe, on the other hand lacked every qualification as a speaker or debater. His voice was decidedly weak, and even the shortest explanation which he had to make was read

COUNT VON BULOW.
(German Chancellor Is an Orator as Well as a Diplomat.)

from manuscript. Even in the use of the latter he would mix up the pages, making the appearance of utter helplessness.

Bulow, as secretary of the foreign office, had frequently appeared before the reichstag in well-memorized and elegantly-worded utterances. No one supposed, however, that he possessed any special qualifications as an effective debater. To the surprise of the whole reichstag, in a number of happy addresses, he held his own with such ready and noted speakers as Richter, Bebel and Lieber. Bulow, bred in the elegant school of French and Italian diction and eloquence, speaks in short, clear sentences, which are full of esprit and flowery irony. He holds the entire attention of his audience by never repeating or improving upon the words previously spoken.

Cares not alone within but also without await Count von Bulow in abundance, says the Chicago Record. When Bismarck began his career, in his efforts for the greater Prussia, and in the creation of the new German empire, it always remained his aim to be on friendly terms with Russia. He came thereby into strong opposition to public opinion in Germany, which in a measure contributed to his unpopularity at the beginning of his career. In the same manner Bulow, owing to the expansion policy which has pushed Germany to the front, has been influenced to put his country on the strongest and best terms with England, just as his great predecessor had done. But just as it was with Bismarck, public opinion is little satisfied with the present policy of its chancellor. It is believed by the mass of the German people that England for years has aimed to injure and destroy Germany's growing economic and political prosperity. Added to this was the recent consummation of the Anglo-German agreement and the refusal to receive President Kruger. In support of his position Bulow contended that if he should follow the advice of the Anglophobes he would only please France and Russia, who are anxious to humiliate and weaken Germany. These are some of the problems confronting the new chancellor.

As to the United States, he is anxious to cultivate the friendliest relations with our country. When Ambassador White came to Berlin Count von Bulow expressed the hope that the same friendly relations would exist between the foreign office and the American embassy as existed when Bulow's father was Prussian minister of foreign affairs and the present American ambassador was minister to Germany.

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PORTO RICAN TROUBLES.

Natives Embarking For Cuba and Hawaii Detained.

PONCE, Porto Rico, March 4.—Saturday as 400 emigrants were about to embark for the Daiquiri iron mines in Cuba on the British freighter Aldborough, Captain Tarrant, the customs officials interfered on the ground that the Aldborough, being a freighter, could not be allowed to carry passengers from American ports. Mr. Fox, representing the Spanish-American Iron company, who was in charge of the expedition, dismissed the emigrants, who demanded four days' pay for the time they had been waiting to sail. When he refused to comply with the demand, they raised a disturbance and made threats, though nothing more serious occurred. Mr. Fox disappeared, and the emigrants marched in a body to the city hall in quest of the alcalde. When they arrived there, they made another demonstration, but they were ultimately quieted by Chief of Police Teller. Ultimately they encamped on the plaza, and for a time it was feared that there would be trouble.

They were engaged by agents of the Spanish-American Iron company to work in the mines for $1 a day. Mr. Fox, when finally located, explained that he was simply an employee of the company and was under no obligation to make the payment demanded. He disclaimed all responsibility in the affair and laid the blame on the company for not sending a proper vessel. He said he had cabled the facts of the situation to his employers.

The people of Ponce are indignant at such treatment of their fellow countrymen, and considerable sentiment has been aroused.

The New York and Porto Rico Steamship company's Californian, having on board 500 emigrants for Hawaii, was about weighing anchor when she also was detained by the authorities. The local press had been publishing alarmist stories of ill treatment, slavery and starvation, thus discouraging and frightening would be emigrants, and men and women had been calling on the police to recover runaway children. Dozens of women had asked for the detention of deserting husbands. As a result of these complaints and requests the police boarded the Californian. The officers of the ship refused to act, and the alcalde wired Governor Allen for instructions. Ultimately the custom authorities received orders to detain the Californian, and the police took off four children and five adults. The Californian sailed at half past 10 last evening for New Orleans.

New Forestry Board.

ALBANY, March 4.—Commissioner of fisheries, forestry and game, Dewitt C. Middleton of Watertown, salary $5,000, term four years; consulting commissioners for the first two years, Charles H. Babcock of Rochester and Lieutenant Governor Timothy L. Woodruff of Brooklyn, no salary. Immediately after his return from Washington Governor Odell will appoint this new forestry board under the provisions of the bill passed last Thursday and sent to him. The bill provides for consolidating the present forestry preserve board and the fisheries, forest and game commission, and the governor believes it will effect a saving to the state annually of about $20,000. Mr. Middleton, who will after two years be made the sole commissioner, is at present a member of the fisheries, forest and game commission at a salary of $2,500 a year. Mr. Babcock, who is named as a consulting commissioner, is appointed at the request of the owners of Adirondack lands.

Irish Demonstration In Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Maude Gonne, John Daly, mayor of Limerick, and Major McBride, late of the Irish brigade in the Transvaal, addressed 2,000 of their countrymen last night in Central Music hall. Miss Gonne quoted facts and figures to prove that parliamentary agitation had been of no usefulness to the Irish cause and that open rebellion is now the only remedy to which her countrymen could look for alleviation of their troubles. Mayor Daly re-enforced her remarks with a broadside of personal experience aimed at the parliamentary agitators, who, he charged, are traitors to the cause. He closed with an appeal to all the Irishmen to temporize with England only so long as the party would cover the introduction of arms and ammunition into the island in preparation for open war. Major McBride stirred the audience with a story of the Irish brigade's fighting in the Transvaal besides the Boer regiments.

Cruiser New York Sails.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The United States first class cruiser New York, in command of Captain Morris R. S. Mackenzie, under orders to proceed to Hampton Roads, passed down by quarantine at 8:57 o'clock yesterday morning and out Sandy Hook at 9:48 o'clock. The New York has been at the Brooklyn navy yard undergoing a complete overhauling preparatory to her voyage to the Asiatic station, on which she will carry the station's new commander, Rear Admiral Frederick Rodgers. The New York was to have proceeded direct from New York to Manila by way of the Suez canal, but orders were received last week to have the vessel go to Hampton Roads first.

New Spanish Cabinet Today.

MADRID, March 4.—Senor Villaverde, who was minister of finance in the Silvela cabinet, has agreed, after consulting with Senor Silvela, to undertake the formation of a cabinet. He will present a list of proposed members to the regent today. Queen Maria Christina received General Azcarraga, the retiring premier, at noon yesterday, but he again declined to attempt to organize a ministry. The regent is endeavoring to resolve the crisis without a change of policy.

New Railway For British Columbia.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 4.—An application has been filed with the provincial parliament for the incorporation of a railway to be known as the Crow's Nest Southern. The road is to run from Michel to the international boundary, where it will connect with the Great Northern, placing that road in touch with the vast coalfields of British Columbia. The Canadian Pacific railway will strongly oppose the application for a right of way.

Gale In Central New York.

SYRACUSE, March 4.—A severe windstorm has been blowing, doing considerable damage to property. Several buildings have lost their roofs, and windows in the business part of the city have been destroyed. John Murphy, a foreman in the public works department, was struck by a window blown from a high building and instantly killed.

THE DYING CONGRESS

Friday's Legislative Day Resumed Sunday Afternoon.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEES BUSY.

Motion to Concur In Exposition Appropriations In Sundry Civil Bill Lost In the House.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The house, which is still in the legislative day of Friday, was in session from 2 to 6 yesterday afternoon, and last evening from 8 o'clock it worked on into the night to dispose of the conference reports which crowded in upon it. Everybody was at high tension, and it only required a spark to create a scene. No sensational incidents, however, such as usually occur during the closing hours happened.

Although several hard fights over items in the various appropriation bills loomed up on the horizon, the leaders were confident that all the disputes would be amicably settled before noon today, when congress expires by limitation. All the members of the house came prepared for a siege through the night if the complications made an all night session necessary. Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio, from the committee on rules, presented a special order providing that after ten minutes' debate it should be in order to move nonconcurrence in the senate amendments to the river and harbor bill and to agree to the conference asked for by the senate. Twenty minutes on a side were allowed by the rule. No Democrat desired to speak, and Mr. Richardson of Tennessee yielded his time to Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, who aroused the house with a passionate speech denouncing the measure.

The debate continued for some time.

Mr. Burton of Ohio, chairman of the river and harbor committee, then entered the motion to nonconcur in the senate amendments, and after a brief statement the motion was adopted, and the bill was sent to conference. Messrs. Burton, Reeves of Illinois and Catchings of Mississippi were appointed conferees.

When the house reconvened at 8 o'clock, the discussion of the resolution presented by Mr. Dalzell in the afternoon for the appointment of a special committee to visit Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines was resumed. The debate was interrupted by Mr. Burton, chairman of the river and harbor committee, who presented a conference report on the river and harbor bill agreeing to all items except four.

The report was adopted by a vote of 134 to 25.

A motion to concur in the senate amendment to the sundry civil bill providing for the St. Louis, Buffalo and Charleston expositions was defeated in the house by a vote of 76 to 139.

The conference report on the deficiency appropriation bill was concerned in, thus disposing of that measure.

At 5:45 p. m. a recess was taken until 8 o'clock.

After a spirited fight both in conference and on the floor of the senate the final conference report on the naval appropriation bill was agreed to, the senate receding from the one contested amendment authorizing the construction of three additional Holland submarine torpedo boats.

A conference report on the general deficiency bill was agreed to without comment. During the afternoon and evening the senate passed a large number of bills, among them being that to promote the safety of railway employees.

An agreement has been reached by the conferees on the postoffice appropriation bill. The senate receded on the proposition for rural free delivery to small towns, and the house agreed to the amendment for an investigation of a postal telegraph system.

At 10:55 the house took a recess until midnight.

WHAT CONGRESS HAS DONE.

Appropriations Reach a High Figure Owing to Expansion.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The volume of work done by the congress just closing was shown in a supplement to the house calendar prepared by Tally Clerk Wakefield of the house staff. The congress was in session 197 days, which is less than any congress for years. The following is given of bills, acts, etc.: Number of bills, 14,336; number of reports, 3,000; public acts, 345; private acts, 1,250; total acts, 1,595; number of joint resolutions, 395.

During the Fifty-sixth congress, which expired by constitutional limitation today at noon, the country has entered upon the first stages of worldwide empire.

Problems which have never before confronted the national legislature have arisen, and in the effort to solve them congress has exercised powers the constitutionality of which has been questioned by many distinguished lawyers and which have been called into question in cases still undecided by the supreme court of the United States.

When the Fifty-first congress terminated in 1891 with a total of appropriations amounting to a little less than $1,000,000,000, the country was startled by the amount of the bill the taxpayers were called upon to pay, and it was thought that the extreme limit of expenditures in time of peace for many years to come had been reached.

Yet now, only ten years later, the $1,000,000,000 limit has not only been passed, but the total appropriations for the congress will amount to nearly $1,500,000,000. The figures, as nearly as they can be given in advance of the official footings, show a total of about $1,460,000,000.

The total appropriations for the first session of congress, including the sinking fund, footed up $710,150,862. For the session ending today the total will be at least $750,000,000.

Much of the increased expenditure has been due to the maintenance of the large volunteer army and the prosecution of the expensive military campaigns in the Philippines and China, and the impetus given to naval construction by the Spanish war has led to the appropriations for that arm of the service being more than doubled.

Suicide After Enjoying Meal.

ONEONTA, N. Y., March 4.—Chester Tuttle of Ely Creek, a bachelor, aged 70 years, ate a hearty dinner, laughed and joked with friends at the table and then went to the barn and hanged himself. He was active in church circles and respected. No cause can be assigned.

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Mayor.	Mayor.
H. B. Smalley.	H. A. Woodruff.
Assessor.	Assessor.
H. J. Martin.	E. M. French.
Collector.	Collector.
G. F. Brown.	W. J. Conroy.
Freeholder.	Freeholder.
A. Lutkins.	J. Voehl, Sr.
Councilmen.	Councilmen.
J. L. Northrup.	J. H. VanWinkle, Jr.,
E. L. Suffren.	D. A. Mills.
Justice of Peace.	Justice of Peace.
D. D. Smalley.	D. D. Smalley.

COMING EVENTS

March 4—Meeting of Common Council.
March 4—Meeting of Plainfield Board of Education.
March 4—Evangelistic meetings at Crescent Avenue church, 3:30 p. m., and at the First Baptist church, 7 45 p. m.
March 4—Meeting of Borough Board of Health
March 5—Evangelistic meetings at Crescent Avenue church at 3:30 p. m. and at First Baptist church at 7:45 p. m.
March 5—Meeting of Plainfield Board of Health.
March 5—Annual meeting of Park Golf Club
March 6—Evangelist meetings at Crescent Avenue church at 3:30 p. m. and at First Baptist church at 7:45 p. m.
March 7—Evangelistic meetings at Crescent Avenue church at 3:30 p. m. and at First Baptist church at 7:45 p. m.

Change in Ticket.

A change has been made in the ticket which the Democrats of North Plainfield nominated at their primary last week. When the committee waited on H. P. Reynolds, who was nominated for mayor, Mr. Reynolds informed them that while he greatly appreciated the honor which they had conferred on him, he could not accept the nomination.

In place of Mr. Reynolds the committee selected Hiram A. Woodruff who is well and popularly known in the borough, but has taken little or no part in politics there. While Mr. Woodruff is not as well known as the opposing candidate, Mr. Smalley, he has favorably impressed those who have met him, and it is believed by the Democrats that he will make an excellent man for the place.

While Mr. Woodruff has not yet formally declared his acceptance, the Democratic leaders declare that he will be a candidate and they expect to make an active canvass at once. With Mr. Woodruff at the head of the Democratic ticket, as with Mr. Reynolds there, the borough voters need have no fear as to the integrity and honesty of either candidate for the mayoralty.

It has been estimated, says the Philadelphia Record, that not less than two hundred million dollars is expended every year in the United States for advertising, chiefly in the newspapers. It is also estimated that a hundred years ago not as much as one hundred thousand dollars a year was paid for advertising. Then, and for many years later, merchants and others advertised mainly to help support the local newspapers, and not to promote business. Now nobody advertises in a spirit of charity, but purely as a business proposition. Every advertiser fully expects to get profitable returns from his advertising investment. That the business men of this country expend millions annually for newspaper space is the best kind of proof that newspaper advertising does pay.

Plainfield has always been so famous for the excellence of its water supply that it is a fact greatly to be deplored when for any reason the water supply fails to maintain its old standard of excellence. The complaints which have recently been made in the borough seem to indicate that the present arrangement, whereby the water is allowed to stand in the reservoir on the mountain, is not satisfactory and should be carefully examined and the defects remedied by the officials of the Plainfield Water Supply Company at the earliest possible moment.

Great interest is being shown in the evangelistic meetings now in progress at the First Baptist church. Last evening William Phillips Hall, the evangelist, conducted his first meeting. The church could not accommodate all who desired to attend. Every evening except Saturday this week the meetings will continue under the charge of Mr. Hall, while Rev. T. S. Henderson, who proved such a popular leader last week, will be in charge of meetings every afternoon in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church.

The anti-spring election law will undoubtedly be a factor in keeping the present Republican administration of Plainfield intact. On strictly local issues there was always the possibility of the defeat of the Republicans by a combination of all the local forces opposed to the present policy of administration. When State and county issues figure in the same election, however, the overwhelming majority of Republicans is going to be very hard to break.

Councilman George T. Rogers, of North Plainfield, and Councilman J. B. Dumont, of this city, are of the same opinion regarding the duties of the tax collector. They both believe that the old custom of being merely a tax receiver should be done away with and that the tax collector should be a collector in action as well as in name.

One of the new street signs is now to be seen in the office of the Daily Press. It appears to admirably answer the purpose for which it was designed When the six hundred and seventy of these signs are placed in position it will be a time for general congratulation on the part of all the citizens.

Without doubt, William Newcorn was one of the most efficient and capable men who ever stood at the head of the Improved Order of Red Men in New Jersey. The growth of the order under Mr. Newcorn's administration, is an excellent evidence of that fact.

The attention of such Plainfielders as were not able to attend the inauguration of President McKinley today, is called to a summary of Mr. McKinley's inaugural address, which is published on the fifth page of The Daily Press today.

It is to be hoped that the trouble between the master and journeymen plumbers can be settled without causing a general strike in all the building trades. Such an event would be greatly deplored for many reasons.

The happening which will make the ninth anniversary of the founding of the Grace M. E. church a red letter time in the history of that church was the clearing away of the indebtedness of the church.

The campaign publication of the borough Democrats, as edited at present, promises to be more harm than good to their campaign.

To many, the combination of the State and municipal elections seems like a step backward.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Cossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

One great inconvenience in connection with the use of the new railroad station will be that patrons of the road going east will have to go through the tunnel to arrange for having baggage checked or to attend to matters pertaining to the telegraph office. The people may become used to the change, but they will no doubt think and say many hard things while doing so.

PERSONAL.

Peter Silker, of Trenton, spent Saturday in Plainfield.

Harry Dunn, of New Brunswick, was visiting Plainfield friends Saturday.

Harry Finch, of Park avenue, has returned from a short stay at Atlantic City.

G. M. Rittenhouse, of Sandford avenue, is home from a business trip through the west.

Edward K Allen, of North Plainfield, is a sufferer with lumbago and is detained at home.

Work is Resumed.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—I see by issue of Saturday that the public is given to understand that the work on my house is at a stand still Kindly correct this impression, as thanks to your ad a sufficient number of men have been employed to go on with the work without any interruption and henceforth we will employ who we choose.

Yours respectfully,
A D. Phillips.

—Their promptness and their pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. L. W. Randolph.

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David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it.
Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR

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We insist that the interests of merchant and patrons are identical. The merchant, to be successful, must study carefully the wants of his customers, and conscientiously endeavor to offer only what is new, reliable, desirable and correct in style and price. He has a right to expect the support of the community in which he may be located in return for such effort. The moral and material effect of such support naturally leads to further effort and the mutual advantage of all parties. Working upon these lines we are fast building up a business in this city upon the solid foundation of "Mutual Benefit." Hence we term our establishment "The People's Store." In return for liberal patronage we promise liberal service. The store is filled with Spring Goods of every kind and was never so attractive.

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT is the centre of attraction at present for the showing of seasonable fabrics is one remarkable for beauty and variety. Name them we may, but properly describe them in cold type we cannot. Their beauty must be seen to be appreciated.

At 98c, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.65 — Fine black broadcloths, 52 in wide and extra finish.

At 1.25—Chudda cloths in colors and black, 52 in wide, fine twill surface, remarkably rich in appearance.

At 1.00—Heavy black Melrose 52 in wide. Just an odd price which cannot be duplicated (value is 1.25 per yd)

At 1.10—The exquisite lustre venetians in black and colors, 52 in. wide sponged and shrunken.

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All wool, 38 in wide.

Special values in Foulard Silks, 25 patterns, all new, choice, elegant, stylish. These goods are worth 75c yd, and sell for that in New York city. Our price is 69c yd. These goods are extremely cheap in price and well worthy your consideration.
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Fine hosiery, kid gloves, new ribbons, ribbon velvets, gold braids, gold belting, chiffon applique trimmings, gold embroidered silks, chiffon, panne velvets, Crepe-de-chine, Etc.

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In Our Furniture Store

You'll find all sorts of Furniture, suitable for every room in the house. As good furniture as can be bought for as little prices as you'd wish to pay. We've already sold this year over thirty per cent more furniture than was sold during the same period last year. The furniture itself explains the marvelous selling. Refined, artistic, new and made up in the most skillful manner. Those who are planning for the spring will miss the opportunity of saving at least a third of the cost if they do not profit by the offerings now on our floor. Selections made now will be held for delivery until wanted.

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The Iron Clad heavy peppered enameled ware tea and coffee pots, full three quart sizes, such as you'd pay ordinarily 65c for, special at 39c.

A special lot of grey steel enameled ware Tea Kettles at specially low prices, the No. 7 size at 39c instead of 55c; the No. 8 size at 49c instead of 65c. A bargain while they last.

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$3.50

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, March 4—At the regular meeting of the Literary Society held Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. Teel, the members read and discussed Shakespeare's "Macbeth." A social time was afterwards enjoyed and refreshments were served at the close. The next meeting will be held at the residence of L. S. Thomas.

The Board of Registry will meet in the borough building tomorrow from 10 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night, to add any persons' names to the list who may have become eligible since last fall, preparatory to election next week.

The last regular meeting of the present Borough Council will be held this evening, at which several matters of importance will be considered.

At the morning mass in St. John's church yesterday a special collection was taken, which will be donated to the cause of foreign missions.

The dwelling house recently erected on Dunellen avenue for George Richardson, will be ready for occupancy within a few days.

The Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club will meet at the residence of Gilbert Herlick this evening for the regular rehearsal.

Mrs. Wilson Fredericks has returned home from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Elizabeth, have taken up their residence in the Trimmer house on Walnut street.

Mrs. Emily Apgar and daughter May, were the guests of friends at Newark, Saturday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, March 4—The Endeavor Society of the Seventh-day Baptist church will hold a social at the residence of Mrs. Albert Ayers Saturday evening, March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Randolph will celebrate their golden wedding March 12 and are making preparations for entertaining a large number of guests.

Mrs. L. E Livermore and daughter who have been visiting relatives in Connecticut, are expected home today.

Alexander Herlick, of Warrenville, is visiting his sister, Mrs C. T. Rogers, Jr.

James Day, of Elizabeth, was the guest of his father, Stanley Day, yesterday.

The township Board of Registry will sit at the Hotel Nelson tomorrow.

William Tabb, of Somerville, spent yesterday with his parents.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, March 4—A very quiet, but happy marriage was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage Saturday evening, shortly after 7 o'clock, when Mary B, daughter of Mrs. Anna Miller, of Fanwood, became the bride of Frederick Youndt, of Dunellen. The couple were attended by only a small gathering of relatives as they desired a quiet wedding. After Rev. G. M. Shott spoke the few words which made them one they tarried only long enough to receive the congratulations of those present, when they were escorting to a carriage in waiting and left for Dunellen, where the groom had furnished a house in anticipation of the event. Mr. Youndt is a civil engineer and has a host of friends in Dunellen, while his bride was one of Fanwood's fairest daughters and has many friends.

The committee to solicit aid for the rummage sale which is to be held Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings for the benefit of the Public Library, will be at Marsh's store. The store will be open tomorrow morning from 10 a. m. to 12 m., for the purpose of receiving donations for the sale. The appeals of the committee should be met with a ready response by all, as the Library has proven to be one of the best public improvements the town has ever enjoyed. Anything in the way of clothing, furniture, bric a brac or merchandise, will be acceptable. The committee promises to turn your donation into ready cash and swell the treasury of the Library.

The Board of Registry will meet in the town rooms tomorrow between the hours of 1 and 9 o'clock for the purpose of revising and correcting the registry list for the spring election which will be held on March 12.

William VanWalkenburg led an interesting meeting of the Baptist Young Peoples' Society in the Baptist church parlors last evening. Subject, "Religious Barreness."

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Stiliger and child, of Roselle, were the guests yesterday of Mr. Stiliger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stiliger.

Mrs. William S. Terry, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. James Buckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wooster, of Rahway, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Titus M. Parse.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexandra MacCaulley were the guests yesterday of relatives in Newark.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, March 4.—The names of meritorious pupils for February in the school here are: Grammar—Mildred Soper, Mabel Arrowsmith, Flora Bodenheimer, Abbie Dorgan, Nellie Gage, Eddie Horn and John Johnson. Intermediate—Heber Cubberley, George Gage, John Geary, John McDonough, Patrick McDonough, Jennie Bohl, Mary Gage, Edna Eckart, Nelie Geary, Marjorie Soper and Marguerite McDonough. Primary—John Miller, Stanley Weaver, Harry Brower, Willie Bohl, Michael Saverd, Andrew McDonough, John Reilly, Benard Fay, Rebecca Arrowsmith, Nora McDonough, Marion Geary, Nellie Hogan, Katie Kunz, Mamie Kurz.

J. D. Barclay, the county sheriff, will sell at public auction the property of Daniel Whitlock. The complainant is the New Jersey Building Loan and Investment Company. The mortgaged property is situated in Piscataway township and the sale will be held Wednesday, April 3.

A new mail service has been instituted here. The addition is a new delivery at 12:30 p. m. There are also two other mails which leave the post office at 9:03 and 4:51.

David Lord and family will move to Jersey City April 1. Mr. Lord's position in the car shops at that place necessitates his nearer residence.

Mrs. Joseph Eckart was the leader of the Christian Endeavor meeting last night. The subject of the meeting was "Fruit Bearing."

Charles E Kelly, administrator of the estate of Ann Logan, has given notice to all creditors to bring in all claims and debts.

Lewis Randolph left last Saturday for Trenton, to make a visit with friends.

Cornelius Young has had a relapse of the grip and is now confined to his bed.

Miss Carrie VanNest has been entertaining friends from Mount Pleasant.

William Manning, of Piscataway, is suffering from an attack of the grip

Miss Gussie Clawson entertained Sunday Miss Conger.

Samuel Pyatte is ill with the grip.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

"The Dairy Farm," which will be at Music Hall Wednesday night, was one of the greatest successes of last season and comes with the prestige of runs of 109 nights in New York and 133 in Chicago. No play has received a greater degree of approval from the best class of theatre goers; not only have the critics praised it, but it has won the endorsement of the clergy in every city where it has been presented for its healthy moral, its purity of theme, its strength of characterization and the fidelity with which it depicts episodes of pastoral life. The scene is laid in a little village in Northern New York in the decade preceding the civil war. The story is extremely fascinating and of great dramatic power. The basis of the plot is the hate of a miserly old man for his neighbor, a country 'squire of the old school; the mutual love of the niece of the one and the nephew of the other, and the tragic revenge of a runaway slave who has been trapped and sold back into bondage in the South by the miser. The slavery question agitating the country during the campaign that resulted in the election of Franklin Pierce to the Presidency, plays a prominent part in the development of the story and an old time political rally, in which the abolitionists and pro-slavery men are arrayed against each other, forms one of the most thrilling episodes. The costumes of the period are faithfully reproduced and an entirely new outfit of beautiful and picturesque scenery.

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Mark Twain's amusing story of "Tom Sawyer," replete with songs, dances, and comical situations, interpreted by a splendid cast of characters, will be presented in dramatic form at Music Hall next Saturday afternoon and evening. Special arrangements for ladies and children will be made at the matinee performance.

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Is unexcelled for cleaning finger marks from paint. Will not scratch or wear the paint.

VAN ARSDALE'S SHOE STORE

SPRING SHOES.

We opened up several cases of Boys' and Youths' Shoes this week—among them the famous "Steel Shod" brands

Our boys' department occupies a large space in our store. We cater as much to the boys' wants you know, as we do to the rest of the family.

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INAUGURATION DAY.

McKinley and Roosevelt Take the Oath of Office.

VAST ASSEMBLAGE WITNESSES EVENT

Parade Down Pennsylvania Avenue This Afternoon Will Be One of the Largest Ever Seen—Three Days' Programme.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Last evening at 9:30 the weather bureau sent the following bulletin to Mr. John Joy Edson, chairman of the inaugural committee: "The weather tomorrow will be the finest ever experienced on the inauguration of a president. The sky surely will be clear and the temperature warm and balmy, a fit meteorological climax to the magnificent work done by yourself and your able assistants."

This prediction was amply fulfilled today, and the inauguration of President McKinley and Vice President Roosevelt has taken place under the most auspicious conditions.

President McKinley rode to take for a second time the oath of office as president of the United States in the carriage that he generally uses in pleasant weather for his daily drive and behind horses of his own. The president's equipage differed from the one he uses on everyday occasions only in that it was drawn by four horses instead of two. The carriage was an open one. The horses were fine. The leaders were the beautiful pair of blacks that have become so familiar in Washington as the McKinley carriage horses, and the wheel horses were the new team of bright bays which the president recently purchased in Ohio. The White House coachman drove for the president, and the White House footman sat upon the box beside the driver. Both are fine looking negroes and were clad in brand new McKinley liveries.

President McKinley was escorted from the White House to a stand erected for the occasion in front of the capitol by a guard of Grand Army veterans. At the stand he was met by a joint committee of senate and house, headed by the chief justice and Vice President Roosevelt, to whom the oath of office had been previously administered in the senate chamber.

On reaching the platform President McKinley took the seat reserved for him, Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court sitting on his right and the sergeant-at-arms of the senate on his left. The committee of arrangements occupied seats directly behind the president.

All other distinguished guests having occupied the special positions assigned them, Chief Justice Fuller at a few minutes past the hour of noon administered the oath of office to President McKinley, who delivered his inaugural address to one of the largest assemblages ever gathered in front of the national capitol and only a handful of which could hear a word that fell from the speaker's lips. On the conclusion of his address the vice president and the members and officers of the senate returned to the senate chamber, and the president was escorted to the glass inclosed reviewing stand in front of the White House grounds.

The president's address was in part as follows:

"My fellow citizens, when we assembled here on the 4th of March, 1897, there was great anxiety with regard to our currency and credit. None exists now. Then our treasury receipts were inadequate to meet the current obligations of the government. Now they are sufficient for all public needs, and we have a surplus instead of a deficit. Then I felt constrained to convene the congress in extraordinary session to devise revenues to pay the ordinary expenses of the government. Now I have the satisfaction to announce that the congress just closed has reduced taxation in the sum of $41,000,000. Then there was deep solicitude because of the long depression in our manufacturing, mining, agricultural and mercantile industries and the consequent distress of our laboring population. Now every avenue of production is crowded with activity, labor is well employed, and American products find good markets at home and abroad.

"The national verdict of 1896 has for the most part been executed. Whatever remains unfulfilled is a continuing obligation, resting with undiminished force upon the executive and the congress.

"Honesty, capacity and industry are nowhere more indispensable than in public employment. These should be fundamental requisites to original appointment and the surest guarantees against removal.

"Four years ago we stood on the brink of war without the people knowing it and without any preparation or effort at preparation for the impending peril I did all that in honor could be done to avert the war, but without avail. It became inevitable, and the congress at its first regular session, without party division, provided money in anticipation of the crisis and in preparation to meet it. It came. The result was signally favorable to American arms and in the highest degree honorable to the government. It imposed upon us obligations from which we cannot escape and from which it would be dishonorable to seek to escape.

"Intrusted by the people for a second time with the office of president, I enter upon its administration appreciating the great responsibilities which attach to this renewed honor and commission promising unreserved devotion on my part to their faithful discharge and reverently invoking for my guidance the direction and favor of Almighty God.

"Strong hearts and helpful hands are needed, and fortunately we have them in every part of our beloved country We are united. Sectionalism has disappeared. Division on public questions can no longer be traced by the war maps of 1861. These old differences less and less disturb the judgment. Existing problems demand the thought and quicken the conscience of the country, and the responsibility for their presence as well as for their righteous settlement rests upon us all—no more upon me than upon you.

"We will be consoled, too, with the fact that opposition has confronted every onward movement of the republic from its opening hour until now, but without success. The republic has marched on and on, and its every step has exalted freedom and humanity. We are undergoing the same ordeal as did our predecessors nearly a century ago. We are following the course they blazed. They triumphed Will their successors falter and plead organic impotency in the naton?

"My fellow citizens, the public events of the past four years have gone into history. They are too near to justify recital. Some of them were unforeseen, many of them momentous and farreaching in their consequences to ourselves and our relations with the rest of the world. The part which the United States bore so honorably in the thrilling scenes in China, while new to American life, has been in harmony with its true spirit and best traditions, and in dealing with the results its policy will be that of moderation and fairness.

"We face at this moment a most important question, that of the future relations of the United States and Cuba. With our near neighbors we must remain close friends. The declaration of the purposes of this government in the resoluton of April 20, 1898, must be made good. Ever since the evacuation of the island by the army of Spain the executive, with all practicable speed, has been assisting its people in the successive steps necessary to the establishment of a free and independent government.

"The peace which we are pledged to leave to the Cuban people must carry with it the guaranties of permanence. We became sponsors for the pacification of the island, and we remain accountable to the Cubans no less than to our country and people for the reconstruction of Cuba as a free commonwealth on abiding foundations of right, justice, liberty and assured order. Our enfranchisement of the people will not be completed until free Cuba shall be a reality, not a name; a perfect entity, not a hasty experiment bearing within itself the elements of failure.'

"While the treaty of peace with Spain was ratified on the 6th of February, 1899, and ratifications were exchanged nearly two years ago the congress has indicated no form of government for the Philippine Islands. I shall continue the efforts already begun until order shall be restored throughout the islands and as fast as conditions permit will establish local governments, in the formation of which the full co-operation of the people has been already invited, and, when established, will encourage the people to administer them. The settled purpose, long ago proclaimed, to afford the inhabitants of the islands self government as fast as they are ready for it will be pursued with earnestness and fidelity.

"We are not waging war against the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands. A portion of them are making war against the United States. By far the greater part of the inhabitants recognize American sovereignty and welcome it as a guaranty of order and security for life, property, liberty, freedom of conscience and the pursuit of happiness. To them full protection will be given. They shall not be abandoned. We will not leave the destiny of the loyal millions in the islands to the disloyal thousands who are in rebellion against the United States."

The final estimate of the size of the inaugural parade, which starts at 1:30 p. m., as given out at military headquarters, was: Military, volunteer and regular, 22,240; veteran organizations, 1,200, and civic societies, 7,800. General Francis Greene, the grand marshal, estimates that the parade will take 4½ hours to pass the reviewing stand if no unforeseen contingencies arise. Assuming that the inaugural parade actually gets under way on its turn from the capitol by 2 p. m., this will make it 7:30 by the time the last section passes the White House.

More than a dozen of governors of states and territories, with their staffs in full uniform, will be in line. Among the number are Governor Odell and staff of New York, Governor Stone and staff of Pennsylvania, Governor Bliss and staff of 30 members of Michigan, Governor Nash and staff of 18 members of Ohio, Governor Yates and staff of Illinois, Governor Richards and staff of Wyoming, Governor McLean of Connecticut, Governor Smith and staff of Maryland, Governor Dietrich and staff of Nebraska, Governor Shaw of Iowa, Governor Heard of Louisiana, Governor Longino of Mississippi and Governor Murray Crane of Massachusetts.

Sunday was quiet, but crowded. The weather opened threatening, with a southeast wind and a clouded sky, but toward noon it cleared, and the sun set fair, with every indication of a good day to follow. From early morning till toward midnight every street in the down town section was crowded. The local churches kept open doors both day and evening and were crowded with worshipers at every service, many of the visitors being in uniform and reminding old residents of wartime Sabbaths.

Sunday at the White House was uneventful. The building was closed to the public, and but for the visit of Vice President Elect Roosevelt the day indoors was not noticeably different from many others. The president, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Abner McKinley, and Mr. Hawkes, a visitor, attended church in the morning and on his return found that Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt, their two children and Mrs. Cowles had arrived and were with Mrs. McKinley.

Vice President Elect Roosevelt put in a busy Sabbath preceding his inauguration. He is staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. Cowles, wife of Commander Cowles of the navy. After an early breakfast with the family Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt attended morning services at the German Reform church, of which

The corrected time card of the remaining official events for the three days is as follows:

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 1.

7:30 p. m.—Illumination of the court of honor in front of the White House.

7:45 p. m.—Display of aerial fireworks from Washington monument grounds.

8 p. m.—Doors of pension office open for reception of guests of the inaugural ball.

9 p. m.—Inaugural ball opened by President McKinley.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5.

10:30 a. m.—Dedicatory concert, pension office, in honor of the United States army, by Marine band.

2 p. m.—Dedicatory concert, pension office, in honor of the United States navy, by Marine band.

8 p. m.—Dedicatory concert, pension office, in honor of the states of the Union, by Marine band.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6.

2 p. m.—Dedicatory concert, pension office, in honor of the congress of the United States, by Marine band.

8 p. m.—Dedicatory concert, pension office, in honor of the vice president and speaker of the house of representatives by Marine band and grand chorus of 500 voices.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; slowly rising temperature.

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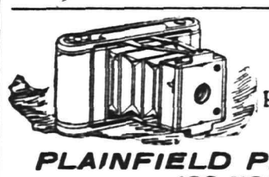

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Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Edenkoben. Der von Edenkoben gebürtige, in Frankfurt a. M. verstorbene Bürger Abraham Wolff hat laut Testament dem hiesigen Hospital ein Legat von $2500 vermacht.

Kaiserslautern. In der Wohnung des Tagners Peter Zink wollte man das zugefrorene Wasserleitungsrohr aufthauen. Ein Mädchen schüttete dabei aus Unvorsichtigkeit dem vierjährigen Bübchen des Zink kochendes Wasser auf den Kopf, so daß das Kind Tags darauf verschied.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Die Stuttgarter Stadtgarde zu Pferde begeht in diesem Frühjahr die Feier ihres 250jährigen Bestehens. Zur Theilnahme an dem Feste sind Einladungen an alle Bürgergarden und -Wachen Württembergs ergangen.

Friedrichshafen. Vor Kurzem hat auf dem Bodensee das neueste württembergische Dampfboot „König Karl" seine erste Probefahrt zurückgelegt. In seiner Aeußerlichkeit dem Schwesterschiff „Königin Charlotte" gleichend, bildet es eine weitere Zierde der Bodenseeflotte.

Heidenheim. Kommerzienrath Hermann Rothschild, der in früheren Jahren zu den angesehensten Vertretern der württembergischen Textilindustrie gehörte, ist unlängst im Alter von 77 Jahren gestorben.

Horb. Eisarbeiter fanden auf einem Schutthaufen einen frisch dorthin gelegten Briefumschlag, welcher den Betrag von 5000 Mark Staatsobligationen enthielt, die der ermordeten und beraubten Rosa Schwarzmann in Mühringen gehörten und bisher vermißt worden waren. Der vermeintliche Mörder Steinharter befindet sich seit langer Zeit in Untersuchungshaft zu Rottweil.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Dahier beging der Fähnrich Edwin v. Manteuffel, ein Neffe des früheren Statthalters von Elsaß-Lothringen, Selbstmord.

Eppingen. Der entflohene Gemeinderechner von Eppingen, August Stroh, welcher nicht nur die Stadtkasse von Eppingen um 3000 bis 4000 Mark erleichterte, sondern auch circa 1500 Mark Mündelgelder verschwinden ließ, wurde in Landau verhaftet.

Lörrach. Anhier wurde ein angeblicher Doktor der Medizin Namens Hinz, verhaftet, der Rheuma- und Gichtkranke durch—Aderlässe heilte, vor Allem aber auch die Geldbeutel schröpfte.

Rastatt. Ein Sturm, der hier und in der Umgebung tobte, hat besonders die Wälder schwer mitgenommen. In Staufenberg ist der größte Theil der prächtigen Gemeindewaldungen nahezu vernichtet. Etwa 700 Festmeter Gehölz wurden in ein wildes Chaos verwandelt, 100jährige Eichen und Buchen wurden entwurzelt und abgeknickt. Die schöne Fahrstraße nach Baden-Baden wurde völlig unpassirbar, da Baumriesen nach Hunderten kreuz und quer die Straße bedeckten. Der Schaden für die eine Gemeinde wird auf 100,000 Mark geschätzt.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Diedenhofen. Im Walde von Molvingen hatte ein gewisser Planieux einen Eber angeschossen. Der Schwiegervater des Schützen, Gastwirth Dühr aus Molvingen, eilte, als er den Schuß hörte, auf das Jagdgebiet zu, um zu sehen, was es gäbe. Da brach aus dem Walde plötzlich der angeschossene Eber hervor, stürzte sich auf Dühr und riß ihm mit dem Hauer den Leib der Länge nach auf, so daß der Unglückliche nach zehn Minuten starb.

Mörchingen. Das Kriegsgericht hat den Oberleutnant Rüger vom hier garnisonirenden Infanterie-Regiment Nr. 17 zu zwölf Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt. Rüger hatte den Hauptmann Adams erschossen, weil dieser einen Bruder des Oberleut- so daß der Unglückliche starb.

Thann. In Krueth verbrannten der 80jährige Leinenweber Fries, sowie seine Frau in ihrem unweit des Dorfes gelegenen Häuschen.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Nach der jüngsten österreichischen Volkszählung hat Wien jetzt 1,635,647 Einwohner, 293,710 mehr als vor zehn Jahren.—Das Ehepaar Ott, welches sein fünfjähriges Söhnchen zu Tode mißhandelt und die Leiche im Ofen verbrannt hatte, wurde kürzlich von den Geschworenen für schuldig erkannt; der Mann wurde zum Tode durch den Strang, die Frau zu zwölfjährigen schweren Kerker verurtheilt.—Im Alter von 77 Jahren starb hier Hofrath Emil Wahlberg, früherer Strafrechtslehrer an der Wiener Universität.

Baden. Die seit 22 Jahren in Weikersdorf wohnhaft gewesene, kürzlich dort verstorbene Private Karoline Uetz-Redl hat die Gemeinde Weikersdorf zur Universalerbin ihres Vermögens von 170,000 Gulden eingesetzt. Weikersdorf ist durch diesen munifizenten Akt schuldenfrei geworden.

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He had been with Quantrill for two or three years, and gained his commission from that officer, when he fell in love with a beautiful young southern girl who lived at Independence, Mo. Shortly after the famous sack and burning of Lawrence, Kan., in which he played a conspicuous part, he obtained leave of absence and went to visit her. At that time Independence was full of soldiers, and no sooner had he appeared in the streets than they recognized and seized him.

A drum-head court-martial tried him and sentenced him to be shot on the third day following. Pending his execution he was placed in the county jail at Independence. Word of his capture and impending fate came to his lady love late that night. She inquired where Quantrill might be found, and, mounting a horse at midnight, rode off alone in search of him.

She found him at daybreak 30 miles away, and told her story. Without halting, except for a short rest, Quantrill led his desperate followers back to Independence, and she went with them.

At noon they halted on the hills above the town, and there she watched them as at the border chief's command they thundered down into it and set her lover free. And when the battle and burning was over he came to her, and

TO THE RESCUE.

to her pleading promised to leave the band and the border altogether.

He kept his word, and, shortly afterward, believing that it would not be best to begin married life in poverty, started west in the hope of soon winning a competence. For awhile he did well, fighting and trading on the plains, and was just making ready to return when a month old letter came telling of the death of his fiancee.

From that time on for several years he drifted everywhere through the west. Now he was a cowboy in Texas, now a prospector in the mountains of California, a sheep herder in Utah, or a freighter on the trails west from Ogden. Finally, about 12 years ago, he returned to St. Joseph and obtained a place on the city police force During all the time he was here, the past 12 years, he was accounted one of the cheeriest natured men in the town, and, though he spoke at rare intervals of the girl who died long ago, even those who knew of his great attachment for her did not believe that the disappointment troubled him very deeply. But he never married.

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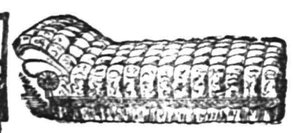

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OUT OF DOOR GOWNS.

Fashion Decrees That They Shall Be Quite In Style.

For out of door wear costumes are of great simplicity. However great the name of the dressmaker and milliner who have composed the toilet, however costly the furs, the effect maintained is one of quiet elegance, with nothing striking.

Formerly calling gowns were invariably of silk. This was a fashionable obligation

CLOTH COSTUME.

not to be overlooked. Now even tailor made walking gowns are permissible, provided they are smart and fresh. Amazon cloth and satin finished cashmere are favorite materials, and such colors are adopted as deep blue, brown, iron gray, dark green and medium shades of blue, gray and beige. As for calling gowns of blue, red and other delicately tinted pastel cloth, they necessitate a carriage and are quite unfit for walking in the street.

The illustration given today shows a costume of copper red cloth. The tablier of the skirt is formed in single bands of copper velvet ribbon, and three bands of the ribbon are carried around the rest of the skirt, half way up. The bodice has a small basque at the back and is trimmed with bands of velvet ribbon which follow the edges and form a sort of yoke which extends from the top of the sleeves. The lower part of the sleeves is bell shaped and bordered with velvet bands, and beneath are full sleeves of light copper silk with copper dots gathered into a velvet wristband. There is a sort of vest of guipure on light copper silk, covered by bands of velvet, and the full chemisette is of the dotted silk. The collar is covered with guipure and the belt is of velvet. The hat of copper felt is trimmed with copper velvet and a gold and jeweled buckle. JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHIONABLE LINGERIE.

Colored Underwear Abandoned In Favor of White.

The fancy for colored underwear has waned, and there is a return to entirely white garments, even the ribbons being preferred without tint. This is always in the best taste and is, moreover, a serviceable style, as colored underwear becomes faded and defaced by the frequent laundering that is necessary.

The most fashionable underwear is comparatively plain. Bands of embroidery are much less used than formerly, the embroidery now appearing upon the

NIGHTROBES.

goods of the garment itself. The French corset cover or underbodice is replacing the old fashioned, plainly fitted one and is gathered at the top and waist or tucked altogether at the back and adjusted to the figure in front by a series of tucks extending upward from the waist line a few inches, the upper part being left free and full. Lace is the usual decoration. The bolero bodice is also seen, short and plain at the back and tying across the bosom in a fichu knot. This is pretty and suitable for a stout figure, as it does not increase the size of the waist.

The illustration given shows two designs for nightgowns. They are both of fine batiste. The first is cut in a deep point in front and has a shawl collar embroidered at the edge and bordered with a deep ruffle of embroidery. A large bow with embroidered and ruffled ends fastens the collar. The sleeves are gathered into a cuff, embroidered and ruffled to match the collar. The second model has three graduated ruffles covering the shoulders. They are trimmed with lace, and the lower one is continued down the front in a double jabot. The high, turnover collar is also trimmed with lace, and the cuffs of the full sleeves are ornamented to match. JUDIC CHOLLET.

The Question Indiscreet.

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ENFORCES THE LAW.

Washington Blessed with an Efficient Chief of Police.

Hard on So-Called Gentlemen Who Are Devoted to Gambling and the Excessive Indulgence in Ardent Spirits.

[Special Washington Letter.]

MUSCULAR moral suasion seems to be necessary in some places. In one of the sovereign states of this republic the laws prohibiting the sale of alcoholic and other liquor cannot be enforced without force; hatchets and other implements being used without discrimination or consideration of moral laws. Moral suasion is out of the question in that locality.

When officials charged with the execution of the laws violate or seem to violate their oaths of office, public sentiment often takes the place of law and order. This accounts for the resort of unthinking people to lynch law, which means the violation of all law. Fortunately for the reputation of the national capital the officials here are men of the highest order of integrity and they usually enforce the laws to the best of their ability. We have an unusually efficient chief of police.

Maj. Richard Sylvester was for almost 20 years the Washington correspondent of several western newspapers, while he acted at the same time as chief clerk of police headquarters. In his newspaper work he became well acquainted with the congressman from the Eighteenth congressional district of Ohio, one William McKinley, Jr., and when that congressman became president of our republic he remembered Sylvester and appointed him chief of police of the District of Columbia; and he made no mistake. In making that appointment he selected the man of all men who knew most, practically, about the work of the police department, and a man of superior education, experience and probity of character.

The chairman of the inaugural committee has made Maj. Sylvester chairman of the committee on public order during the inaugural ceremonies; and everybody here approves the selection as a wise one. Our chief of police has already taken steps to conserve the public order during that important ceremonial, and when the time comes his additional special policemen will be thoroughly drilled and instructed concerning the duties which they must rigorously perform; and also concerning the limitations of the authority intrusted to them.

The limitations of police power cannot be too well defined for such an occasion. The writer has in vivid memory an occurrence during the inauguration of President Harrison March 4, 1889, when a domineering mounted policeman, instead of forcing back the crowd at a corner actually drove his horse into a crowd, trampling citizens down and seriously injuring one of the state officials of Wisconsin, who was unavoidably in the crowd because of the loss of his horse by a runaway before the procession started.

But, before preparing for the presidential inauguration, Maj. Sylvester has inaugurated a system of moral suasion which is rather intolerable to gentlemen in the realm of society who are devoted to gambling and excessive indulgence in drinking ardent spirits. He has decided to make gambling practically impossible during inauguration week by employing additional detectives, who will carefully watch for crooks of all sorts; and all suspected gambling places will be closely watched.

Moreover, our chief of police has decided upon a permanent enforcement of the law against the sale and use of liquor after the midnight hour.

MAJ. RICHARD SYLVESTER.
(Chief of Police of the District of Columbia.)

This is not only to apply during inauguration week, but for all time. While saloons are being smashed in another quarter of the country, all unlawful abuse of the liquor selling privilege will be prevented here by the strict administration of the statutory laws by the guardians of the peace. There will be no selling of whisky after midnight, nor on Sundays, at any point nor under any circumstances.

One of the favorite devices of men of means has been to organize social clubs, under the guise of law, and the authorities have recognized certain rights of such alleged clubs. But that is now a matter of past history, of the recent past. The chief of police has decided that not even in these alleged clubs shall liquor be sold at unseasonable and unreasonable hours. This is an innovation which has staggered many of the staggerers who have been accustomed to suppose that the laws of the land applied to all others than themselves. From henceforth the men with dollars to burn will have no more right to assassinate their physical strength by the unlawful use of alcoholic poison than the poor and ignorant who dissipate their earnings while those dependent upon them for food and clothing suffer in obscurity and miserable silence.

Truth telling is not always popular, but sometimes men who are required to portray real life in the national capital are expected to tell the whole truth without evasion or indirection. This story of the determination of our chief of police would be incomplete without the bald statement that clubs and hotels have long been in the habit of violating the laws. Policemen have been permitted to secretly get their whisky in dark corri-

HELD UP BY HIS FRIENDS.

dors adjoining the barrooms of hotels. They have been admitted by kitchen entrances to club rooms, and have been served with whatever they might choose to order. Then, with the poison in their stomachs, they have been deaf to all that they might otherwise hear.

There are and always have been all sorts of clubs here, the naming of which would require reams of paper. For two or three years there was a press club in this city, but it died almost seven years ago; died under the hammer of an auctioneer. None of the leading correspondents were members of it when it was sold. It had fallen into the hands of men who used it as a gamblers' den, a whisky den, a home for indigent and weaklings, who were alleged to be newspaper men, a place where whisky could be obtained at all hours and on Sundays; and, mirabile dictu, all on credit. The end was inevitable, and the auctioneer had the best of it—better far than the unfortunate creditors.

There have been congressional clubs in almost every hotel. In these places men occupying high official positions, one of them a speaker of the house of representatives, gathered nightly for gambling and drinking. Nobody in the hotel, except the proprietor, would know of the existence of the congressional club. Nevertheless, there would be nightly meetings, where cards would be shuffled until early morning, where wine would be kept constantly opening, and where large stakes of money would constantly change hands. The hotel barrooms were opened all day Sunday, and those who were patrons during the week were welcome on the Sabbath day, although the front doors and blinds were closed. Probably it is so in other cities; it certainly has been so in this city for many years.

Then there have been army and navy clubs, metropolitan, athletic and other clubs, within the walls of which all laws have been set at defiance. But Chief Sylvester has closed all of them, without the use of a hatchet. The governors and managers of all of the clubs know that he will enforce the law. They all know that he can invade their precincts with detectives whom they would not suspect; and that when he issues a police order or regulation he will sleeplessly enforce the edict. Therefore they are not trying to evade the order.

The policemen who have been protecting the hotels have been given warning, and they must fulfill their functions faithfully or lose their positions. Incidentally this will give us a sober police force in those localities, although it must be admitted that even the policemen in hotel precincts are known to have been always on the prudential side of their cups, albeit they have taken their regular drinks without expense to themselves. But no man, in uniform or otherwise, is capable of performing his best functions while alcoholic poison courses through his veins.

In telling the truth about the congressmen and their clubs it would be unfair to permit the people to suppose that all congressmen spend their time and their money in dallying with "wein, weib und gesang." Nor are all of them given to gambling. But it is truth to say that quite a number of them have been so habituated from time immemorial, in the brief history of our republic.

One representative, whose term hastens to a close, was taken into a private congressional gathering and robbed of $3,975 between ten p. m. and three a. m. by those whom he called intimate friends. On the following afternoon, when he crawled from under the table, and realized what he had done, all of his checks had been cashed, and he had no redress. It is just as well for him, as well as for his constituents, that he goes out of congress.

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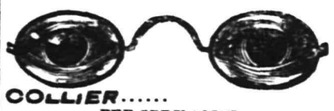

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 12, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 25, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 48, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 12, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 25, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 8 16, 2 45, 4 58, *5 37, *8 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 44 a. m.; 12, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 8 16, 2 45, 4 58, *5 37, *8 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5.17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *8 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.13 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
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Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

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Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:20, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:20 and 7:45 p.m
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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12.50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34, 3.10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.33 night week-days. Sundays, 10.26 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.19 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2.04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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Two Men Who Have Been Famous in the Turf World

TWO turf characters known all all over the world of thoroughbred horses, Edward H. (Snapper) Garrison and Maj. Barak G. Thomas, are critically ill. The former has a good chance on account of his youth to pull through. But the veteran major is an octogenarian, and may soon be laid away to rest at Dixiana, the world's most famous thoroughbred breeding farm. So long as the horses sport silk in America the names of both of these men will be associated with the greatest turf events in the history of the United States.

"Snapper" Garrison is, perhaps, more of an evanescent character than the impressionable ones will admit. While I will admit that he was practically the originator of the present successful style of riding horses—the "humped up" style, and that he stamped his name deep on the turf annals, he squandered a fortune made piloting animals and partially dropped from public view by adopting the avocation of a trainer when he became too heavy to sit in the saddle. Other riders followed Garrison's style, won and gradually passed him in the struggle for honors. "Tod" Sloan, "Johnny" Reiff, "Nash" Turner, "Tommy" Burns, Dominick, "Jenkins," etc., all have profited by Garrison's style. Some critics go so far as to say that had Garrison gone to England in the height of his fame as an American rider, he might have taken to himself all of the glory that has been given to Sloan, the Reiffs, etc., and incidentally might have made a great fortune in the employ of royalty. His fame might have been greater than that of Fred Archer. I do not share in this rosy outlook. Garrison was primarily a creature of circumstances, and with his limited amount of knowledge, "book learnin'," etc., his lack of tact, his independence and his disposition to handle a horse just as he himself wished, he never could have risen to a place as high as Archer's.

Garrison's most famous victory was in the Suburban of 1892, when he won with Montana. Everybody unconsciously talks of a "Garrison finish." The "Snapper" could draw them fine, if anybody could. Major Domo seemed to be cut out for that race, while the mighty Lamplighter was coming strong. Turning into the stretch, Montana was apparently beaten. It really was a grand race, and it was my good fortune to see it. I never did think as much of Lamplighter as the eastern fellows did—I have since seen the animal quit like a dog—and expected that that little bunch of nerve Major Domo would take the event. However, "Snapper," who lived in the atmosphere of praise and adulation, glided up on Montana's neck, seemed to gather the animal into a huge spring by the power of his wrists and rode like a demon. It was fiercer than any finish "Dutch" Taral has ever made in his life. It gruelled the life almost out of Montana, but it won the big race. It was a harder victory for the animal than was Boundless' win in the $50,000 American Derby with "Snapper" up. Montana never amounted to much after that race.

The late copper king, Marcus Daly, once thought Garrison was the greatest jockey he ever heard of. I recall

MAJ. B. G. THOMAS.

the eagerness of Mr. Daly to see the man who was going to pilot his great horse Tammany in a big race. Daly had engaged Garrison at a large retainer to ride, and as he raced horses only for the love of seeing his "copper, silver and green" silk jacket show in front of a field, he wanted the best pilot to be engaged.

"Where's that Snapper bye?" Daly said to Matt Byrnes, his trainer. "I want to set my eyes on him." The meeting exchanged by millionaire and rider was cordial, but entirely lacking in formality on Mr. Daly's part. "Yes, you're a fine broth of a jockey, me bye. Ride to win, but take good care of my horses," was the rich man's remark.

Various stories are told of Garrison's life, but I guess it is true that he was born in New Haven, Conn., in 1868, and that "Father Bill" Daly, the famous turf character who made him a jockey, was his uncle. Daly has supplied the turf with at least three famous riders, Garrison, Johnny and Joe Lamley. For a long time after Garrison went into "Father Bill" Daly's stables he was but an exercise boy. It was in 1882 that he had his first mount in a race. During his long illness, Garrison was faithfully nursed by his wife, who was a daughter of a rich Coney Island hotel keeper, when the jockey, enjoying the great returns of his avocation, married her.

It would be difficult to tell the story of the romance that threads through the life of Maj. Thomas. He is the only turf character of his kind. In the old school once were J. A. Grinstead, Dr. Weldon, David McDaniels, Price McGrath, Maj. E. O. Elliott, Wood Stringfield, Gen. Buford, Capt. Viley, John Harper, John M. Clay and scores of other great breeders. Yet all of these men have gone, and the sturdy old hero of days at Dixiana is battling with disease at the age of 85. At the close of the civil war, Maj. Thomas, then a man of 50 years, and dressed in a suit of ragged confederate gray, asked Col. Grinstead for enough money to "get on his feet again," as he said. From that start came Dixiana. Domino, the son of Himyar, the stallion owned by the blue grass king, won more money than any other American horse—$203,000 in round numbers—

SNAPPER GARRISON.

and earned a stellar place in the list of animals bred by Maj. Thomas.

King Thomas, the disappointment, but the horse has sold as a yearling for more than any yearling ever bred in America, was a product of Thomas' farm. Correction, Ban Fox, Yemen, Wah Jim, Tommy Atkins—the J. R. Keene three year old that died en route to England, after winning over $15,000 as a two year old—The Hero, Himyar, Persimmons, Punster, Quesal—what a great mare this animal was—Maximo Gomez, Dago, Lady Reed and scores of other winners of much money on the turf, might be given as instances of the major's shrewdness in breeding. Hira, the daughter of the great Lexington, and Hegira, was the racer that really laid the foundation of the fortune that the fine old southern gentleman has tried hard to spend in hospitality of late years.

Once I had an invitation to visit his farm. Failing to accept, I was informed by the Kentuckian who acted as Maj. Thomas' friend, that I had missed the grandest trip that ever came to a follower of the turf. Maj. Thomas has bred animals that have won their owners a million dollars, but several New York millionaires who once visited Dixiana said that the old man's cellar had more wealth in it, represented by "cawn," as the attendant calls the bourbon whisky, than a horse could earn in a century. It must have cost the old soldier a pang when he thought his end was near, and sold his beautiful stud farm and moved to a smaller farm near by and called it Hiraville, in honor of the mare that had "set him on his feet."

Lady Reel, the dam of the mighty Hamburg, the stallion that was recently sold in New York at the Daly sale for a little over $60,000, was bred by Maj. Thomas. It was expected that Hamburg, although an untried sire, would bring close to $100,000, as the death of Domino had made J. R. Keene wish for a great animal to take his place. But John Madden, the former owner of Hamburg when he was a youngster, bid him in for W. C. Whitney, America's richest and most representative turfman.

One of the unwritten chapters of turf history is the story of the sale of Maud Hampton, after she had produced Ban Fox, King Fox and King Thomas, for the highest price ever paid for an American brood mare. J. R. Haggin, the western millionaire and former business associate with Marcus Daly, bought her and asked that the price paid be kept quiet. Maj. Thomas never told what the sum was, beyond hinting that "it war powerful high."

JOE HOOKER.

Webster and the Trout.

With each increase of Webster's fame as a lawyer and an orator friends and admirers grew more and more urgent that he should once more return to public life. He did, indeed, consent to serve as a presidential elector, and for ten days sat in the Massachusetts legislature. Many years afterward, in the course of a speech, Webster referred to this service, and told his hearers a story quite characteristic of the man. "It so happens," said he, "that all the public services which I have rendered in this world, in my day and generation, have been connected with the general government. I think I ought to make one exception. I was ten days a member of the Massachusetts legislature, and I turned my thoughts to the search for some good object in which I could be useful in that position; and, after much reflection, I introduced a bill which, with the general consent of both houses of the Massachusetts legislature, passed into a law, and is now a law of the state, which enacts that no man in the state shall catch trout in any other manner than in the old way, with an ordinary hook and line."—Prof. McMaster, in Century.

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GREAT CROWDS ATTEND THE GOSPEL MEETINGS

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to request for all professing Christianity to arise included ninety per cent of the congregation.

After a few gospel hymns were rendered the benediction was pronounced by Rev. J. O. McKelvey.

A short meeting of the band of two hundred workers took place immediately after adjournment of the services. Mr. Jacobs addressed the members and requested them to use all effort to bring the unsaved to the meetings during the present week.

TWO OVERFLOW SERVICES.

Meetings Were Held in the First M. E. Church and Vincent Chapel Last Evening.

The first overflow service was held in the First M. E. church. Those who were in doubt as to whether such a service would be necessary had their doubts dispelled early in the evening. Before 8 o'clock the Methodist church was filled, every seat being taken and many were standing. For the benefit of those who could not get a seat, a third meeting was held in Vincent chapel conducted by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, assisted by D. E. Titsworth, who led the singing. This service was well attended.

The large meeting at the Methodist church was opened with a song service conducted by W. C. Weeden, the evangelistic singer. Before the preaching service he sang effectively "The Inner Circle." Both Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass and Rev. A. E. Main were present and offered prayers at the opening and closing of the service.

F.H. Jacobs, the evangelistic singer, had charge of the service and preached. He read the eleventh chapter of Hebrews and from that drew forth many helpful and interesting lessons. The first part of his discourse was devoted to a consideration of heroes, and he remarked that the kind that people of the present day would select as heroes would not be the kind that God selected, and the kind read of in the Bible. He said that people today are so busy with other matters that they do not take time to consider the things which are unseen and which are real.

Mr. Jacobs considered Abel and compared him with Cain, and he said that at one time he thought one was as good as the other. But when he learned that without shedding of blood there is no remission of sins, he saw a marvelous difference in the two men. Abel brought the first fruits of his flock, representing the sacrifice. Cain was not in the same spirit and his offering was not so pleasing to God.

"Have you the foundation principle in your life," continued Mr. Jacobs. "Am I speaking to anyone in this audience with no hope beyond this vale? The shedding of blood should mean more to us today than ever, and if you are ever saved it must be through the blood of Christ. I want to hold up Christ to you tonight. It is His blood that cleanseth from all sins. I plead with you to accept Christ and give yourself to Him.

"You must first have faith and then your works will follow. The two must go together. There must be a cleansing of the heart, morality will not save you, but Christ will."

At the close of the sermon Mr. Jacobs made an earnest appeal to the unconverted and many yielded, deciding to become Christians. A number of cards were distributed and collected and much encouragement was found in the deep spiritual interest manifested by all.

MEETING IN THE WEST END.

Many People Attended Evangelistic Service Held in Hope Chapel Last Evening.

While the several evangelistic meetings were in progress in the center of the city, another none the less interesting was being held in the West End, in the form of a union service at Hope chapel. Practically every seat was occupied, and the same spirit of earnestness manifested at the larger meetings was much in evidence.

In addition to Rev. G Kennedy Newell, pastor of the chapel, the pastor of the chapel, the clergymen occupying the platform were Rev. John McMurray, of the Monroe Avenue church and Rev. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, the latter being the speaker of the evening.

After a brief introductory song service Mr. Herring announced his text as being found in Luke 42:23 but took from it but two words "Remember Me," as were uttered by the dying and repentant thief upon the cross who, realizing his misdeeds, sought everlasting life from the Saviour who was by his side. To this self-confessed outlaw the speaker attributed five redeeming qualities, faith, heroism, penitence, belief in himself and belief in others and from which he drew a convincing moral by which all might profit in turning to Christ Who is a constant companion and asking His remembrance as did the dying thief.

Following Mr. Herring the incident of the cross was further referred to in a few remarks made by Mr. Newell, after which cards similar to those used at the meetings during the past week were passed among the congregation, many of them being returned with signatures.

At the conclusion of the meeting those who professed their acceptance of Christ remained for the purpose of a brief conference with the pastors which proved helpful and beneficial.

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Declined the Call.

Many Plainfielders will be interested to learn that Rev. Everitt D Burr, for sometime pastor of the Ruggles Street Baptist church, Boston, has declined a call to the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New York. He has decided that his work is in Boston and does not care to change. Mr. Burr is a graduate of the Plainfield High School and spent his early years in this city.

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Marriage Announced.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Sadie Welsh, daughter of Benjamin Welsh, to Theodore D. Huleizer, both of East Millstone, which occurred on February 9. The couple was married by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, at his home in West End Park.

—The union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet at the Y. M C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Local News on Page 2.

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A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder." We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. Dr. W. C. Abbott, editor of the Chicago Clinic, says: "It is a grand preparation; I am using it constantly in my practice." All drug and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—There will be infant baptism at the Trinity Reformed church next Sunday morning.

—The annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

—The meeting of the Volunteer League of the Y. M. C. A. will not be held this evening on account of the special meetings in the city.

—There will be no public services at the Salvation Army Hall except Thursday and Saturday this week owing to the evangelistic meetings.

—Edward H. Sebring, the Somerset street marble dealer, has placed in position a handsome monument on the Nicholas Messerschmidt lot in the North Plainfield cemetery.

—The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good The most sensitive stomachs can take it. L. W. Randolph.

Examined Site.

The committee on site from the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital has examined the site offered by James E. Martine, in company with Mr. Martine. The site seemed a proper one and the committee was much impressed by the offer. The report of the committee will be presented at a meeting of the Board in a few days.

Driving For Hoagland.

A. E. Hoagland, the popular Park avenue expressman, has just had his small wagon painted. His large wagon was thoroughly overhauled some time ago. Mr. Hoagland has secured the services of Harry Barton, an efficient driver, who will hereafter handle the reins of one of his express teams.

A Correction.

The cards which have been distributed state that the afternoon union meetings which are to be held in the Crescent Avenue church Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will begin at 3:30. That is an error. They will begin at 3 o'clock. Rev. T. S. Henderson will be the speaker.

Prominent Lawyer Dead.

Harry Fluck, aged about fifty six years, a well-known and prominent lawyer of Flemington, dropped dead at his home last night. He complained to his wife of a distressing pain in his chest and fell to the floor dead. Mr. Fluck was well known in this vicinity.

To Form Castle at Somerville.

Arthur Hope, of Asbury Park, who was instrumental in organizing Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, has returned to his home. The last of this week he goes to Somerville to arrange for the institution of a castle at that place.

Known to Plainfielders.

The announcement of the approaching marriage of Mrs. Clara VanCleef Welsh, daughter of Frank Welsh, to Ellison Huleizer, both of East Millstone, will be of interest to Plainfielders. The event will take place this week.

Motion for New Trial.

In the Middlesex County Court Saturday the argument on a motion for a new trial in the case against James Murray and James Ryan, convicted of robbery, was postponed until Wednesday, by request of the defendants' counsel.

Though He Saw a Fire.

Mistaking the reflection of a gasolene stove flame for a fire in Stevens' blacksmith shop on East Second street early yesterday evening, caused a small boy to turn in an alarm from box 14, which brought the fire department.

Taken to Hospital.

Miss Kate Bremmer, daughter of John C. Bremmer, of Greenbrook road, was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday for an operation for appendicitis. She was taken ill last week Thursday.

Courage.

Boys should be taught early that they don't have to go to war to learn courage; there's the fire to be lighted on cold mornings, for instance.—Atchison Globe.

Lost.

May—You came near accepting Jack once, didn't you?

Belle—Oh, yes! I offered to toss a coin to see if I would marry him, but he didn't have a coin to toss.—Puck.

A Popular Woman.

When it is said of a woman that she is popular, it means that she has more friends than most people to borrow from.—Atchison Globe.

Press Want Ads Pay.

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Charles M. Schwab, the man who has been selected through the influence of Andrew Carnegie for the president of the new steel trust, has, like his rival for that position, Mr. Frick risen from the ranks of labor. Mr Schwab is a native of Pennsylvania and is 39 years old. He was graduated from St. Francis college at Loretto, Pa., when he was 17, and at once entered the employ of the Edgar Thompson Steel company. He became chief engineer and vastly improved the mechanical works of the plant. In 1887 Mr. Carnegie made him superintendent of the Homestead steel works, and in 1892 he became general superintendent of the Edgar Thompson plant also. He has a marked ability for controlling men is courteous, and can be easily approached by any of the laborers over whom he is placed. His wealth is large.

And this is his story of how he rose from an obscure clerk to his present position, as outlined in the periodical Success:

"In the first place I stood on my own feet—always relied on myself It is really a detriment to have anyone behind you. When you depend on yourself you know that it is only on your own merit that you succeed Then you discover your latent powers, awake to your manhood and are on your mettle to do your uttermost It is a very good motto to depend on yourself. I am a great believer in self-reliant manliness, which is manhood in its noblest form.

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"When I first went to work for Mr Carnegie it was necessary for me to be up to the top notch to give satisfaction. I worked faster than I otherwise would have done, and to my impetuous, hustling overseer I attribute the impetus I acquired. My whole object in life was to show him my worth and prove it. I thought and dreamed of nothing else but the steel works. In consequence I became his assistant. I attribute my first great success to hard and active work. I found that those who were quickest were those who were promoted.

"A college education is not indispensable for a business man—a college man is usually in dreamland most of the time.

"To understand his business a man must start at the bottom and work himself up.

"A man to be successful must have a good general knowledge.

"I appreciated this fact so much that I never neglected opportunities to study. In my own home I rigged up a laboratory and spent many hours at chemistry.

"No man can rest on his laurels who hopes for advancement.

"Achievement is possible to a man who does something besides his mere duty that attracts the attention of his superiors to him.

"An employer picks out his assistants from the best informed.

"Always be sure of your facts—you lessen the esteem of your employers if you are not.

"I never encourage those who are not susceptible to encouragement.

"A man must be up to date and wide awake."

These Girls Mean Business.

The Business Girls' association in New Jersey has started a temperance movement which includes a pledge "not to accept as a husband any man who is not a total abstainer from intoxicating liquor, and not to marry any man to save him." The basis of their principle is that when the drinking man can be made to feel that he is a "dreg" in the matrimonial market it will be a long step toward sobriety, and when he can be brought to realize that no woman considers him sufficiently worth saving to marry him for this purpose he may conclude to make himself a little more valuable. Success to the Business Girls' association. It evidently means business.

SPORTING.

POOL

The following is the schedule of games in the pool tourney as arranged for this week by Proprietor Krewson: Monday, Sutterlein 75 against Dowd 75; Smith 60 against Walsh 60; Tuesday, Coombs 55 against Ammons 55, Greader 75 against Beekman 60; Wednesday, Kingston 45 against McLaughlin, 40; McCann 45 against Pope 45; Thursday, Sutterlein 75 against Melvin 60; Pope 45 against McLaughlin 40; Coombs 55 against McCann 45; Melvin 60 against Smith 60.

GOLF.

If conditions are favorable the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course will be opend the last of this month or the first of April.

Statement From Freeholder Lutkins.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The statement made that I have one of the two largest per diem accounts, as freeholder, contained in the annual county report is unqualifiedly false. The county report will show that I have one of the lowest per diem accounts.

The statement made in this respect concerning me in the sheet called the "Borough Taxpayer" is maliciously untrue. Andrew Lutkins.

Funeral of Gustav Lund.

Funeral services over the remains of Gustav Lund, the young Plainfielder who died at Springfield, Mass., were held from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Gustav Brandt, of West Fourth street, Friday afternoon. They were in charge of Rev. O. G. Tinglof. The deceased's former friends and shopmates at the Pond Tool Works attended in large numbers. Interment was made in Hillside cemetery.

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HOLMES—Entered into rest on Sunday, March 3, 1901, Hannah Maria, widow of Augustus D. Holmes, in her 69th year.

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TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms, with use of telephone, at nurses home. 506 Watchung Ave. 3 4 12

FOR SALE—1 bedroom suit, 1 parlor suit, 2 oak bedsteads, 1 dining room table, 1 bedlounge and other articles 12 Somerset place.

WANTED to rent, by responsible party, farm 20 to 50 acres; good buildings; would purchase if suitable H. C. Hood, 2194 7th Ave., New York City. 3 4 6

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Ordinance Introduced at Council Meeting Last Night Providing for Improvements.

IT WILL BE ADVERTISED.

TO COME UP FOR FIRST READING AT MEETING MARCH 18.

It Also Awards Contract—Will Buy a New Steam Boiler—Other Important Business—Many Petitions Presented—Some Were Granted.

The March meeting of the Common Council was held last evening. In the absence of President J. B. Dumont, the chair was occupied by Mr. Corlell. Mr. Mellick was the only other member absent. A considerable amount of business occupied the attention of the members. Among the petitions was one for a liquor license. Hans Hansen was the petitioner and he wants to open a saloon in the building at 214 Richmond street owned by Thomas Callahan. The matter was referred to the license committee.

Residents in the vicinity of Leland and Jackson avenues on Second street, petitioned for two electric lights. John G. MacLoughlin, for the Mutual Life Insurance Company, asked the Council to adjust the taxes on a number of Plainfield properties. A petition, not signed, which was a protest against granting liquor licenses, was laid aside and not read. Mary M. Silver, of Highland avenue, asked the Council to cross from the books a dog tax for the years 1897-1900, which she does not owe, never having owned a dog.

Corporation Counsel Marsh communicated with the Council and informed the members that the ordinances to date had been compiled and that bids for having the same printed could be received. He suggested, however, that the street railway, sewage and telephone ordinances be omitted. The matter was referred to the finance committee. Building Inspector Doane reported that four permits were granted during February. The city physician reported that twenty-two patients had been treated during the past month. Seventeen were cured, one died, and the rest were either improved or practically their condition was not changed.

Regarding the alleged infringement of certain patents claimed by J. E. McClintock, of Boston, in the construction of certain kinds of sewage bed disposal, Corporation Counsel Marsh reported that in his opinion the Council could go ahead and improve the beds as proposed. One patent, claimed by Mr. McClintock, he said, had expired by the law of limitation and the second did not apply in the case of the one to be used in this city. He could see nothing that would interfere with the proposed improvement in Plainfield. On motion by Mr. Tolles the opinion was ordered spread on the minutes.

Mr. vanHerwerden reported back the petition from the Board of Health asking for an appropriation of $3,000 for the coming year. On the recommendation of the finance committee that amount was agreed to, but with the understanding that the Board is to turn over to the city treasurer all the amounts received as fines, etc.

President W. H Blair, of the Watchung Water Company, of Dunellen, asked the Council to accept the two hydrants located near the city line, which he believed it was necessary to do before they were used. The same was agreed to.

Mr. Tolles reported back the petition of J. E. Totten and others asking for sidewalks on West Fifth street, between Grant and Monroe avenues, with the advice that the petitioners be informed that the Council has no jurisdiction over streets that have not been accepted. Mr. Tolles also reported back the petition of the Board of Trade which urged the use of street signs, with the information that the signs have been ordered.

Another petition reported back by Mr. Tolles was the one asking that Prospect avenue be macadamized. The street committee had learned that so few property-owners had signed for the macadamizing that no action was recommended. The same action was taken in the matter of the petition for the widening of Woodland avenue. This was decided on account of the opposition to the improvement from a majority of the property-owners.

Mr. vanHerwerden presented a memorial upon the death of Mrs.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. DUMONT.

WAS HELD FROM GRACE P. E. CHURCH YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Conducted by Rev. E. M. Rodman, Bishop Scarborough and Rev. Floyd Appleton—Impressive Service.

The obsequies of the late Mrs. J. B. Dumont were held from Grace P. E church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The edifice was completely filled with sorrowing friends who mourned the death of one who was not only admired, but loved by all who knew her. It was a touching tribute to the memory of Mrs. Dumont to see not only those in the high walks of life, but those from the lowly stations, present to bear testimony to the endearing qualities possessed by her.

Included among those present at the funeral were a number of Councilmen and other city officials, as well as representative people from New York and distant points.

As further evidence of the esteem in which Mrs. Dumont was held, there was a profusion of floral tributes including a number of wreaths of galax leaves, violets and choice roses. There was also a great many bunches of roses and violets, all of which completely surrounded and completely covered the casket.

The service, which was of the Episcopal church, was in charge of Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, and he was assisted by Bishop Scarborough, of Newark, and Rev. Floyd Appleton, formerly curate at Grace church, but now of Brooklyn. The full choir was present and under the direction of Mrs. Freeman, organist, rendered the musical part of the service in an impressive manner.

Following the service interment took place at Hillside cemetery. Those who served as honorary pall-bearers were Col. Mason W. Tyler, Dexter O Tiffany, J. T Closson, Dr. B. VanD Hedges, O T. Waring, Charles E. Brooks, C. P. Bull and Samuel F. Kimball. Those who served as ushers at the church were Orville G. Waring and George VanBoskerck.

SAID HE COULDN'T HEAR.

That Caused Trouble and Wound Up in the Police Court This Morning.

Amos Blazier, of West Fourth street, charged with assault upon Henry D. Thompson, of the same locality, was given a hearing by City Judge Runyon this morning. It is said that Blazier laid his hand upon the other in a threatening manner one day last week when the two unexpectedly met.

Thompson earlier in the day it is alleged had accused the other, a motorman, of being deaf, alleging that the latter did not respond to a signal given to stop his car.

The testimony consisted of the uncorroborated statements of the two men. The City Judge continued the hearing until Thursday morning so that the parties could produce additional evidence.

SURPRISED HARRY GUNN.

His Friends Gathered at His Home Saturday Evening And Awaited His Return.

On returning home Saturday night from Schenectady, N. Y., where he is employed, Harry Gunn, of South avenue, was agreeably surprised to find forty of his friends from this city, Fanwood and Garwood, awaiting his coming. The surprise was complete but the party immediately settled down to an enjoyable evening. Dancing was the feature and was kept up until midnight when a collation was served. Excellent music for the occasion was furnished by Frazee's orchestra.

Anniversary Celebration.

An anniversary celebration will be held in the Park Avenue Baptist church Friday, March 15. An interesting programme has been arranged for the occasion. Rev. Asa R Dilts, a former pastor, will take part in the exercises. Special music has also been arranged for the occasion.

Fire Loss Settled.

The loss by fire to the residence on Halsey street occupied by George Ralph has been satisfactorily adjusted by the insurance company through W. A. Woodruff, who acts as agent for the owner. The latter resides in Florida.

Juniors to Hold Business Meeting.

There will be a business meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. The topic for the devotional part of the service will be "Bringing Others to Jesus."

To Settle Up Fair Accounts.

A joint meeting of the Warren Engine Company and the West End Hose Company will be held tomorrow evening for the purpose of settling up matters relating to the recent fair.

—Press want ads bring results.

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BOARD TAKES ACTION ON WATER POLLUTION.

Borough Board of Health Declares Trouble is With Storage Tank on Mountain.

THERE MUST BE A CHANGE.

OR ELSE THE BOARD WILL APPEAL TO STATE AUTHORITIES.

Believes That Fresh Water Should Pass Through It Every Day—War on Poor Milk is Continued—Officers Elected for New Year.

The Board of Health of North Plainfield met last evening, elected officers for the ensuing year and transacted some important business.

The water and milk supplied to the residents came in for a good share of attention. For some time past, Dr. Honeyman has been making tests of the milk by means of the lactometer and creamometer and the results so far obtained show that some very poor milk is being used by North Plainfielders. Over seventy tests have been made and more are to follow.

In this connection the Board considered information received that a number of cows in the neighborhood are affected with tuberculosis. Counsel will be consulted and such legal action as is warranted will be immediately taken by the Board.

The dairymen of the borough have lodged a complaint alleging that sewage is being emptied into the brook and the water is being contaminated, but the Health Inspector has found upon investigation that the point where this nuisance is carried on is beyond the borough limits, and the Board therefore has no power to act.

The parties residing along the brook above the Duer street bridge were ordered to cease dumping ashes into the stream. The Board is dissatisfied with the condition of the brook in that neighborhood and intends to have it cleaned up as soon as possible, as The Daily Press suggested.

The most important business of the evening was the considering of the condition of the water supplied to the residents. After considerable discussion the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, The water furnished to many in our borough by the Plainfield Water Supply Company has for the second time become offensive to the smell and also contains objectionable floating matter, owing, as we believe, to the storage tank on the mountain;

Therefore, be it resolved, That this Board hereby enters to the said water company a formal protest against the furher use of said storage tank, unless the system is so changed that fresh water passes through it every day.

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to notify the Plainfield Water Supply Company that unless this matter is remedied at once, an appeal will be made to the State Board of Health or other authority to take such action as will prevent the further use of said storage tank.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, Andrew Love; secretary and treasurer, Rev. W. E. Honeyman; counsel, Hon. Charles A. Reed; health inspector, William N. Pangborn.

To Serve as Bridemaids.

Miss Edith H. Smalley, of Netherwood, and Miss Edith Hyde, of East Front street, will serve as bridemaids at the marriage of Miss Sarah Gibbs Thompson to Stephen Pell, which will be celebrated April 17 at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York. Miss Thompson, it will be remembered, was one of the bridemaids at the marriage in December of Miss Johanna Hayes Shepard to Osborn W. Bright in the Crescent Avenue church, of this place.

Will Be Ready Today.

Although it was so reported Saturday, the new electric cranes at the Pond Tool Works foundry are not as yet in working order. On account of their non-completion nearly the entire foundry department had to suspend work yesterday. It is expected that they will be completely installed sometime today.

Mellick Property Sold.

The personal property of Dayton L. Mellick, deceased, was sold last Saturday at the farm at Dog Tavern, by Hand & Pangborn, auctioneers. The sale reached a valuation of about $500.

Brought Good Price.

The property on West Seventh street, below Plainfield avenue, recently sold by E. M. Daniel, brought the magnificent price of $60 a foot for 200 feet of frontage on that fine street.

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LOCAL LABOR TROUBLE IS FINALLY SETTLED

Amicable Adjustment Reached Last Evening After Long Conference.

THE LOCKOUT IS NOW OVER.

BOTH SIDES CONCEDED SOMETHING TO SECURE SETTLEMENT.

Master Mechanics Will Form Permanent Association Which Will Recognize Council, But Will Have Supervision Over "Working Bosses."

The existing labor troubles have been satisfactorily settled by arbitration through the efforts of the master builders' committee. Such was the statement given out this morning concerning the result of the fight between the Master Plumbers' Association and the Building Trades Council with the subsequent strike and lockout. This morning the journeymen plumbers, seventeen in number, who were locked out, returned to work and all appears to be satisfactory.

This settlement was brought about through a conference between the master builders' committee and the executive committee of the Building Trades Council last evening. Both sides conceeded something and an amicable adjustment of the difficulty was reached.

The proposition was that the master mechanics and builders should form a permanent organization which should have entire control over all "working bosses" in any of the building trades who will not be required to take out cards from the Trades Council. The master mechanics association will, however, recognize the Trades Council and work in co-operation with it. All strikes are to be settled by arbitration by the two organizations.

This proposition was favorably considered by the two committees last night. The Plainfield Building Trades Council agreed to accept it at a meeting last evening. It was then considered by the Master Plumbers' Association, at a meeting of that organization, last evening, and approved.

It required considerable time for all these meetings so that the proposal was not finally adopted until after midnight. The Building Trades Council then removed Leland & Co's. shop from the "unfair" list and the Master Plumbers' Association revoked the orders declaring a lockout.

The men were notified as early as possible this morning and returned to work. Both sides seem satisfied and it is generally hoped that the trouble between the two organizations is over for good.

W. T. NEWMAN DEAD.

Well-Known Borough Fireman Died at His Home on Race Street This Morning.

William T. Newman, aged forty-one years, of 38 Race street, died at 5:30 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness with lung trouble. Mr. Newman, up to a recent period, was a trusty employe of the Potter Press Works. His wife, Annie Newman, survives him.

The funeral services will be held in Warren chapel Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the interment will be made in the Methodist cemetery of North Plainfield.

Mr. Newman was at one time engineer of the Warren Engine Company and has for a long time been closely identified with that branch of North Plainfield's fire department. At the regular meeting of the company tonight appropriate action will be taken by his comrades and a committee will be appointed to attend the obsequies. Mr. Newman's death is mourned today by a host of friends in the borough.

Didn't Like His Methods.

Marshal Campbell yesterday afternoon took in custody for disorderly conduct a stranger who gives his name as H. Wilson and claims Bethlehem, Pa., as his place of residence. Wilson wanted to repair the electric bell system in the house of George Weiss, on Duer street, although he had no tools with which to perform the work. Mayor N. B. Smalley gave the man a hearing last evening and sentenced him to seven days in the lockup in default of paying $3 fine.

Barn For Woodhull & Martin.

Building Commissioner Doane yesterday issued a permit to Woodhull & Martin for the erection of one-and-a half-story barn and wagon shed on Washington avenue near Front street. McNally & Hoffman are the contractors.

—Press want ads pay.

A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN TO SAVE SINNERS.

Many Were Present at Last Evening's Meeting Despite the Rain.

URGENT APPEALS ARE MADE.

EVANGELIST HALL TOLD NAUGHT COULD BE HIDDEN FROM GOD.

Made Powerful Address—Rev. Mr. Henderson Was in Charge of the After-Meeting—Many Wished to Become Christians.

Despite the unfavorable condition of the weather, the evangelistic services last evening in the First Baptist church were extremely well attended. The rain did possibly detain many at home, but it did not dampen the intense religious fervor of a multitude who by their presence, at least, are helping to make the gospel meetings a grand success.

Promptly at 7:25 o'clock the large volunteer choir, under the leadership of F. H. Jacobs, sang "Blessed Assurance." The congregation with one voice joined in the singing and the effect was truly inspiring. Other songs dear to the hearts of Christian workers followed and then a short period of silent prayer ensued. The people with bowed heads asked God's blessing on the evening's service. Suddenly there came from the organ the strains of "Come, Thou Almighty King" and this was a new signal for a continued service of praise.

At this juncture Wm. Phillips Hall and Rev. Theodore S. Henderson took their seats at the front of the platform and they were quickly followed by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes and other local ministers. Dr. Snodgrass and Rev. Mr. Henderson each in turn asked God to bless and keep the hearts and minds of those who had assembled together to assist in the spreading of Christ's kingdom on earth.

A schedule of the services for the week as contained in yesterday's Daily Press was announced from the platform, and after the rendition of a solo by Mr. Jacobs the address of the evening was made by Evangelist Hall. The speaker selected as the basis of his theme Proverbs XXVIII, 13th verse: "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy."

The sinner, said he, is one who breaks God's law, and it was pointed out as a truism that no man ever got the best of the divine commands, for retribution follows the disobedience of spiritual and moral laws as surely as it does the physical. The laws of God are most adorable and not horrible as some would imagine. If one breaks but a single law of God he is a sinner, and the curse of the Lord is in the house of the sinner. The sin can be hidden from man but not covered from God. Every act of one's life is stamped indelibly in what psychologists term the sub-consciousness and there it remains for God's examination.

When man stands before the great white throne he will have to reveal everything whether he wills to or not. Every move is photographed by the camera of God's eternal record. Dr. Hall then pictured how one small sin lead to another and another and how the erring man sank in sinfulness by degrees, and he implored all the unrepented to seek Jesus before it is too late.

The Christians in the audience were then asked to stand up and most of those present arose. During the singing of "Just As I Am" the decision cards were passed about, and the "after meeting" commenced.

This service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Henderson, whose well known magnetism, held those who remained in the edifice spell bound during the remainder of the services.

Mr. Henderson amplified on the subject introduced in Mr. Hall's address. He stated that whilst man could not hide his sin from God yet God could cover man's wrong doing. God said he buries one's sins when he is truly repentent. Mr. Henderson, in a short prayer, asked those who wished to surrender to the Lord to raise their hands and several throughout the congregation did so. The meeting terminated with the doxology and benediction.

Service at Hospital.

Young people from Trinity Reformed church went to Muhlenberg Hospital Sunday afternoon and conducted a song service.

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DRIVER FEIRING WEDDED.

MARRIED TO MISS MARGARET MARIENSCHENCK LAST EVENING.

Ceremony Was Followed by a Reception at the Home of Groom's Parents.

In a very quiet manner and with no one present but the bridal party, George Feiring, one of Plainfield's most widely known and popular firemen, was united in marriage last evening to Miss Margaret Marienschenck, daughter of Mrs. Mary Marienschenck, of Dunellen. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. William Trebert, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, at his residence on Watchung avenue.

The bride was attended by Miss Annie Feiring, a sister of the groom, while Edward Feiring, a brother, acted as best man. Miss Marienschenck was very prettily gowned in white organdie trimmed with white satin ribbon and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridemaid's gown was of pink organdie with white lace trimming. She carried pink roses.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the newly married couple repaired to the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs Gustave Feiring, of Harrison street, where over one hundred guests, among whom were a number of prominent city officials, awaited their coming. The bride and groom were then given a very enjoyable reception which lasted until long after midnight.

Before the festivities terminated Mr. and Mrs. Feiring departed amid showers of rice for their new home at the corner of West Fourth street and Spooner avenue, which has already been furnished by the groom.

The esteem with which the young couple is held by their large circle of acquaintances was made evident by the beautiful presents received, being as diverse in kind as they were numerous. Among them was a handsome remembrance from the boys of the West End Hose Company, No. 3, for which the groom has been driver since its formation by the city several years ago, previous to which he drove the chemical engine.

CATS AND CATS.

Interesting Lecture by Miss Repplier On Pussies Famous in Ancient and Modern History.

Miss Agnes Repplier, of Philadelphia, the well-known essayist, delivered a lecture full of charm and entertainment before the Monday Afternoon Club at the Casino yesterday afternoon. The subject of the lecture was "The Cat, in Life and Letters."

In a pleasant vein Miss Repplier told of ancient cats on the Nile, in Greece and Rome, where they were regarded as gods and pets; of superstitious and mysterious connections with the witch-world; of famous pussies belonging to famous owners, and of the modern cat, cuddled in the lap of luxury, the type of happy comfort and complacency.

Practical Missionary Work.

Through the influence of C. W. Eoff, of Crescent avenue, D. S. Alpaugh, a member of the firm of E. S. Alpaugh & Co., commission merchants of New York city, will remove with his family from Jersey City to Plainfield, about April 1. He will occupy the desirable property at the northwest corner of Sixth and Sycamore streets. Mr. Alpaugh will bring his horses and carriages with him so that he and his family may enjoy Plainfield's fine roads. Mrs. Alpaugh is the daughter of Rev. J. G Williamson, who preached in the Bethlehem Presbyterian church near Clinton, Hunterdon county, for fifty years and now lives retired at Sydney, N. J. It was through Mr. Eoff's presentation of Plainfield's many advantages as a residential place that Mr. Alpaugh and his family chose this city as a place of residence in preference to several other places.

Died at Hospital.

Miss Kate Bremmer, aged 15 years, who was taken to the hospital last Sunday for an operation for appendicitis, died there this morning at 5 o'clock. Miss Bremmer, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bremmer, of Greenbrook road, was taken ill Friday. Her condition was then such that it precluded ultimate recovery.

Begging at Station.

Charles Andrews was arrested yesterday at the station for begging by Roundsman Flynn. City Judge Runyon gave him a hearing this morning and suspended sentence.

A Castle for Somerville.

A preliminary meeting will be held at Somerville tomorrow evening for the purpose of furthering plans for the institution of a castle of the Golden Eagle.

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CITY SCHOOL BOARD SUSTAINED MR. MAXSON

Final Settlement of Case of Willie Cox, Accused of Stealing Skates in School.

BELIEVE HIM TO BE GUILTY.

MR. MAXSON TOOK THAT VIEW AND COMMITTEE DID LIKEWISE.

Superintendent Maxson Gave Interesting Report of Proceedings at National Educational Association—Other Routine Business Done.

The report of Superintendent Maxson in regard to his investigation of the charges made against Willie Cox, the young colored boy dismissed from the Lincoln school last January, and subsequent action on the part of the members, formed the most important matter brought up for discussion at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education held last evening. So far as the Board is concerned the matter is now definitely settled, it having been thoroughly discussed and disposed of by a committee appointed for the purpose during the meeting.

Previous to this matter the usual amount of business was disposed of. The report of the collector of taxes showed that $1,603 12 had been collected and deposited to the credit of the Board. According to the medical inspector's monthly statement, 102 pupils were examined during February. The custodian of school moneys reported a balance on hand of $12 658 15 in the general account and $4 12 in the Martin Act account.

Secretary Lounsbury stated that as yet nothing had been heard from the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railway Co. in regard to their proposed change in the present system of school tickets, as brought before the board at the last meeting by Assistant Superintendent Collins. A further report in the matter was to have been given last evening by Mr. Collins and as he was the one desirous of the change no action in the matter will be taken until he communicates with the board.

A very interesting communication was read by Mr. Maxson in which he gave a brief report of his attendance at the meeting of the National Educational Association held in Chicago last week. He stated that the meeting was one of the largest in the history of the association, superintendents being present from all parts of the country and that the subjects discussed were of vital interest in their bearing upon school work. He referred in particular to a number of these, mainly, manual training in schools, how to organize schools more efficiently for the interests of the pupils and the introduction of literature in the grades below the High School and the course of study in general, for all of which he expressed the wish for the time to come when funds and facilities were at hand for undertaking them. The report was listened with much interest and at the conclusion was ordered placed on file.

An informal discussion of the vertical system of penmanship in vogue throughout the city schools at the present time, which is not giving the best results, occupied some time, after which the Cox matter was brought up by Mr. Maxson.

The latter stated that he had investigated the matter fully, also examining the boy in the presence of witnesses and his father, and that he was convinced the lad was guilty, as charged, of stealing a pair of skates from a schoolmate. On arriving at this conclusion he had extended the boy's original sentence of suspension three days longer, after which he returned to school Feb. 11. This report and one from President Probasco to the effect that Lawyer Angleman had written him requesting a public hearing before the board with those concerned, was referred for settlement immediately to a committee composed of Messrs. Richards, Lovell and Abbott, who went into executive session. After deliberating for twenty minutes the committee returned and stated they had confirmed the superintendent's decision and that they thought there was no necessity for an appeal. This was their final disposition of the case and the clerk was instructed to inform Mr. Angleman to that effect.

The Board then went into executive session.

Took Four Drays.

It required four heavy drays to carry the parts of a large printing press which was moved to New York yesterday by Wm. Hand & Son for the Campbell Press Works.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—The Twentieth Century Euchre Club meets at the residence of Miss Townley, 229 Somerset street, this evening.

—See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—The Lord's Supper will be observed at Bethel chapel next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Preparatory services will be held Friday evening.

—The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

—The collectors of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church are requested to make their collections this week, and hand the same to Mrs. D. N. Groendyke, the superintendent of collections.

—Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well-known remedy for whooping cough. L. W. Randolph.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis has returned from Berlin, Wis., where he went to attend the funeral of his mother.

Miss Florence Dodge, of West Fourth street, has recovered from a recent illness, and returned yesterday to her position at the office of Murphy & Blatz.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—The business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be held Saturday evening at the church.

—Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequalled for piles. L. W. Randolph.

Elmer Neal, formerly of this city, but now of New York, spent Sunday in Plainfield with friends.

Norman C. Mague, of the West End, who has been quite ill, was able to be out yesterday for the first.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Lewis S. Mattox, of Short Front street, is the happy father of a new arrival at his home Sunday. It's a girl.

J. M. Burnet and family, of Madison avenue, have taken up their residence in New York for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Isaac P. Runyon and infant daughter, who have been very ill are now out of danger and are speedily recovering.

A slight improvement has been noticed in the condition of Mrs. J. E Mosher, who has been seriously ill for the last five weeks.

W. W. St. John, of West Front street, has been entertaining an old schoolmate who lives in the upper part of New York State.

Clarence Angleman and George Cook, of the borough, are in Washington, D. C., where they attended the inaugural exercises of President McKinley.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 14c.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

"One touch of nature makes the whole world kin"—such is the motto of Eleanor Merron's quaint rural drama, "The Dairy Farm," which, after long runs in New York and Chicago, will be seen at Music Hall tomorrow night. The play contains that "touch of nature" to a remarkable degree, and therein lies its great charm. It is an idyl among modern stage productions—a play that makes the jaded theatre-goer feel, after he has witnessed it, that the world is better than he thought it was before, that the sun is brighter and life altogether more worth living than it had seemed to be. Farm and village scenes all—farm and village ideas all. A simple, homely story of the loves and hates, the nobler and meaner natures, the tragic and comic occurrences, the joys and griefs, that help to make up the sum of existence in rural communities as elsewhere. This is the foundation of "The Dairy Farm." The characters are of the sort that are to be found in the simplest country life. They are living, breathing people—not simply marionettes to carry out the author's plot as chessmen are moved about the board—and what they say and do is all so true, so natural, that one forgets it is only acting. The stage setting—an entire new outfit—is extremely picturesque as well as realistic. Old furniture, old farming tools, old vehicles, horses, cows, sheep, chickens, are introduced to give the idea of actuality, and the people are dressed in the costumes of the period, fifty years ago. All playgoers heartily endorse the commendations of those of other cities, and Music Hall should be crowded to see this remarkably fine play.

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Thousands, yes, millions throughout the United States and Europe have read Mark Twain's works, but none of them have met with such success as his book of "Tom Sawyer," from which the principle has been embodied into a comedy, and will be seen at Music Hall this coming Saturday afternoon and evening, where the mischievous Tom Sawyer and his chum, Huckiberry Finn, will form the comedy element, and Indian Joe and Judge Sawyer, other characters, will form the picture of principal characters into a comedy drama of interest. The play is interspersed with songs, dances, comical situations and startling climaxes. The principal scenes shown include the grocery store, the Judge's home, a funny court room scene and an exciting and realistic graveyard scene. Manager Edwards has arranged the matinee which is especially intended for women and children, and will be of the popular kind, with admission prices at 10 cents for children, and 25 cents for adults. Reserved seats, 50 cents.

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"On the Suwanee River," which comes to Music Hall Monday evening, March 11, tells a story of intrigue and hardship in the sunny south, in a quiet way. It promises to be as long lived as the old familiar song from which the title is derived. The management have given the play a fitting frame of scenic environment admirably painted from drawings made of the most picturesque spots along the famous stream. The action is laid near the small village of Suwanee and shows the old Southern Clayton family mansion, one of the first settlers in the state of Florida. The company will include Stella Mayhew, Willow Frances, Kate Western Cherry, Fred Truesdell, Earl Atkinson, Allan H. Bailey, Harrison Stedman, and the famous Clover Leaf Quartette.

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—Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says: "It has cured me entirely, I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Ida Backer and son Leslie, of this city, have been visiting relatives at Whitehouse.

Thomas E Currin, of the borough, is enjoying a visit from his father who lives in Princeton.

Mrs. Robert McMaster, of Jersey City, was the guest of Miss Margaret Campbell, of West Fourth street, Sunday.

E. C. Bleare, of Asheville, N. C., who has been the guest of William L. Smalley, of Somerset street, returned home yesterday.

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LAST HOURS OF CONGRESS.

The River and Harbor Bill Defeated Carter's Long Talk.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The senate remained in session all of Sunday night with the exception of a recess from 8:45 until 10:30. It was for the most part a dreary wait for action by the conferees on the great appropriation bills although the time between the various reappearances was all filled with uninteresting speeches.

At midnight four of the bills, the post office, the naval, the sundry civil and the river and harbor, were still in process of adjustment between the two houses the failure of any of which but the last named would bring about an extra session of congress.

On the naval bill an agreement had been reached some days ago on all but the senate proposition to purchase additional Holland submarine boats. The house conferees were unusually insistent that this should go out of the bill, carrying their opposition to the extent of refusing to report an agreement. Finally the senate by a vote receded from its amendment, and the bill was disposed of.

The postoffice bill was in a similar position, but the conferees reached a compromise.

The sundry civil bill was thought the hardest nut to crack. The senate had added 153 amendments to the bill after it passed the house, many of them carrying large sums of money. The conferees made three partial reports before their last attempt, and then they presented a disagreement on the largest item in the bill, that appropriating $5,000,000 for the St. Louis exposition $500,000 for the Pan-American exposition and $250,000 for the Charleston exposition.

The house voted twice against the Charleston exposition specifically, but Senator Tillman, the sponsor for that item, had declared that if that went out the others should too. The conferees therefore recommended that the senate give up the three appropriations, and this was done at 5 a. m. The St. Louis exposition appropriation, however, was afterward passed in a separate bill after the Charleston appropriation had by a vote of 38 to 10 been stricken out of it.

One of the most notable occurrences in the history of congressional legislation marked the closing hours of the last session of the senate of the Fifty-sixth congress. Senator Carter of Montana signalized his retirement from the senate after six years of brilliant service by talking the river and harbor bill to death. He occupied the floor, constructively, for nearly 13 consecutive hours, although in the aggregate about three hours of that time were devoted to other business.

At the conclusion of the session of the Fifty-sixth congress Vice President Theodore Roosevelt was sworn in and immediately called the senate of the Fifty-seventh congress to order. It was a simple but beautiful and impressive ceremony The new senators were sworn in in groups of four.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Lord Wolseley attacked the British military system.

Russophile parties in Servia formed a coalition cabinet.

The Empire Salt works at Warsaw, N Y., were burned at a loss of $150,000.

The rebellion on the isle of Panay Philippine Islands, has come to an end.

The foreign ministers demanded the death of 12 additional high Chinese officials.

The Cuban constitutional convention was said to be against the senate amendments.

Victor Ruthven, former monk, was mobbed in Isle of Wight while delivering an anti-Catholic lecture.

All Night In a Snowdrift.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., March 5.—A south wind of frightful velocity began blowing in northern New York Sunday afternoon and continued furiously all night. Little or no snow fell, but that already on the ground was blown from the fields into the highways and deep cuts on the railroads. The Montreal express, which was due in New York at 7:25 o'clock yesterday morning, became stalled in a drift near Lacolle, Quebec, on the Grand Trunk railroad. To add to the trouble telegraph and telephone wires were blown down, and for a time communication with trains was cut off and passengers had to make themselves comfortable as best they could all night. At about 1 o'clock in the afternoon a force of 150 men succeeded in digging them out by running snowplows all night.

Safe Blowing In New Jersey.

MILBURN, N. J., March 5.—William Smart's grocery store was entered by burglars early yesterday. They blew open the safe and got $400 in money and stamps, most of which belonged to the Short Hills postoffice, the postmaster having placed his cash and stamps in the safe. So heavy was the explosion that the front of the building was blown out. There is no clew to the burglars.

William McKinley Born In Louisville

LOUISVILLE, March 5.—If coincidence of name and time of arrival mean anything, a child born here early yesterday morning should achieve greatness. On the day of the president's inauguration for a second term a son was born to Mr and Mrs. William McKinley, who live at 1036 Debarr street. The child will be named after his father, William McKinley.

Smallpox In New York.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Eleven new cases of smallpox were reported yesterday from Brooklyn and two from Manhattan. Three deaths from the disease occurred at the smallpox hospital.

Another Strike In Paterson.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Women to the number of 150 employed as weavers in the mill of the Haledon Velvet company, Paterson, N. J., struck yesterday for an advance in wages.

Woolen Mills to Close.

NEW YORK, March 5.—It is announced that the Somerville (N. J.) woolen mills will shut down tomorrow night for an indefinite period. The cause given is overproduction.

Six Lives Lost In a Wreck.

ORAN, Algeria, March 5.—A vessel reported to be named the Chili, but which is probably the Scillin, has been wrecked in this vicinity. Six of those on board were drowned.

Five Men Killed.

JOPLIN, Mo., March 5.—Five men were killed and two terribly injured in the Engleside zinc mine yesterday.

OLD CREED ASSAILED

Presbyterian Leaders Urge the Need of Changes.

DOES NOT REPRESENT MODERN BELIEF

President Stewart of Auburn Favors Formulation of New Standards. Dr. Johnson Suggests Modernizing Westminster Confession.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Old creeds were attacked and the necessity for revising or replacing them was urged by representatives of two theological seminaries at a meeting of the Presbyterian union last night, while a professor from a third seminary declared that in this critical period of the church's history there should be no meddling with the Westminster confession.

Questions that have been discussed behind closed doors at meetings of presbyteries and on which widely divergent views are entertained by leading theologists were argued before a large attendance of lay and clerical members of the church at the Hotel Savoy. Conservatism was represented by the Rev. Dr. John D. De Witt, professor of church history of Princeton seminary: the demand for new standards of belief was voiced by the Rev. Dr. George Black Stewart, professor of practical theology of Auburn seminary, and the retention of the creed in a modernized form was advocated by the Rev. Dr. Herrick Johnson of McCormick Theological seminary.

Professor De Witt was the first speaker.

"In the present crisis of the church," he said, "we shall pursue the wisest course if we hold the Westminster confession unchanged and direct our efforts to the revival of Christian work at the beginning of the new century. No one of us looks upon our confession as perfect and incapable of improvement, but this is no time to undertake it. Faith is at present engaged in a fight with doubt. Go to the most celebrated theological school, and you will find every department pervaded by an apologetic spirit. Read the most popular books.

"They are filled with a philosophy of doubt. I am criticising no theological seminary, and I do not assail Mr. Balfour or the Rev. Dr. Van Dyke. The age is one of doubt. The new Biblical criticism asserts that the Bible is untrustworthy. This is therefore not the time for creed mending and creed making."

Dr. George Black Stewart, president of Auburn Theological seminary, speaking to the thesis "Entirely new standards of belief are demanded at the present time," said that he would not assail the Westminster confession and catechism, as he venerated them for what they had accomplished in the past.

"Nevertheless we need a new creed," said Dr. Stewart. "We have the right to one. Surely the Westminster divines who exercised this privilege themselves would be the last to deny it to others. The right to formulate a creed carries the right to change it. Every age has the right to state its own faith in its own way. Our church is not without a faith or the ability to express it. We still stand for something in the religious thinking of the world and something positive and real. We still believe in the value of a living creed and in the importance of our church writing one for the age.

"We ought to prepare a new creed for many reasons.

"The simple fact is that the present confession does not correctly or adequately represent the faith of our church today. Neither in point of view nor proportion nor in all of its statements nor in its omissions is it the creed we would write if we were formulating one. The doctrine of preterition, which beyond controversy is in the third chapter, is repugnant to the gospel as understood by all of our members and most of our ministers."

Dr. Stewart said that the new creed should be short, positive, concrete and scientific. Fewness of words, he said, and simplicity of expression should be aimed at.

The Rev. Dr. Herrick Johnson of McCormick Theological seminary advocated restating the Westminster confession in modified form. In the course of his remarks he said:

"Restatement respects the very wide and deep rooted feeling in our church that the old, revered, historic text of our confession should not be tinkered with or have its visage marred by change. Something, say what we may, will always be due in this world to sentiment. To ignore it or seek to sneer it away or stamp it out is to strike a blow at some of the most sacred as well as subtle and mighty forces in social and religious life.

"Obviously therefore by doctrinal restatement we are not laying aside the old confession or the old faith. Simplifying a truth is not rejecting it. Clarifying a doctrinal system is not putting it on the shelf."

A Prosperous Railroad.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—The Pennsylvania railroad's annual report for 1900 announces that at the approaching shareholders' meeting, on March 12, they will be asked to increase the issue of capital stock, accept the state constitution of 1874 and the classification of the board of directors. The amount of increase in capital is not as yet stated The report gives the gross earnings of all the Pennsylvania lines east and west of Pittsburg for the year at $172,924,738 operating expenses $118,849,182 and net earnings $54,075,556. Compared with 1899 the gross earnings increased $20,525,650 and the net $8,399,844.

Forming a Cabinet.

MADRID, March 5.—Senor Villeverde was busy yesterday conferring with the leading members of the various political parties regarding the personnel of the new cabinet. It is understood that he has offered the foreign office portfolio to the Duke of Mandas, Spanish embassador to Great Britain, and is awaiting his reply before submitting the full list to the queen regent.

Late last evening Senor Villaverde conferred with the queen regent, informing her that he had failed to construct a cabinet and must decline to pursue the endeavor further.

More Chinese Arrested.

MALONE, N. Y., March 5.—Another lot of 23 Chinamen were arrested north of Malone, on the Canadian line, yesterday. These, with the 23 in the Malone jail, were taken to Ogdensburg, where they were arraigned and later sent to jail at Canton.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; colder.

SECOND TERM BEGINS

Grand Ball Winds Up McKinley's Second Inaugural.

MARRED BY FIRST LADY'S ILLNESS

Parade Following Administration of the Oath One of the Finest Ever Seen In Washington—Scenes at the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The one incident to throw a sort of gloom over the general festivities of inauguration day came at the grand ball, when Mrs McKinley, the first lady of the land suddenly became indisposed. The president would not leave her, and so the grand march, for which all was ready had to be given up. Mrs. McKinley's condition was not serious, but the excitement of the day had served to unnerve her.

The culminating event of the inaugural festivities was the inaugural ball held in the vast auditorium of the pension office.

When the doors of the great structure were thrown open at 8 o'clock, an eager crowd besieged every entrance and lines of carriages stretched into the surrounding streets and avenues. Platoons of police, mounted and unmounted, guarded the outer entrances, keeping back the rush of curious spectators and bringing order out of the tangle of carriages. Through the long arched entrance, hung with bunting and vines, passed the merry, pleasure seeking throng, the women in luxurious gowns with the flash of jewels in their hair and at their throats.

Soon the vast interior of the building began to take on life and animation. The presidential party was not to arrive until 9:30 o'clock, and the early comers busied themselves in viewing the exquisite beauties of the scene.

The decorations of the ballroom had yellow for their predominant tone. No cumbersome effects of light or color were in evidence, but above and on all sides stretched a wavy, rippling canopy of yellow bunting that covered the walls and skylight and was broken only where the lining of the president's balcony at the west end stood out white in bold relief. Myriads of yellow electric bulbs glowed and blinked like fireflies in the garlands of green that intwined the scores of pillars supporting the galleries and shone out from the stars and bars of the big American shields, which in the midst of clusters of American flags hung high up in the center of each side of the immense crowded hall.

The big fountain in the center of the hall held a billowy mass of the purple bouganvillea, the flower of the Philippines. In the midst rose tall palms and ferns bearing scores of yellow light blossoms, and around the border fringed with the white spirea were placed gilded urns of growing plants and flowers.

In the extreme west of the hall stood the president's balcony decked with groups of Roman wreaths and clusters of American Beauty roses bound with bright colored ribbons. Above the executive's stand flashed a big shield of hand embroidered silk topped with fine stuffed specimens of the great American eagle.

Down at the eastern end was the big stand erected for the musicians. It comprised an upper and lower story, the former for the stringed orchestra and the latter for the accommodation of the big inaugural chorus and the brass band. Back of the singers and musicians was a great gilded sounding board which threw the strains of sound to all parts of the big hall.

The expense of the decorations entire is set down at about $45,000. The floral and electric decorations alone came to nearly $20,000, there being no less than 15,000 electric lights involved in the illumination.

The president and Mrs. McKinley did not lead the grand march, as had been intended, owing to the sudden illness of the latter. This caused great disappointment to all assembled.

THE PARADE.

Never has an inaugural parade in Washington passed off with as little friction and with the general picturesque effect that accompanied the great pageant that served as President McKinley's and Vice President Roosevelt's escort to the White House after they had taken the oath of office under the shadow of the capitol. The police arrangements throughout were exceptionally effective. The inaugural committee had provided a durable barrier of iron posts and wire cable along both sides of Pennsylvania avenue from the Peace monument to Seventeenth street and succeeded in absolutely keeping clear the line of march for the first time in the history of inaugural displays in Washington. This barrier was not broken through at any point during the whole day, and the troops were able to march in extended formation, thereby adding to the beauty of the display and the speed with which the procession was enabled to pass a given point. The start was made from the capitol about 2:15 o'clock, and the last of the civic organizations had passed the reviewing stand at the White House a little before 6 o'clock. Considering the weather conditions the parade in point of numbers closely approximated the official forecast. The promptitude with which it was handled by the grand marshal was decidedly above the average for such an event.

In point of beauty the military display probably never has been exceeded in Washington. The cavalry, infantry and artillery were uniformed as though for the most exacting official inspection, and their discipline was beyond criticism. The same could be said with equal emphasis of the naval contingent. The marines, a splendid body of sea soldiers, and the jackies, with their rollicking free and easy step, were especially well received by the crowds. The naval contingent was larger than ever has been seen in a Washington parade, and the impression it produced reflected the highest credit on the naval officers who had brought their commands to such a state of efficiency. The youthful cadet corps of West Point and Annapolis in the severe simplicity of their uniforms, quick, snappy action and machinelike accuracy with which they performed every evolution were a body quite apart and distinctive from all the others. The band with the naval cadets created much comment as perhaps the best musical organization in the whole procession, rivaling even the famous Marine band of the Washington barracks.

One of the unique features of the military display was a battalion of the Porto Rican regiment recently organized in our island possession and recruited from among the native population. They were not to be distinguished from the other regular infantry regiments except by their swarthy complexions and evidences in their marching of an enthusiasm that won them continuous applause along the line of march. Their welcome was of the warmest.

THE REVIEWING STAND.

The enthusiasm which had greeted the president and vice president along the entire length of the avenue on their return from the capitol to take their places on the reviewing stand reached a climax when their carriages, preceded by Troop A of Cleveland, were seen turning into the court of honor from Fifteenth street. At that moment the thousands seated in the stands stretching from Fifteenth to Seventeenth streets rose in their places and amidst a wilderness of fluttering handkerchiefs and waving hats cheered again and again. The demonstration did not subside until the carriage had re-entered the White House grounds.

The inaugural committee met the president and vice president at the executive mansion and after a short delay escorted them to the reviewing stand at the entrance to Executive avenue, between the White House and the state, war and navy building. All of the reviewing stands on this occasion were uniform in general design and more ornamental than ever before. The small stand which the president and vice president occupied was exceptionally beautiful. It was inclosed in plate glass as a precaution against stormy weather and projected some distance beyond the line of the others. From it an unobstructed view was afforded of the procession as it approached from Fifteenth street.

A few minutes after 6 o'clock the president left the stand, appearing remarkably buoyant and cheerful considering the long hours of exposure, for the most part with bared head. He retired immediately to the White House to dinner and much needed rest before attending the inaugural ball.

Mrs. McKinley reached the White House by a side street ahead of the president, but was very tired when she returned from the capitol and thought it prudent to retire to her room for rest. She did not witness the parade. Her guests, however, were in the stand, as well as many high officials of the government, the members of the diplomatic corps and their ladies and a large number of distinguished visitors who had received special invitations. When the president and vice president and the cabinet members took their places, they were immediately recognized by the throng, and another demonstration was precipitated. The presidential party had hardly made themselves comfortable before the review began.

TAKING THE OATH.

Amid the cheers of thousands and the good wishes of millions William McKinley repeated the second time the words "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the constitution of the United States."

That was really the inauguration. All else was incidental—interesting, impressive, as it should be, in view of the exalted station of the chief magistrate of eighty millions of his fellow citizens; gorgeous, it may be, in consonance with the doctrines of republicanism and the artistic feelings of the American people, but accessory.

Despite elaborate preparations for the start to the capitol, the details of which were perfectly carried out, there was a striking absence of everything resembling pomp and ceremony. As the president emerged from the house he was chatting smilingly with Senator Hanna and the other members of the escort committee. Pausing long enough to bow to the few persons standing on either side of the porch, several of whom were personally known to him, the president entered his own carriage, which was used for the purpose at Mr. McKinley's request. There were no decorations whatever on horses or carriage.

After completing the signing of the bills which awaited him and before appearing at the front of the capitol to take the oath of office himself the president attended in the senate chamber the ceremony of swearing in Vice President Elect Theodore Roosevelt.

The white pillared, roofed stand in which the oath of office was to be administered faced directly south, and about 100 feet directly in front of it in the midst of the crowd was a raised white platform on which stood a battery of cameras. The house and senate stands to the south and north respectively were packed with people standing. In front of the president's stand the crowd spread out. A little to the left in the midst of the crowd were some gayly caparisoned mounted aids and farther along Troop A of Ohio. To the right in a slightly open space near the outskirts of the crowd the West Point and Annapolis cadets stood at ease.

The supreme court and officers, leading the inaugural column, emerged from the main doorway of the capitol at 12:58. They took seats on the left of the presidential stand. Members of the diplomatic corps, headed by Lord Pauncefote of Great Britain, followed, taking the seats reserved for them on the right.

Vice President Roosevelt, accompanied by the officers of the senate, elicited a round of shouts from the crowd. The black clad members of the senate and house followed slowly and stood in front of their blocks of seats.

Thunders of applause greeted the nation's chief executive when, tall and erect, on the arm of Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court, he strode firmly down the capitol steps to the inaugural pavilion stand. Immediately behind the president walked Senator Marcus A. Hanna, chairman of the Republican national committee, and James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee.

The president then took his position in the box where he was to take the oath, closely followed by Vice President Roosevelt.

Meanwhile Chief Justice Fuller was waiting with his Bible to administer the oath of office. Vice President Roosevelt stepped back, facing the two. Mr. McKinley took his stand back of a marble table, and Chief Justice Fuller faced him while the oath was administered. With one motion the crowds on the stands bared their heads, and the embassadors nonchalantly uncovered also. Mr. McKinley repeated the oath of office in a firm, steady voice. Then, as he bowed at its conclusion and Chief Justice Fuller retired to a seat in the rear of the stand, another shout burst from the crowd.

William McKinley of Ohio had assumed the reins of our national affairs for another four years. That was the significance of the shout that broke back over the stand, surged through the standing crowd and swept the masses packed two blocks away on the steps of the Library of Congress.

President McKinley, still bareheaded then faced the crowd to begin his inaugural address, but it was fully a minute before the applause died down sufficiently to allow him to make himself heard.

Theodore Roosevelt of New York took the oath of office as vice president of the United States at half past 12 o'clock.

Three years ago, when the country rang with the din of coming war, Mr Roosevelt had suddenly left the gay life of Washington. Strenuous of conscience no less than of physical habit, he had relinquished a comfortable and honorable post in the navy department to don the khaki blouse of a soldier. Many thought his course patriotic, some thought it erratic. Vice President Roosevelt has answered the call of duty again. He returns to the capital once more a factor in Washington life, no longer as a department assistant, but placed by popular franchise in the office next in succession to that of the chief executive.

NO FIREWORKS.

Thousands of persons who assembled in the white lot in the rear of the White House and in adjacent streets and buildings to view the elaborate exhibition of fireworks advertised by the inaugural committee were disappointed. The afternoon rain had thoroughly saturated the grounds, and the committee announced that as it was probable that another downpour would occur during the evening it had been decided to postpone the fireworks. The programme will be carried out tonight should the weather be favorable. The crowd took their disappointment lightly and found the illumination of the court of honor very interesting. All the stands along the court were illuminated with electric lights, while a search light from the top of the state, war and navy department threw a white glare upon the "official section" of the city.

ENGLISH LORDS CLASH.

Wolseley Attacks War Office—Lansdowne's Sharp Reply.

LONDON, March 5.—Sharp words were said in the house of lords yesterday by Lord Lansdowne in replying to a speech by Lord Wolseley, former commander in chief of the army, who tried to throw the blame for Great Britain's military shortcomings on the former secretary of war, magnifying the limitations of his own office. In his reply the Marquis of Lansdowne pointed out, with much heat, many failures of the former commander to put the military forces on a proper basis.

Lord Wolseley's speech was a two hour attack on the military system of Great Britain which, it is understood, he had long meditated. He said his arguments were not directed against individuals, but against the system, which he had tried for five years and found wanting.

His view was that the commander in chief was robbed of his chief usefulness by having to hand over the management of the army to a civilian secretary of state, upon whom the responsibility for everything rested. The commander in chief could only bring the army's needs to the secretary's attention.

"My lords, I need scarcely tell you," said Lord Wolseley impressively, "that our soldiers do not love the war office nor its civilian rulers. You cannot flout the sentiment of the army without injuring its morale."

The Marquis of Lansdowne, replying as former war minister, said Lord Wolseley during his term of office had failed to understand his duties. He might have warned the government that one army corps was not sufficient to crush the Boers. He might have enabled the government to turn to better account the auxiliary forces of the country. He might have told the government before the war that Ladysmith was not a suitable military station. He might have prepared schemes for defensive and offensive operations.

To Visit Mrs. Maybrick.

LONDON, March 5.—Baroness de Roques, who arrived in London last evening to make her quarterly visit to her daughter, Mrs. Florence Maybrick, at Aylesbury prison, said to a press representative: "I have no intention to visit the United States embassy or to contribute in any way to the agitation for my daughter's release at this time. Such unwarranted statements as have recently been made can only injure the cause I seek to serve."

Electric Cabs Give Up Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 5.—After a two year struggle with Chicago's bad streets the Illinois Electric Vehicle company, operating 100 autocabs, has decided to go out of existence. Word to the effect that the directors of the cab company would recommend the winding up of the company early next month was given out yesterday. The directors say that at the present time Chicago is not ready for modern improvements in the way of electric cabs.

Divorce Perjurers Sentenced.

BUFFALO, March 5.—In the supreme court Abraham Greenberg, Henry Kline and his wife Augusta pleaded guilty to perjury in the recent Fitzgerald divorce cases. Greenberg was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary and the Klines to one year and eight months in Auburn prison. Greenberg is 62 years of age. Mrs. Kline caused a sensation in court by falling upon her knees and crying out for mercy.

Offered a College Presidency.

KNOXVILLE, March 5.—Dr. T. W. Jordan, dean of the University of Tennessee, has been tendered the position of president of the University of Alabama. He has not yet announced whether he will accept the position. Dr. Jordan has been with the University of Tennessee since 1880. He was formerly president of Emory and Henry college, Virginia.

Baseball Court For Havana.

MAVANA, March 5.—The new Spanish baseball court was opened yesterday, General Wood and a number of government officials attending the ceremony. Mgr. Sbarretti, bishop of Havana, blessed the structure, which is the largest of the kind in the world and cost $100,000. The promoters hope that baseball will replace bullfighting in the affections of Cubans.

Miners Resume Work.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., March 5.—The 12,000 employees of the Shamokin Coal company resumed work at the Natalie colliery after being on strike since last Thursday because they had not received their wages promptly. The company paid everybody off Saturday and agreed to hereafter pay on time, semimonthly.

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An American Just From the Seat of War Says Reports of Surrender Are Absurd—British Bitterly Denounced.

LONDON, March 5.—Mr. W. E. King of Atlanta, who says he was formerly a lieutenant in the Seventy-first regiment in the New York state national guard while in Cuba, has just returned to London from South Africa after serving for more than a year as aid-de-camp to General Delarey, the Boer commander, whom he left Jan. 29. In the course of an interview Mr. King said:

"At the time I left General Delarey the Boers had 21,000 men in the field and sufficient small arm ammunition to last four years. I am going to the continent to assist in the endeavor to get more Krupp guns and shells. Yesterday morning I received a telegram from Colonel Dubois, dated Paris, saying, 'Good news from South Africa.'

"The British will never meet the Boers. Rumors of surrender are absurd. General Louis Botha is generally mistrusted, but even if he were to surrender that would not entail the surrender of the other commanders."

He spoke in the most bitter terms of the British, saying among other things:

"If we ever catch Milner, he won't live 12 hours. He will get such a swift injection of lead that he won't know what struck him."

Mr. King declared that the British ill treated the Boer women. He described several occasions on which American allies of the Boers dressed in khaki entered the British lines at Johannesburg and other places, secured orders for ammunition and other supplies and then drove off with them to the Boer camps.

The Blame For De Wet's Escape.

COLESBERG, March 5.—The blame for General De Wet's escape is placed on the system rather than on the commanders pursuing him. It has been impossible to direct the operations by telegraph, and the feeling is that greater discretion should be allowed commanders in the field. General De Wet marched five miles a day faster than the swiftest British column. Although the Boers are now demoralized, it is believed they will quickly recover if they are allowed a few days' rest.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT SOON.

Indications That a Change Will Soon Be Made In the Philippines.

MANILA, March 5.—The character of some of the measures which the commissioners are privately considering indicate their expectation of the early establishment of general civil government. Whether President McKinley and Secretary Root are in full accord with them regarding this important point is not known here, but if the situation continues to develop favorably it is believed that a Philippine government will be created in the course of a few months.

The fact that there has been no insurgent attacks for months, except isolated instances of firing volleys into towns by marauders who immediately run away at the top of their speed; the rapid spread of peace sentiments in all directions, the large number of those who surrender and the willingness to take the oath of allegiance on all sides—these and similar considerations are all regarded as pointing to the virtual establishment of peace in the near future.

Commissioner Wright last evening completed the draft of a bill, which will doubtless pass the commission before the end of the week, establishing a department of insular constabulary. It creates the office of insular chief of constabulary, the incumbent of which will be appointed by the commission and will have general control as the chief peace officer in the island. He will be authorized to appoint municipal constabulary chiefs, Americans or natives, for the various municipalities, as well as assistant chiefs. In each of the four districts of the archipelago there will be a constable for each 1,000 inhabitants of each municipality and not exceeding one officer for each barrio. All the police organized under military control, including those in Manila, will be incorporated in the new department. The act will go into effect immediately on adoption.

Major Hughes reports that Mondigar, an important insurgent commander in the vicinity of Iloilo, island of Panay, has surrendered with 50 men. Hundreds are reported to have sworn allegiance to the United States government at various points.

Would Examine the Engaged.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 5.—The senate has passed a bill which is designed to limit divorces in Indiana by preventing ill chosen marriages. The bill provides for the appointment of a commission by the governor which shall be composed of two women who are mothers, two physicians of conceded ability and one attorney of high standing, who shall prepare rules for the government of officers in the issuance of marriage licenses and of ministers in performing ceremonies, and examinations shall be made of all applicants for licenses, and no marriage shall be celebrated in the state unless the requirements are complied with.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and steady at unchanged prices; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.45@2.60; winter extras, $2.50@2.60; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened easy and ruled quiet, but recovered on covering in the absence of sellers and on some expectations of continued export demand; May, 79 11-16@79 13-16c.; July, 79 3-16@79 5-16c.

RYE—Dull; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Quiet and easy with wheat, but ruled steadier later on a little local covering; May, 46½c.; July, 45⅝@45¾c.

OATS—Ruled dull and nominal; track white, state, 32@36½c.; track, white, western, 32@36½c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $14@14.50; family, $15.50.

LARD—Easy; prime western steam, 7.72½c.

BUTTER—Easier; state dairy, 14@21½c.; fresh creamery, 17@22½c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, colored and white, 11½c.; fancy, small, colored, 12¼@12½c.; fancy, small, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Weak; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 16@16½c.; western, at mark, 15¼@16c.

TURPENTINE—Easy at 39½@40c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅜c.; country, 4⅞@5¼c.

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G. F. Brown.	W. J. Conroy.
Freeholder.	Freeholder.
A. Lutkins.	J. Voehl, Sr.
Councilmen.	Councilmen.
J. L. Northrup.	J. H. VanWinkle, Jr.
C. L. Nichols.	D. A. Mills.
Justice of Peace.	Justice of Peace.
H. S. Thomas.	D. D. Smalley.
E. J. Olssen.	

COMING EVENTS

March 5—Evangelistic meetings at Crescent Avenue church at 3:30 p. m. and at First Baptist church at 7:45 p. m.
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March 7—Evangelistic meetings at Crescent Avenue church at 3:30 p. m. and at First Baptist church at 7:45 p. m.

The New Station.

Probably no improvement which has been made in Plainfield for the last decade will tend to further the city's best interests as much as will the new east bound station of the Jersey Central Railroad, which has just been opened to the public this week. For years, the citizens of Plainfield have hoped for the new station. The question was agitated many times. Finally a committee from the Board of Trade secured an interview with Vice President Warren, of the Central. Mr. Warren assured them that the improvement would be made as soon as possible. And he has kept his word.

Every stranger who passes through Plainfield on one of the trains of the Jersey Central cannot help but be impressed by the two substantial structures which border the track on either side. Of course, the new one is the more imposing but the other is still well suited for the place and, with a little exterior re-decoration, will be a fit companion for the new east bound station.

It is a matter for general satisfaction that the officials of the Jersey Central Railroad care enough for the interests of their Plainfield patrons to build such a costly structure and equip it so well. It shows a broad policy on the part of the railroad officials which will be much appreciated by the citizens of Plainfield.

Plainfield now possesses the best station facilities of any city, Jersey City excepted, along the line of the Jersey Central. Of course, the terminal will naturally be the best equipped, but it speaks well for the city and its trade when such elaborate arrangements are made here.

There is only one thing lacking and that is a ticket office in the west bound station. With only one ticket office, as at present, the would-be passengers intending to take west-bound trains will be considerably handicapped particularly when they have to check baggage as well as purchase a ticket. Elizabeth has two ticket offices and so should Plainfield.

Until the public becomes accustomed to the change, there may be some who will find several of the changes a hardship for them. It has always been a matter for great wonderment, however, that with so many passing trains and no fences to protect the passengers boarding or alighting from any train, no one was killed. Great caution on the part of the local employes undoubtedly prevented many serious if not fatal accidents which will not now be possible under the new arrangements.

Far more successful results can be attained in any school when the parents of the children work in co operation with the instructors. Superintendent Wightman, of the North Plainfield public schools, has always been very glad of any assistance from the parents of the children under his general supervision. This week he has, with the assistance of the corps of teachers in the borough schools, arranged an exhibit of the regular work done in the different branches and has invited the parents of the school children to inspect the work and also visit the schools. There will be no attempt to make a display in the classes but the regular work will be done so that the parents may see for themselves the methods used. While a special invitation is extended at this time, Mr. Wightman is always glad to see the parents of the children at any time.

Political campaigns in Plainfield and North Plainfield have been, of late years, pleasantly free from "mud-slinging." Neither party has favored such a course and does not at the present day. The attempt to incorporate it into the campaign of the Democrats of the borough has not found sympathy with the men of that party. The alleged Democratic pamphlet, which has appeared in the borough, is deeply regretted by the better class of borough Democrats who are very much opposed to campaign work of that character. The sooner such abusive attacks cease, the better it will be for the interests of the Democrat party in North Plainfield.

A Boston advertiser who has used nearly all of the various forms of publicity told a Boston Herald interviewer recently that he now relies mainly on newspaper advertising. "Other advertising makes no permanent impression on me; but when I take up a newspaper it is for the purpose of learning something and my mind is in a state to receive impressions. If I remember an advertisement I can be sure it was in a newspaper that I had read it."—Philadelphia Record.

Plainfield was represented at the inaugural ceremonies at Washington yesterday. Very little happens these days at which some citizen of Plainfield is not present.

A remarkable fact concerning the evangelistic meeting now in progress is that there are many young men who are taking a deep interest in the movement.

McKinley and Roosevelt are now President and Vice President of the United States.

Never has the city been stirred by such a deep religious feeling as at present.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

After all said and done, if Mr. Meeker hadn't introduced his bill to abolish spring elections, where would the matter be today? Mr. Meeker has had his measure mightily amended, but he deserves the credit for having brought the question to an issue.—Elizabeth Journal.

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The board of governors of the Muhlenberg Hospital, of Plainfield, have been offered a site for their proposed new hospital. The property was offered by Hon. James E Martine and the members of the board are looking it over, in the hope that it may prove just what they need. It is not difficult to get a hospital, but to keep it going nicely—that's a different matter.—Elizabeth Journal.

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The prospects of the passage of the bill abolishing the poll tax in New Jersey, introduced by Senator Reed, of Somerset county, continue to decrease. At first the most pronounced opposition came from the rural counties. Now some of the cities are expressing the fear that the passage of the bill would greatly reduce their revenue. In Essex county, for instance, in which Newark is situated, and which has a large non property owning population, it is said that the reduction of revenue from the poll tax would approximate $40,000.—New York Tribune.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

A teacher in the North Plainfield public school tells the following: A little Italian girl in one of the classes wore such soiled clothes that the teacher of the class wrote a note to the mother of the child asking that the soiled clothes might be washed. The mother sent word to the teacher that she would have to be excused from washing the child's clothes, as they were sewed on for the winter.

—Mr and Mrs. Moses Schloss, of West Front street, will move to their recently purchased home on East Front street about April 1.

—Their promptness and their pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

Goshen, Ill.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank. Respectfully yours,
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At 1.00—52 in cheviots in black and colors. Nothing better to wear and beautiful withal. Steam sponged and shrunken.

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At 55c—Broadheads, celebrated granite cloths, which we control, in 25 shades. Wear well, look well, sell well.
All wool, 38 in wide.

Special values in Foulard Silks, 25 patterns, all new, choice, elegant, stylish. These goods are worth 75c yd, and sell for that in New York city. Our price is 69c yd. These goods are extremely cheap in price and well worthy your consideration.
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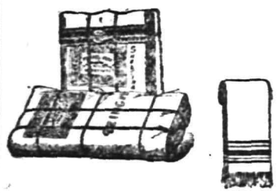
Full sizes.

The name of the makers a guarantee of their worth. The Spring assortment is now complete. You are cordially invited to inspect the line.



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Sheetings, lawns, nainsocks, Persian lawns, batistes, piques, long cloths, defender sheets and pillow cases, towels, etc., in tremendous variety.
Fine hosiery, kid gloves, new ribbons, ribbon velvets, gold braids, gold belting, chiffon applique trimmings, gold embroidered silks, chiffon, panne velvets, Crepe-de-chine, Etc.

IN THE CARPET STORE.

The new carpets and mattings are moving rapidly. Select your carpets now and have them laid when ready. Remember we do over old work.

In Our Furniture Store

You'll find all sorts of Furniture, suitable for every room in the house. As good furniture as can be bought for as little prices as you'd wish to pay. We've already sold this year over thirty per cent more furniture than was sold during the same period last year. The furniture itself explains the marvelous selling. Refined, artistic, new and made up in the most skillful manner. Those who are planning for the spring will miss the opportunity of saving at least a third of the cost if they do not profit by the offerings now on our floor. Selections made now will be held for delivery until wanted.

BED BARGAINS.

We are sole agents for the famous Boll Bros. Artistic Iron, Brass and Dresden Beds, which are made of the highest quality malleable iron and steel and the construction is such that the beds always stand perfectly rigid. Each bed guaranteed against breaking for 15 years.

Regular	4 50	Beds at	2.98
"	5 98	" "	3.48
"	6 75	" "	4.98
"	9 98	" "	7.98
"	11 50	" "	9.75
"	12 98	" "	10.98
"	14 50	" "	12.50
"	16 75	" "	14.98

Also beds up to 100.00

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Made of bamboo with fancy straw tops, size 10x10 inches, very strong and durable. Cost to buy regular about 75c, your choice of them at 50c each.

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The genuine Mrs. Potts' irons, the newest model, full nickel plated, sets of three irons, handle and stand, the regular 98c kind, special for this week only at 78c.

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The Iron Clad heavy peppered enameled ware tea and coffee pots, full three quart sizes, such as you'd pay ordinarily 65c for, special at 39c.

A special lot of grey steel enameled ware Tea Kettles at specially low prices, the No. 7 size at 39c instead of 55c; the No. 8 size at 49c instead of 65c. A bargain while they last.

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The most elaborate display Plainfield has ever seen. In golden oak, plain and quarter sawed. Golden birch and mahogany finished, and birdseye maple.

In all the newest shapes and styles. Plain, swell and serpentine fronts, with or without mirrors.

At 3.98,	worth	regular	5 00
At 4.98,	"	"	6 50
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At 6.98,	"	"	8 25
At 7.98,	"	"	9 50
At 8.98,	"	"	10 75
At 9.98,	"	"	12 50
At 10.98,	"	"	12 98
At 11.50,	"	"	13 48
At 12.98,	"	"	15 00
At 14.50,	"	"	16 48
At 14.98,	"	"	16 98

Also Chiffoniers up to 25.00.

TABLE TUMBLERS.

We place on sale today a lot of specially priced table tumblers. Thin lead blown glass, but very tough. Sold regular at 69c a dozen. Special while they last at 48c.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,
234 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

PECK'S CORNER.

Superior Dress Lining

woven from pure silk and Egyptian yarn.
It does not tear
It does not stretch.
It keeps the garment in perfect shape.

. . . AT PECK'S.

I. H. BOEHM
109-111-113 WEST FRONT STREET.

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We will start the season in a significant manner by a magnificent showing of the best assortment in the city at a remarkable saving of prices. Keen buyers will read the following carefully and will come promptly for first choice.

40 in all wool changeable serges, usually sold for 49c, our price 29c

38-in all wool flannel in all the new spring shades, special at 39c

38 in all wool cloths, in brown, cadet blue, navy blue, cardinal, garnet, blue and brown mixtures, 45c

40 in all wool storm serge in black and navy blue only, 49c

45 in pebble cheviot, extra heavy weight, all wool, black only, special value at 75c

54 in cheviot serge, steam sponged and shrunk, in black and navy blue, extra value at 75c

54-in pebble cloth, all wool, in choice spring colorings, the regular price of which is $1.25, special at 98c

The New Cotton Dress Fabrics for 1901.

We invite your inspection of our showing of Wash Fabrics, embracing an assortment of the various kinds never before equalled in the history of our storekeeping. In this early showing are included more of the finer grades. From day to day new goods will be added—goods that you will not see in every store in town.

Extensive assortments, exclusive assortments and very low prices go hand in hand to make this store

Plainfield's Leading Store for Cotton Dress Fabrics.

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REFINISHING and REPLATING
--- OF ---
CHANDELIERS, LAMPS,
ETC.
MADE LIKE NEW.
Jos. W. Gavett.

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112 WEST FRONT STREET.
COCOANUT GOODS for 10 cents.
Kisses, Squares, Brittle.
PEANUT BRITTLE 10 CENTS.
We employ the most scientific workmen in Plainfield.
OUR GOODS R PURE.

$3.50

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Any man with $3.50 in his pocket can't make a mistake if he buys W. L. Douglas Shoes. All styles. All kinds. One place in town to buy them—

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Capital .....$200,000.
Surplus and Profits.....$ 90,000.

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The Daily Press may be obtained from any of the following agents for 10 cts a week:—

DUNELLEN—Wm. Giddes.
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BOUND BROOK—Union News Company.
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WESTFIELD—C. F. Wittke, Irving Lipscomb
SCOTCH PLAINS—Chas. Elliott.
SOUTH PLAINFIELD—Ralph Eckert.
CLINTON AVENUE—John Ryan.
FANWOOD—Chas. Elliott.
NETHERWOOD.—L. Uhdal, Geo. Brick, A. Noel.
(The Press is also on sale at station.)

NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, March 5. — Miss Elsie Peters was given a delightful surprise party last evening by twenty five of her young friends on the occasion of her fourteenth anniversary of her birthday. With the aid of games and other amusements the guests enjoyed themselves for several hours, after which supper was served. The party was arranged by Miss Mary Baldwin and Miss Martha Kratzel.

All incoming and outgoing mails at the postoffice are being weighed for thirty days for the purpose of securing a basis on which the government may figure in making contracts with the railroad for the ensuing year.

At the morning service of the Presbyterian church Sunday, the attendance was the largest it has been in some time. Fifteen members were admitted, ten by letter and five by profession of faith.

The regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening. Beyond the payment of the usual number of bills no other business of importance will be transacted.

Beyond the transaction of routine business nothing of importance was considered at the regular meeting of the Borough Council held last evening.

The contract case of the Paul T. Norton Co. against Ludovici was adjourned in Justice Warden's court yesterday for one week.

Postmaster Adam Daslaman represented the borough at the inaugural ceremonies at Washington yesterday.

Miss Annie Campbell has returned to her home in Martinsville, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Apgar.

Expressman George Huff has had his truck neatly painted and lettered in preparation for the spring trade.

Mrs. Luckhurst, of Greenbrook road, is entertaining her brother, William McCord, of New Orleans.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon, of Junction, is spending two weeks with her brother, Everitt Gordon.

Thomas King, of New York, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Terry over Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Sampson and Mrs. R. F. Bogardus visited relatives at Somerville yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, March 5.—The school election will be held March 19, at which time trustees will be elected to fill the positions now held by M. J. Whitford, W. Fitz Randolph and Taylor Jelliffe. The amount of money to be appropriated for the ensuing year and other important matters will also come up for consideration at the same time.

At the last meeting of the "Thunder Club," which holds its sessions in Sofield's hall, Lewis Thomas, of Dunellen, was initiated in the mysteries of the order and has been declared a full fledged member.

J. B. Fields, of Centennial avenue, will dispose of his stock and farm utensils by auction March 19. He intends to retire from active farming and take up his residence at Bound Brook.

No improvement has been noticed in the condition of Miss Lillian Bowers who has been very ill for the past week.

The Democratic primary will be held at the Hotel Nelson, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, March 5 —The Public Library rummage sale will open in the Marsh building, corner of Park and Bartle avenues, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The sale will continue Thursday afternoon and evening. The house committee of the library asks for the support of all by both donations and attendance.

Rev. G. M. Shott attended the ministers' weekly conference meeting in New York Monday morning. Mr. Shott was re elected secretary of the conference for the fifth time at the election of officers held Monday of last week.

Miss Edith Gere, who has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Miss Jennie Johnson led a large and interesting weekly meeting of the Epworth League in the Methodist church last evening.

Mr. and Mrs Elliott T. Collins, of Brooklyn, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Collins, of the borough.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Baptist church was held in the church parlor last night.

Frederick Alyea, of Newark, has returned to his home after a pleasant visit with relatives in town.

Henry J. Graff was the guest Sunday of his parents in Elizabeth.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, March 5.—The will of the late Mrs. M. Kenney will be offered for probate tomorrow, at the surrogate's office in New Brunswick. The direct heirs of her property, which is worth about five thousand dollars, are a husband, three brothers and a sister. Dr. Long, of Plainfield, was named as the executor. Mrs. Kenney received most of her property by inheritance from a Mr. Melick.

Oscar Thorn is suffering from an injured back, caused by one of his horses striking him with a front foot.

The regular church prayer meeting will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the lecture room.

Miss Laura Manning has been entertaining friends from Perth Amboy.

Mrs. Brown has returned home from Easton after a visit of several weeks.

The Piscataway Board of Registry will meet this afternoon at New Market.

Joel Manning has completely recovered from his recent long illness.

PERSONAL.

Walter Dreier, of West Front street, is improved from a severe illness.

Harry Brokaw, of Somerville, was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

Mrs. William Hahn, of this city, is visiting relatives at Raritan for a time.

Miss Nellie Hall, of this city, has been visiting relatives at South Branch.

Miss Mildred Terrill, of this city, has been visiting friends at Somerville.

Mrs. Stephen Brown, of New Market, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Francis J. Blatz, of the firm of Murphy & Blatz, is detained at his home by illness.

Arthur Gaskill, of Duer street, has recovered from a severe attack of bronchitis.

Christopher Sorensen, of Webster place, is about again after an attack of the grip.

Alonzo Titsworth, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with his parents on Madison avenue.

Isaac Taylor, of East Second street, viewed the inaugural parade at Washington yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Moore, of Grove street, have gone to Florida for several weeks' recreation.

Lawyer John Freeh, of Somerville, was in the city yesterday looking after some business matters.

H. M. Maxson, superintendent of public schools, has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Miss Mamie Marsh, of Fremont, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Carrie Eagle, of Somerset street.

Mrs. E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place, is making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Tams, of Trenton.

Miss Carrie Christy, of Newark, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William R. Mattox, of Webster place.

Harry Milligan, of Saylorsburg, Pa., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. E. L. Milligan, of West Fourth street.

P. H. Currin, of Summit avenue, was among the Plainfielders who viewed the inaugural ceremonies at Washington yesterday.

Of Different Minds.

Trolley car No. 77, of the Westfield and Elizabeth line became stalled on the switch at the corner of Front and Somerset streets this noon in a peculiar manner. The front trucks turned the switch into Somerset street while those in the rear kept straight ahead on the Front street line. Traffic was delayed for half an hour before it was replaced.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

FIGHT TO RETAIN WESTFIELD'S POLICE.

That Will Be One of Issues of Campaign Preceding March Election in Westfield.

A FIERCE BATTLE IS ON.

HOTEL KEEPERS AND DEMOCRATS WORKING AGAINST THE FORCE.

Want to Give Up That Department—Advocates, Headed by J. Alston Dennis, Are Putting Up Strong Fight to Retain It.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 5.—As fierce a political battle as this town has ever known is now on, with two well known hotel keepers and several Democratic leaders on one side and the advocates of a police force arrayed against them.

Charles Burtis, proprietor of the Park Hotel, is the leader of the anti police force and J. Alston Dennis, a member of the township committee, and by virtue of his office, chief of the police department, is for the continuing of that department.

At the last spring election the people voted a small appropriation for the purpose of establishing a police force and John F. Knapp, C. P. Wilcox, Elmer E Woodruff, James Harrison and Thomas O'Neil were uniformed, equipped and sworn in as police officers. From that time the town began to take on a more respectable tone until today a drunken man on the streets, a peddler without a license, or a street fight is a rare sight. The saloon keepers have also been more careful in obeying the laws, and slot machines have become things of the past so far as Westfield is concerned.

There has been a certain amount of opposition to the police for several months, but it has not been openly expressed until last week when an election was held for the purpose of deciding if the people desired to have Westfield incorporated as a city. On that day Mr. Dennis was told that the police appropriation would be killed at the coming election.

The plan of the anti-police force, as expressed by several of their workers is to pack the Democratic primary and prevent the police appropriation of $2,500, recommended by the Township committee, from being placed on the Democratic ticket.

The local papers and a certain element of the town are strongly in favor of the police and, as the hotel keepers have a large following, a close and exciting time is expected, not only at the primaries but at the spring election on Tuesday, March 12.

This question will be the all absorbing one at the election as there is but one important office to fill, that of township committeeman in place of W. W. Connoly, whose term expires. Mr. Connoly has made an excellent official and it is expected that the Republicans will renominate him but the commuters have a candidate, it is said, in the person of James B. Wilson, who was to have had the Republican nomination for mayor. The Democrats have failed to name a candidate as yet, although the names of W. E. Tuttle, Jr., Harry E Knight, John Darsh and Charles Clark have been mentioned.

Chronic Nasal Catarrh poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggist or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Will Take Possession.

Wm. Hand & Son, of Park avenue, yesterday moved the goods of J. P. Laire from a freight car into his new home, 415 LaGrande avenue. Mr. Laire and family are expected to take possession today or tomorrow, or as soon as Mrs. Laire's health will permit her removal.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve competely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's.

Board of Registry This Afternoon.

The board of registry of North Plainfield sits between the hours of 1 o'clock this afternoon and 9 o'clock this evening. In the second district George H. Fairchild fills the vacancy caused by the absence of Horace J. Martin, who is at Washington.

—In Justice Matthison's court the case on contract between A. J. Smith and F. B. Strauss was continued yesterday until March 18.

E A. Stillman, of Alfred, N. Y., has been visiting friends in this city.

HISTORY OF A SAFE.

The First Strong Box Used by the Mormon Church.

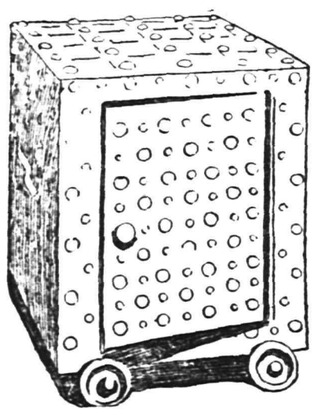
Now Preserved by Gentiles at Kirtland, O.—All Efforts Made of Late to Procure It for the "Saints" of No Avail.

An interesting relic of the early days of Mormonism, when Ohio was the home of the prophet, Joseph Smith, has just been presented to the Western Reserve Historical society. It consists of a massive iron, fireproof safe, which has held hundreds of thousands of dollars in money and valuables. For a number of years it was the depository of all the money of the Mormon church. Deeds of property, valuable diamonds and other gems belonging to the church were also stored in this little relic of bygone days.

The depository of the Mormon church in those days was what was known as the Bank of Kirtland. It was after the Mormons became involved in financial difficulties that the bank failed and the big safe or vault of iron and wood was turned over to the attorneys of the church in lieu of fees. Remaining in the possession of the attorneys while they lived, it descended to the family of J. R. Morley, of Painesville, and then to Mrs. C. H. Morley, of Kirtland, who presented it to the Historical society.

The relic is different in construction from the modern safe and is heavy and strong in appearance. During the last week it has been undergoing much needed repairs and now is in good condition. Were it not for the fact that the burglar has progressed in the last 75 years and would make short work of the safe, strong as it appears to be, it would still be used for storing away valuables.

Like all iron safes of the real old-fashioned type, this Mormon safe has



SAFE WITH A HISTORY.
(First Treasure Box Used by the Mormon Hierarchy.)

hidden springs in sufficient number to tax the ingenuity of the person not acquainted with their location. One of the springs covers the keyhole. It works from without and is simple in construction. By pressing one's thumb on the iron stud nearest the keyhole the hole is immediately closed, giving the same the appearance of having no keyhole whatever.

On a direct line with the keyhole spring is the most ingenious one of the lot. The manipulation of this makes it impossible for a person not in the secret to open the safe door. A slight pressure of the thumb on one of the studs, however, releases a spring and the door flies open.

Aside from these peculiarities there is nothing to be commended in the usefulness of the safe. Without dynamite or explosives of any description it could be opened on short notice. The studs could be torn from their fastenings with the aid of an ordinary hatchet and with a cold chisel the thin wrought iron bands could be cut open. Once through the thin outer shell of the wrought iron, progress would be easy. First there would be a layer of fireproof wood to cut through, then a sheeting of tin. All the inner compartments are fashioned out of this last mentioned metal. The safe was manufactured about the year 1820 by Jesse Delano, of New York city.

On the inside of the door is pasted the following notice: "This safe was taken on account by the late law firm of Perkins & Osborn (Painesville) from Joseph Smith and others then in Kirtland, O., and is the same, as I was informed and believe, used by the said Smith and others for a vault and place of safe keeping for the valuables of the bank in Kirtland, O."

A newspaper clipping also pasted on the inside of the safe door explains that the safe became the property of Perkins & Osborn in the year 1837, they taking it in part payment for their fees as attorneys for the prophet. Later it was used by that firm and remained in the firm's office at Painesville until the partnership was dissolved. It then became the property of William L. Perkins, remaining in his office until, as property, it reverted to J. R. Morley and subsequently to his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Morley, of Kirtland.

Efforts have been repeatedly made by the Mormons to gain possession of the relic, but overtures on their part have always been unsuccessful.

The Oldest Factory Girl.

Factory life seems to agree with Miss Kate Miller, of Fredericksburg, Pa. For 65 years she has been employed in factories, and now works in a shirt factory. Her age is 80. She is quite vigorous and healthy, has been sick only once in her life, and has never worn glasses.

Corporation Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, held on Monday, the fourth day of March, instant, an Ordinance, of which the following is a true copy, to wit:

AN ORDINANCE

to provide for the improvement of Sewage Disposal Works, Beds and Appurtenances of the City of Plainfield.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature, entitled, "An Act to Provide for Drainage and Sewerage in Cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and act amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, a system of sewerage has been constructed and operated in said city, and the Common Council of said city hath deemed it expedient and doth hereby ascertain, adjudge and determine that it is expedient to collect the sewage of said city from sewers constructed under said acts of the Legislature and to deodorize and dispose of the same in the manner hereinafter specified, and to construct a sewage receptacle and other structures and works for treating and disposing of said sewage in the manner hereinafter specified, and to erect all necessary buildings, works and machinery thereon, and

WHEREAS, The Common Council having duly investigated the premises and considered the same, is of the opinion that the public good requires the adoption of the plan of sewage disposal and the construction of improvement of sewage disposal works, beds and appurtenances hereinafter specified, and the Common Council hath so determined and doth hereby so determine.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby determine, direct and order that the plan of improvement of sewage disposal works, beds and appurtenances above referred to, and particularly set forth in the plans and specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk and adopted by the Common Council by resolution on the twenty-first day of January, 1901, providing for the construction of two septic tanks under one roof and eight bacterial contact beds, all to be placed in the present filter beds on lands heretofore purchased and acquired by the city under and by virtue of the acts of the Legislature above referred to, which filter beds are numbered 6, 10 and 14, as particularly described and set forth in said plans and specifications, to which reference is hereby made for greater certainty and the same hereby made a part of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby adopted, and that the improvement therein specified be and hereby is ordered to be made pursuant to the said acts of the Legislature and in accordance with said plans and specifications.

Sec 2. That whereas the Common Council has duly solicited bids for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the making of said improvement, and caused due advertisement to be made calling for such bids as in said acts of the Legislature directed, and at the time and place specified in said advertisement, received numerous sealed proposals, and thereupon the Common Council proceeded to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Council, and the bid deemed most advantageous for the city was also the lowest bid of any person offering satisfactory security, namely, the bid or proposal of Gleason-Kiely Contracting Company of Syracuse, N. Y., the aggregate of which bid was the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Seven Cents, and the surety proposed being United States Fidelity & Guarantee Company of Baltimore, Maryland; that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted and the contract awarded to said Gleason-Kiely Contracting Company, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute the contract on behalf of this city in the form annexed to the above mentioned plans and specifications.

was presented and ordered to be considered and acted upon by the said Common Council at a regular adjourned meeting thereof to be held in the Council Chamber, 109 Park Avenue in said City of Plainfield, on Monday, the eighteenth day of March, instant, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening of that day, and at such meeting ample opportunity will be given to all parties in favor of or opposed to the improvement contemplated by said Ordinance, to present their views with reference to the same in writing or otherwise as the Common Council may at that time direct; and public notice is hereby given of the intention of the said Common Council to cause said improvement set forth in the said Ordinance to be made and such persons or corporations as may object thereto are requested to present their objections in writing at the City Clerk's office, (No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J.) at or before the expiration of ten days from the date of this notice, or to the Common Council at its first meeting held after the expiration of said ten days and said Common Council at such meeting to be held on the eighteenth day of March, instant, as above stated, or afterward, may proceed to consider and pass such ordinance nothwithstanding any objection.

By direction of the Common Council.
Dated Plainfield, N. J., March 4, A. D., 1901.

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

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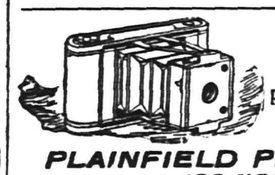
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Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. An der hiesigen Universität promovirte neulich Fräulein Caroline Stewart von Memphis, Tenn., zum Doktor der Philosophie. Zum ersten Male wurde die ganze Dissertation von Frauen geführt, indem Fräulein Jane Scherzer, Fräulein Marie Montgomery und Frau Herter die Antithesen behandelten.—Für ein Liebknecht-Denkmal, das auf der Grabstätte des Verstorbenen errichtet werden soll, werden zur Zeit von der sozialdemokratischen Partei Beiträge gesammelt. —Der bei den Berliner Elektrizitätswerken beschäftigte, 34 Jahre alte Arbeiter Wilhelm Hennig hatte auf einer Leiter einen Transformator bestiegen, um eine Ausbesserung vorzunehmen, wobei er die Leitung mit dem rechten Arm berührte. Hennig wurde durch den elektrischen Schlag auf der Stelle getödtet und stürzte von der Leiter herab. Die Leiche wurde staatsanwaltschaftlich beschlagnahmt. — Unlängst sprang eine Geisteskranke, die von einer Wärterin Namens Josephine Beyer begleitet war, aus einem in voller Fahrt befindlichen Wannseebahnzug, als er den Bahnhof Steglitz verlassen hatte. Die Wärterin sprang der Geisteskranken nach und gerieth unter den Zug, wobei ihr der linke Arm und die rechte Hand vom Körper abgetrennt wurden. Die Geisteskranke blieb unverletzt.

Adlershof. Erschossen hat sich dahier die in den dreißiger Jahren stehende Wittwe des vor einiger Zeit verstorbenen technischen Translators Hülsmann.

Rathenow. Hierorts starb der frühere Kommandeur des 3. Eisenbahn-Regiments, Generalmajor z. D. Taubert.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Wegen Zweikampfes wurden die Referendare v. Gottberg und Pracht zu je drei Monaten Festung verurtheilt.

Emden. Der hier wohnhafte Kapitän Ruhe, der mit einem Bagger von England nach Japan abgefahren war, verlor mit 19 Mann der Besatzung an der englischen Küste durch Untergang des Schiffes das Leben.

Göttingen. Dahier starb der Professor der Medizin an der hiesigen Universität, Theodor Husemann, im Alter von 68 Jahren. Er hatte die Gift lehre zur Spezialität gemacht und war unter Anderem Verfasser eines Handbuches der Toxikologie.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Dransfeld. Nach längerer Krankheit starb hier im Alter von 72 Jahren der Bürgermeister a. D. Niemann. Der Verstorbene stand viele Jahrzehnte an der Spitze der Stadt Dransfeld.

Frankfurt. Der Bankier Georg Speyer hat der Stadt 1,000,000 Mark für wissenschaftliche Zwecke gestiftet.

Hanau. Nach den bisherigen Feststellungen werden die Aufwendungen für die durch die Mainkanalisation erforderlich werdenden, von der Stadt zu errichtenden Hafenanlagen sich höher stellen, als bisher angenommen wurde. Der „erste Schritt" wird auf etwa 800,000 Mark zu stehen kommen.

Hohenzollern.

Haigerloch. Neulich feierten die Eheleute Seifensieder Severin Huthmacher und Therese in körperlicher und geistiger Rüstigkeit das Fest der goldenen Hochzeit.

Provinz Pommern.

Belgard. Der Schornsteinfegergeselle Fritz Wenning hatte sich im Dorfe Grüssow vom Dache eines Hauses aus in einen ziemlich engen Schornstein hinabgelassen und hier festgefahren. Als er aus seiner bedrängten Lage befreit wurde, war er bereits eine Leiche.

Pyritz. Von der Strafkammer wurde der Bureauvorsteher Müller wegen Unterschlagung von Geldern zu einem Jahr Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Provinz Posen.

Bromberg. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte den antisemitischen Redakteur Sedlatzek in Berlin wegen Beleidigung der Bromberger Polizeiverwaltung zu einem Monat Gefängniß.

Grätz. Für eine zu erbauende staatliche Eisenbahn Züllichau-Unruhstadt-Wollstein-Grätz sind neulich die Pläne und sonstigen Vorarbeiten an den Minister der öffentlichen Arbeiten abgegeben worden.

Kolmar. In der Schlemmerei der hiesigen Steingutfabrik war ein Schlosser mit der Reparatur der Transmission beschäftigt. Die Reparatur war bis zum Auflegen des Treibriemens fertig, als sich der Schlosser zur Vesper entfernte und dem zurückgebliebenen Arbeiter Erler sagte, den Treibriemen nicht ohne ihn aufzulegen. Erler jedoch versuchte den Riemen allein umzulegen, gerieth mit seinen Kleidern in das Triebwerk und wurde von demselben entsetzlich verstümmelt. Erler war bereits 14 Jahre in der Fabrik thätig.

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Proposals for furnishing crushed stone and material for culverts and crosswalks.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at the regular adjourned meeting held February 25, 1901, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Sewers will meet at the office of the Committee, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Thursday, March 14, 1901, at 8 o'clock p m., at which time and place the said Committee on Streets and Sewers will receive sealed proposals for furnishing crushed stone, and for furnishing material for culverts and crosswalks as follows:

For crushed stone for the remainder of the year 1901, the bids to state the prices per ton of 2,000 lbs, for furnishing the following sizes, viz: Fine screenings, No. 0 or ½ inch clean stone. No. 1 or 1½ inch and No. 2 or 2½ inch in such quantities, and delivered at such places in the city as the Street Commissioner may direct.

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The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved.

By order of the Common Council and the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Dated Feb. 25th, 1901.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 25, 1901.

AN ORDINANCE

to Regulate the Use of Automobiles and Similar Vehicles.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That all automobiles, locomobiles and similar vehicles when in use on the public highways, streets or places of the city, are hereby required to have a lamp of such illuminating power as to be plainly seen one hundred yards attached thereto, and kept lighted between one hour after sunset and the following sunrise.

Sec 2. That all automobiles, locomobiles and similar vehicles shall carry an alarm bell, horn, gong or whistle securely attached thereto, which, when sounded, may be heard one hundred feet distant. That such bell, horn, gong or whistle shall be sounded as an alarm by the person in charge of such vehicle upon approaching another vehicle from the rear, or upon approaching pedestrians crossing the street, or upon the approach of another vehicle on the same street or on a street intersecting the street ridden upon.

Sec. 3. That no person in charge of any automobile, locomobile or similar vehicle shall cause or permit the same to be propelled through any of the streets, alleys, highways or public places of the city at a speed greater than the rate of ten miles per hour.

Sec. 4. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding Twenty Dollars for each offense.

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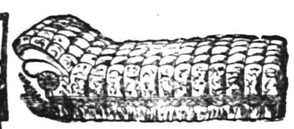

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TABLE DECORATION.

Ornamentation For the Dining and Luncheon Board.

The latest way of marking tablecloths is to have two ciphers or monograms placed at the two seats of honor. Napkins have the cipher in one corner or even in the middle.

Very fine white damask receives no decoration except the cipher, as the design is in itself sufficient ornament. Plain linen, however, is enriched by embroidery, lace or guipure. Pure white is used for formal dinners, but tinted damasks are seen at luncheons and for the tea table or white linen embroidered in colors.

Some sort of floral decoration is always desirable for the table, even at the ordinary family dinner. The fashion of tall epergues has happily been abandoned, and now a flat basket or fern dish occupies the center of the table and is filled with short stemmed flowers, low ferns or fruit intermingled with foliage. Ferns

BOLERO BODICE.

are the most durable decoration, as they will last for several weeks if properly cared for and watered daily.

The picture given today illustrates a bolero of cloth. It is short and fastens with three enameled buttons. The tight sleeves have deep cuffs, and the edges of the cuffs and of the bolero are finished with stitched bands of cloth. The collar and revers are of fur, and there is a stiff satin cravat. The bolero is worn over a bodice of panne, and there is a wide corselet belt of elastic tissue closed by a long enameled buckle.

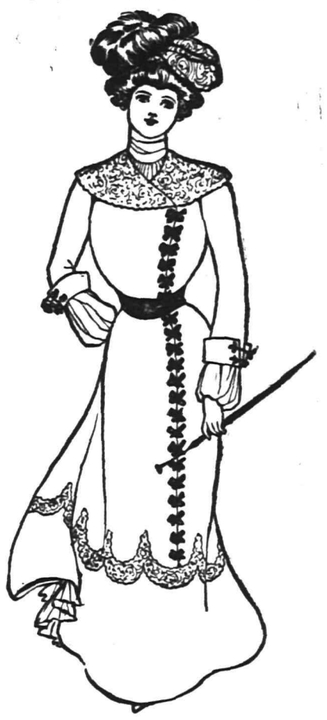
JUDIC CHOLLET.

NOVELTIES.

Little Variations and New Ideas In Trimming.

For walking costumes rough, hairy woolen goods are having a great success. Shaggy materials or those having a rough surface like homespun are in demand and compose some very attractive toilets for general use. The skirt may be moderately short, but for all formal occasions such skirts are tabooed, and long, enveloping folds are essential.

Novelty very often consists in some little detail rather than in any strikingly new departure in the way of cut or color. For example, there are two things which give one effect of novelty to an otherwise simple bodice—one is the use of small



BENGALINE GOWN.

gold buttons, which are replacing the crystal ones seen last year; another is the bow or cravat of velvet, satin or gold ribbon, the ends of which terminate in metal spikes or ornamental tips. These latter are utilized almost universally, but lose their effectiveness when too many at once are employed.

The picture shows a costume of pink bengaline. The skirt has a deep circular flounce headed by scallops of lace application. The tight bodice is plain and has a wide lace collar and a little guimpe of pink mousseline de soie. It closes at the left side under a line of little black velvet bows, which are carried down the side of the skirt to the flounce. The pagoda sleeves have cuffs trimmed with bows and full puffs of pink mousseline de soie at the wrist. The high collar is of draped mousseline de soie and the belt of black velvet. The hat is of chenille braid trimmed with a large pink ostrich plume.

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ARE PECULIAR FOLK.

The Moonshiners and Loggers of the Tennessee Mountains.

In the Cities of the State, However, the March of Progress Has Made Itself Felt, Socially and Commercially.

[Special Chattanooga Letter.]

FROM the picturesque Blue Grass region of Kentucky through the wild, weird mountain scenery to Chattanooga is almost like a transformation to a far distant country, so great is the change. The beautiful hemp fields are changed for the more rugged views of mountain streams, mountaineers, and their primitive cabins, with moonshiners' huts in the distant nooks, almost concealed from view, and only approached by trails. The cabin of the mountaineer woodsman is off the roads—the mountaineer has no use for roads, nor the time to make them. These cabins are usually by the side of a swift stream that tumbles down from the mountain, swiftly hurrying on to the Tennessee river, or else perched on the mountain side, seemingly on the verge of tumbling down, yet hesitating out of regard for its numerous and humble occupants. The mountaineers are mainly engaged in the timber and coal industries. The few who make moonshine whisky do not engage in the illicit distillery for revenue only, but mainly for home consumption. As they are large consumers, according to popular reports, comparatively little of the stuff is sold. When brought to the city it must be diluted, for the moonshine article has a taste that takes hold, and is something like an electric shock to those not accustomed to drinking hemlock, or poison. Periodical efforts are made to stop "moonshining," but the mountaineers have a system of signals by which the approach of an officer is rapidly communicated. Many who are not moonshiners encourage the industry, because they want an occasional jug of the electricity. Consequently, the small farmers, lumbermen and coal men are friendly to the moonshiners, and will throw the government "spies" off the track at every opportunity. Furthermore, there is considerable danger in attempting to "run down" the owners of these primitive distilleries, for they are well armed and are attended by vicious dogs, who not only give

OLD MOUNTAINEER AND HIS DOG.

timely warning of the approach of a stranger but "lay hold" of him as a common enemy.

This mountain section is sparsely settled, and the slopes are covered with forests of commercial timber. In some sections the forests are dense, yet the numerous lumber camps show that inroads are being made upon them. Millions of feet of logs are rafted yearly down the mountain streams to the Tennessee. The lumber is then shipped east, where it is manufactured into furniture and shipped south. Chattanooga, however, has within the past year erected a number of woodworking plants, which are shipping their products to southern points; also to the West Indies and South America.

These mountains are also rich in coal—the fires of the coke ovens, which are always burning, make the mountain scenery even more picturesque, especially at night. The coal diggers and the coke burners build their huts in this wilderness, which, when exhausted of its timber, is occupied by the farmer, who plants small grain and fruits, and thus this weird section becomes settled. The coal fields of the state, according to the figures of the Chattanooga chamber of commerce, cover an area of 5,000 square miles, and the production of 1900 was about 4,000,000 tons. There are about 100 mines being worked. The coke product is 500,000 tons. Copper, zinc and phosphates are also mined. There are large beds of phosphates in the district tributary to Chattanooga, which have been recently located by eastern capitalists. Rich marble deposits are being developed, also by northern capital. Some of the finest city residences in Tennessee, and best business blocks, were built of native marble. It has been demonstrated by capitalists that the opportunities for iron plants, pulp mills and textile mills are almost unlimited. The tobacco crop of 1900 was 60,000,000 pounds, and a larger area is being cultivated in the level section adjoining the Blue Grass region of Kentucky.

The manufacturing industries of Tennessee are manifold, and its products are more varied, perhaps, than those of any other state in the country. From the uplands flow pure, cold streams, fed from mountain springs, which form a drainage and natural irrigation system—as perfect as the most exacting farmer could wish—all flowing into the Tennessee river—the great natural highway of this "Gate City," or open door, connecting the south with the middle and the eastern states. Negro labor is largely employed in the logging and lumber industries, and in getting out bridge-timbers, telegraph poles, hoop-poles, etc. The colored man is reliable, and the "colored" camps are noted for the peace and good order that uniformly prevail, except when the peddler of "moonshine" invades these "log-towns.'" Negro labor is cheaper than white labor, and this is an important item to the large lumber corporations. There is ample room for schools in these timber districts, but neither the white nor the colored element care much

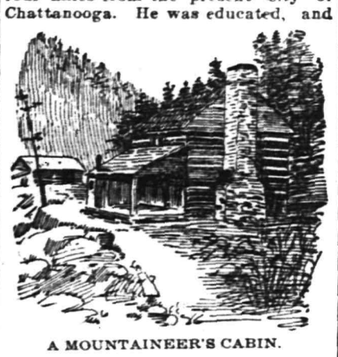
MOUNTAIN STREAM MILL.

whether or not the schoolmaster remains abroad indefinitely. However, when these mountains shall be denuded of their forests, and permanent settlers crowd out the "log" men, and perhaps the moonshiner, schools will necessarily come. The valleys and "coves" of this wild section will also ultimately be settled by a more thrifty people, when education will follow prosperity. This fertile country is undergoing a change for the better—new men with new ideas, and many with capital, are settling here. Capitalists, professional men and laborers have learned of the many advantages of this section, and as water seeks its level, naturally they are finding room for the employment of their labor and intelligence, and investment for their capital. "New Chattanooga" has been appropriately termed the manufacturing center of the new industrial south.

From a population of 5,000 just after the close of the civil war, from which period the city dates its metropolitan history, it now has a population of 60,000—including its suburbs. The immediate area of the city (within the influence of northern capital) has advanced almost proportionately. These suburban settlements and villages have sprung into existence within the past few years, through eastern capital, and a number of factories have here been established—where municipal taxes are lighter. Only about 25 per cent. of the population of Chattanooga is colored, and the negro element is rapidly decreasing—receding to a less progressive section. Within the last year the suburbs have expanded, and it is stated that eastern capitalists will soon invest $1,000,000 in the extension of electric lines to these industrial centers on the outskirts of the city.

While Chattanooga is historically known as a military strategic point, it is also an excellent commercial point and a natural highway on the line of travel. A century ago the Virginians and North Carolinians passed through this "gateway" seeking homes in Kentucky and the northwest. They floated down the rivers now known as the Tennessee and the Ohio and settled new sections. The river banks swarmed with hostile Indians, and their flatboats were frequently attacked and burned by the savages. Finally the whites made a settlement at this point, which served as a landing for the flatboats of emigrants, where they "tied up" at nights.

For many years the place was known as "The Landing," and, later, as "Ross' Landing," so called for John Ross, a Cherokee chief, who then lived about four miles from the present city of Chattanooga. He was educated, and



A MOUNTAINEER'S CABIN.

it is handed down as a tradition that he translated the New Testament into Cherokee dialect. It is also a tradition that his cabin is still standing, and guides point it out to visitors—or, another cabin on the same spot. It is, however, true that Ross did establish a Christian mission here, and that, about 1820, there were several Indian missions on the eastern slopes of what is now called Missionary ridge. Though the population at that early period was not more than 500, this was an important trading point and "landing." It was also one of the roughest on the river—the robber and cut-throat element forming a large part of the flating population. These lived in flatboats, and committed depredations afloat or on shore, moving with the tide of immigration.

Finally the Indians were removed to Indian territory, when there was a general removal of the tribes westward, and in 1840 "Ross' Landing" was officially named "Chattanooga"—after a noted tribe.

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 53, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 22, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 44, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, via Junction, week-days at 9 54 a. m.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN, General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad

Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900,

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buff Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent.
26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent, 218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J

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PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20, 5:00, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:20, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:55, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
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† 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.33, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34, 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 3.33 p. m.

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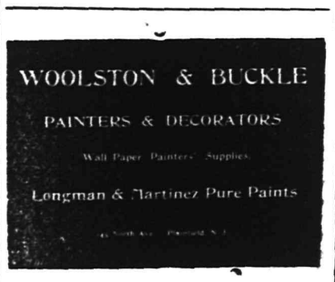

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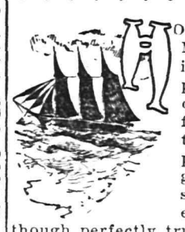
Place of the Great Lakes in American Commerce

Some Comparative Figures That Show the Importance of These Inland Waters

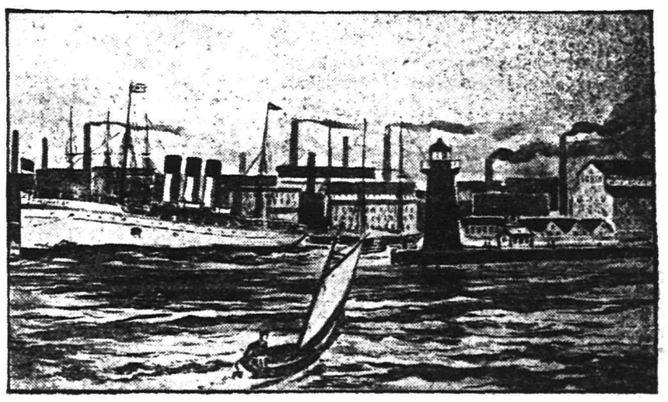


ON. JAMES R. Mann, of Chicago, in making an appeal to the house of representatives for an appropriation for the improvement of the great lakes, presented some rather startling, though perfectly truthful, figures.

The nation, and especially the national lawmakers, have seemingly gotten into the habit of looking to our ocean ports for their figures of shipping. They know that ships come and go on the great lakes, but that these vessels represent the greatest marine shipping interests of the nation has evidently been beyond their belief.

Yet such is the case. New York is the only port in America that surpasses Chicago in point of entrance and clearage tonnage of marine shipping, and while New York shows the greatest tonnage by reason of it being the terminal of the great ocean liners, in the number of vessels entered and cleared the Chicago total is almost double that of New York—the figures being 17,553, with a tonnage of 14,186,190 for Chicago, and 8,304, with a tonnage of 15,203,756 for New York.

But there is no other port in America which touches, either in point of vessels entered and cleared or in



SCENE IN BUFFALO HARBOR.
Steamer "Northwest" Leaving for Duluth.

point of tonnage, Chicago as a marine commercial center. To show this I quote directly from the speech of Mr. Mann, which gives every desirable figure:

"The total entrances of vessels engaged in the foreign trade at Boston for the year ending June 30, 1899, were 1,780, and the total clearances were 1,707, making a total of 3,487 vessels, with a tonnage of 4,002,543.

"The entrances at New York for the same period in the foreign trade were 4,250 and the clearances 4,054, or a total of 8,304, with a tonnage of 15,203,756.

"The entrances at Philiadelphia in the foreign trade for the same period were 1,028 and the clearances 1,088, or a total of 2,116 vessels, with a tonnage of 3,346,808.

"The entrances in the foreign trade at Charleston harbor for the same period were 109 and the clearances 80, or a total of 189 vessels, with a tonnage of 219,225.

"The entrances in the foreign trade at Savannah harbor for the same period were 320 and the clearances 321, or a total of 659 vessels, with a tonnage of 668,079.

"The entrances in the foreign trade for the same period at New Orleans were 1,066 and the clearances 1,022, or a total of 2,088 vessels, with a tonnage of 2,871,031.

"The entrances at Galveston harbor for the same period in the foreign trade were 514 and the clearances 563, or a total of 1,077 vessels, with a tonnage of 1,788,141.

"The total number of vessels engaged in foreign trade entering at all of the ports on our Pacific coast for the year ending June 30, 1899, was 3,007, and the number clearing was 3,092, or a total of 6,099, with an aggregate tonnage of 3,266,585.

"I have not the figures for the last year of the city of Buffalo, but for 1899 the total entrances and clearances for the Buffalo port were 10,417 vessels, with a tonnage of 10,481,043.

"The total entrances and clearances in the Chicago harbor district for the year 1900 were 17,553 vessels, with a tonnage of 14,186,190.

"Chicago and Buffalo do not monopolize the lake traffic. There are plenty of other ports—Milwaukee, Duluth, Cleveland, Ashtabula and many other places upon the great lakes—which are also of great importance."

In the ships that sail these great inland seas are carried the products of the western farms to the markets of the east and to those of Europe. They serve as a means of transportation for the metals mined in Michigan and Wisconsin to the factories of Ohio and Pennsylvania, or for the coal and manufactured products of the east to the consumer of the northwest. They form the strongest competitor of the railroads it is possible to get between the producers of the west and the markets of the east. As an instance of this Mr. Mann cites the fact that it cost 12 cents a bushel to transport grain from Chicago to New York by rail and but five cents a bushel to send it by water. What the rail rate would be if the railroads had not the marine competition to contend against it is scarcely possible to estimate.

To-day we are able to compete with the factories of England and all Europe in iron and steel products. This is true to such an extent that the nations of Europe are considering various methods of prevention, fearing that failure to restrict American trade in their markets will result in industrial disaster at home. One of the things that make such competition possible is the cheap transportation offered the crude ore to the place of manufacture. Ships sailing the great lakes carry this ore now, but if they did not, and it had to be carried by rail, the increased cost of transportation, whether for the crude ore or the manufactured product, would increase the selling price to such an extent as to make American competition in European markets practically impossible. It is probably a comparatively small difference, but it is a difference that gives employment to many thousands of American mechanics.

The same thing gives to the western farmer a better price for his wheat and other grain that is sold in the markets of the east or in Europe. It is the producer that invariably pays the freight, either directly or indirectly, and the great lakes offer to the western farmer a cheaper way of reaching his market than do the railroads.

To go back again to the speech of Mr. Mann, we find some more interesting figures that give a good idea of the importance of the great lakes to the commerce of the country. He says:

"The number of domestic steam vessels inspected for the year ended June 30 last was as follows:

"For the Pacific coast, 913 vessels, with a tonnage of 384,271.

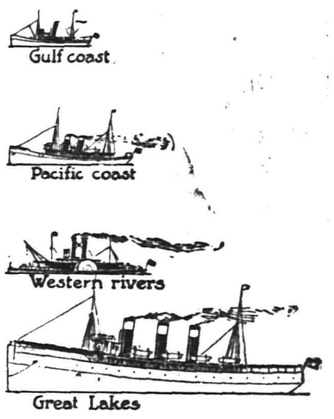
"For the Atlantic coast, 3,666 vessels, with a tonnage of 988,820.

"For the western rivers, 985 vessels, with a tonnage of 143,958.

"For the gulf coast, 615 vessels, with a tonnage of 99,252.

"For the great lakes, 2,129 vessels, with a tonnage of 1,118,224.

"It will be noticed that while the number of vessels inspected on the



COMPARATIVE TONNAGE OF RIVERS, LAKES AND OCEAN COASTS.

great lakes is considerably less than the total inspected on the Atlantic and gulf coasts, yet their tonnage is greater than the combined tonnage of all the domestic vessels on the Atlantic and gulf coasts. This shows not only that the commerce of the great lakes is greater than the combined coastwise commerce of the Atlantic and gulf coasts, but that the average size of the vessels engaged in the lake commerce is at least twice as large as the average size of the vessels engaged in coastwise commerce on the Atlantic and gulf coasts.'

Such figures serve to give one a better idea of the importance of the great lakes and what they mean to the people of the central, western and northwestern states.

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SPORTING.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

William R. Millar, of Madison avenue, who is a student at Yale, has been playing point on the class hockey team in a satisfactory manner. He graduated from Leal's last year and while there played goal on the hockey team of '99-00.

TICKET COMPLETED.

North Plainfield Republicans Filled All Vacancies on Their Ticket.

The committee on vacancies appointed by the Republican primary Thursday evening, have selected Charles L. Nichols, of Willow avenue, for councilman in place of E. L. Suffern, who declined to run.

Other selections made by the committee include Wm. C. Smith for commissoner of appeals, Israel Lewis for pound keeper.

Edward J. Olssen, of Grove street, has also been placed on the ticket as a running mate of H. S. Thomas, who was nominated at the primary for the justiceship.

Ants, Cockroaches, Bed Bugs.

Mix, say, a 25c. box of "Rough on Rats" carefully with a pound or so of mashed boiled potatoes, or with a loaf of finely crumbled dampened bread, or two tin cups of fine powdered sugar, and place about their haunts, out of reach of children or pet animals. Even the hardier Black Cockroaches, Beetles, Wood or Water Bugs, in one or two applications will be completely annihilated. "Rough on Rats" is the only thing that will effectually and permanently annihilate Bed Bugs, and it stands unrivalled the world over for the prompt and effective extermination of Rats and Mice. 15 and 25 boxes at druggists.

Vagrant in Jail.

On the charge of vagrancy a man named James Devine was placed in the lockup Saturday evening and at a hearing given him last evening by Mayor N. B. Smalley a sentence of five days in the lockup was imposed.

To Satisfy a Judgment.

To satisfy a judgment obtained by Margaret T. West, Constable W. R. Mattox conducted a sale of the household goods of Mrs. Anna F. B. Moore, at 316 Crescent avenue yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Gavett makes a specialty of refinishing chandeliers, lamps, etc. in any finish or style.

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DO YOUR FEET ACHE AND BURN?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cools the feet and makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Smarting, Hot, Callous, Sore and Sweating Feet. Allen's Foot-Ease relieves all pain and gives rest and comfort. We have over 30,000 testimonials. It cures while you walk. Try it today. All druggists and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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PREPARING TO MAKE SEWER BED CHANGES.

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Dumont, wife of President Dumont, in which the sympathy of the Council was expressed for the bereaved family in their loss. The memorial was ordered spread on the minutes.

Mr. Lee moved that George E. Rogers be elected constable in place of a man of the name of Jacobs, who failed to quality. On a motion offered by Mr. Tolles, the check of A. Di Bendetto & Co., sewer contractors, was returned to them at their own request, as the firm had failed to make a full and complete bid.

Mr. Buckle offered a resolution that the fire and building committee be empowered to expend a sum not exceeding $150 for the purchase of a horse for the fire department. The resolution was adopted. Mr. Corlell stated, by way of explanation, that there is now one horse sick at headquarters and it had been necessary to hire another horse at $1 per day. He thought it wise to buy a new animal, then if the sick horse gets well he can be used in another part of the service. The department veterinary was unable to give much hope for the animal's recovery.

Mr. Tolles introduced an ordinance providing for the proposed improvement of the sewage beds, according to the specifications heretofore published. It awarded the contract to the lowest bidders, the Gleason-Kiely Contracting Company, of Syracuse, N. Y., whose figures were $37,187.57. Mr. Tolles explained that the Corporation Counsel had given instructions to have the ordinance read once for the benefit of the Council and then advertised, after which it is to be presented for adoption on first reading. This action was taken. After a motion was made that when the Council adjourn it be to meet Monday evening, March 18, Mr. Tolles moved that that date be fixed as the time to take action on the foregoing ordinance.

Mr. Tolles offered a resolution which provided for the disposal of the city steam roller by the street committee and the purchase of a new one at a net expense of $2,400. Another resolution by Mr. Tolles provided that the checks of all bidders on the sewage improvements, with the exception of the successful bidder, be returned to them. The Council then took a short recess to discuss street sprinkling.

When the Council reconvened Mr. VanHerwerden requested the chairman of the various committees to hand him their estimate for the year's appropriation for the several departments within the next ten days, so that the annual budget could be made up before the regular April meeting. The Council then adjourned.

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A Hearing Soon.

Marshal Campbell brought a man from Scotch Plains last evening and put him in the borough lockup. The hearing will take place before Justice Mattison March 13.

Paid His Fine.

Thomas Kierman, a stranger, who was arrested Sunday for drunkenes by Marshal Emmons, paid a fine of $3 at the hearing last night and was set free.

—There will be infant baptism at the Crescent Avenue church Sunday morning.

CLAIMED PLAINFIELD AS HOME

DUNLAP M'ADAM IS HEARD FROM IN FLORIDA.

Said He Worked at Shipyards in Plainfield—Last Story Was That He Was Held Up And Robbed.

The St. Augustine, Fla., Evening Record, of March 1, contains an account of the finding on one of the main streets of that city, in an unconscious condition, a young man who gave the name of Dunlap McAdam and who on being taken to a hospital claimed to have been sandbagged and robbed of a valise containing two suits of clothing, a sum of money amounting to $39 33 and a steamship ticket to New York. On being interviewed by a reporter the lad claimed Plainfield, N J. as his home and said that he had been employed in the shipyards there. He explained his presence in St. Augustine by saying that he had heard so much of Florida and the oldest American city in particular and so he had decided to spend two weeks in sight-seeing. It was while he was strolling about one of the streets that a sudden blow from behind struck him down.

The hospital authorities found a contusion on the back of McAdam's head seemingly produced by some soft instrument.

McAdam's residence in this city, if it be the same man, was limited to a week's stay at Muhlenberg hospital where he was taken by the police. He was picked up at the North Avenue station by Patrolman Lunger who found him rolling about the platform in a fit. On being questioned by Chief Kiely he said that he was on his way from Australia to his home in Florida and that he had been ejected from a train, his funds having given out.

He was discharged from the hospital last week and on his departure several kind hearted citizens gave him a new suit of clothing and his fare to Florida. He claimed that his parents lived in Tampa.

During his detention at the hospital here, McAdam acted very queerly at times and by many it was believed that he was demented.

Story of Emperor William.

We hear a great deal about Emperor William of Germany that is not true, and the fact that the empire grows every year more prosperous under his rule may be taken as proof that he is by no means the conceited fellow he has been portrayed. "The kaiser," says an American correspondent, "is very fond of Americans. One day I was attending a function where the emperor and all the nobility were present. Poultney Bigelow, the American author, whom I know quite well, was also on the floor. The kaiser was standing erect in his box on one side of the hall, facing the empress with her ladies and friends on the other side. As Bigelow passed under the box the emperor suddenly leaned forward and called out, loud enough to be heard for a considerable distance: "Hello, Poultney!" Bigelow replied only with a stiff salute, for he is something of a diplomat, but there was nothing formal in the emperor's greeting.—Golden Day.

Queer Art Treasures in Persia.

Probably the queerest aggregation of treasure and trash is in the shah's palace in Teheran, Persia. Here, in the gallery of art, side by side, are hung a picture issued by the thread manufacturers whose trade mark, the initials "O. N. T.," have gone all over the world, and a beautiful painting by a well-known Italian artist, the gift of a sovereign. On a sideboard in the peacock throne room are exhibited a dozen nickel-plated knives, forks and spoons. In this room, on the right of the famous peacock throne, which was valued by the late Sir Richard Burton at $25,000,000, stands a splendidly carved mahogany table. On the table reposes, with an air of oriental elegance, an empty cognac bottle. No one knows what the bottle means or who put it there—that is, no one but the shah, and no one is asking him about it.—N. Y. Sun.

A Perfect Lady.

It was on a cable car, and two young women were talking at a lively rate. One of them said: "I never had a more pleasant evening. I liked Mrs. Blank so much. Indeed, I enojyed her company very much. She is a perfect lady, and knows what is due to her. She never took the trouble, like others, to set out a table with a lot of stuff on it, but she just had a tray and glasses and a pitcher, and the gentlemen of the company took the pitcher in turn and had it filled. Oh, she is a perfect lady and knows what is her due. When I have a home of my own I am going to do just the same. I like to see people know what is due to them."—N. Y. Herald.

Where Milk Is Banned.

Chinese law and custom forbid the drinking of cow's milk. Man should not rob animals of their own proper food, and of all animals the cow is the most valuable to man. The sellers of milk blacken their souls for gain, but those who drink milk do so in the foolish belief that it is good for them. Milk is the natural food of babes and of young animals, but when adults drink it do they not thereby endanger the life of the suckling calf and arouse bitter resentment in the souls of the calf and its mother?—Loo Chow Herald.

—Use Press want ads.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—The annual offering for domestic missions will be taken at Trinity Reformed church Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lindsley Woolley, of West Front street, will move to Plainfield avenue April 1.

—A special meeting of the Carpenters and Joiners Local Union No. 155 is called for Wednesday night. See adv.

—The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold their regular meeting Friday afternoon.

—All master mechanics are earnestly requested to be present at Board of Trade rooms Thursday evening, March 7 at 8 o'clock. The object is the formation of a Master Mechanics Association.

—The handsome palm decorations and a number of the elegant floral designs at Grace church yesterday on the occasion of the funeral of Mrs J. B. Dumont, was furnished by Miss Lincoln, the florist.

—The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. L. W. Randolph.

CANDIDATES CHOSEN.

Primaries Were Held in Bound Brook Borough Last Evening.

(Special to The Daily Press.

Bound Brook, March 5.—The primaries for the coming borough election were held in Bound Brook last night.

The Republican caucus was held in Ivy Hall, and put the following ticket in nomination: Mayor, David Hastings; councilmen, L. A. Riffert and F. J. Pettingell; commissioners of appeal, James Spadola and B. F. Littell, and justice of the peace, Robert F. Brampton.

The Democrats held their caucus in the Voorhees building, and nominated the following ticket:

Mayor, B. H. Brokaw; councilmen, John G Smith and James Vosseller; commissioners of appeal, Thomas Cullen and Edward Mangert; and justice of the peace, Robert T. Brampton.

Both caucuses voted an appropriation for the installation of a fire alarm system.

Forming Baseball Team.

At a meeting of the North Plainfield High School A. A. held recently, steps were taken toward the formal organization of this year's baseball team. Edward Overton was elected captain, H. A. George assistant captain and G. C. M. Smith manager.

A series of games has been arranged with the teams from the Plainfield High school, Leal's school, Battin High school, Rutgers Prep school, Pingrys school and the Y. M. A. of Hope chapel. The first game of the season will be with Pingry's team at Elizabeth on April 3.

No City Street Sprinkling This Year

During the Common Council proceedings last evening, the question of street sprinkling by the city was considered at a caucus. It was decided not to take up the subject this year.

Has Resigned.

Louis L. Crooms has tendered his resignation as trustee of the Filmore Baptist church to take effect March 1.

Plainfield, N. J., March 4, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Hans Hansen has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 214 Richmond Street in the First ward, which application is signed by

William Jordan,	Thomas Callahan,
James Ryan,	Adolph Kahrman,
E. P. Curtis,	Thomas Curren,
John Wolff,	James H. Walker,
Peter Gordon,	C. Milton Meeker,
William Keatts.	

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 18th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

ATTENTION.

All Master Mechanics are earnestly requested to be present at

BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS,
Thursday, March 7,

8 p. m. Object: Formation Master Mechanics Association. 3 5 3

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LOCAL UNION, NO. 155.

Special meeting called for

Wednesday Night, March 6, 1901,

at 7:30 sharp, in Washington Hall, West Second Street. Important business. Do not fail to come.

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DIED.

BREMMER—In this city, on Tuesday, March 5, 1901, Katie, daughter of John C. and Katharine Bremmer, aged 15 years. Notice of funeral hereafter. 3 5 2

NEWMAN—On Tuesday, March 5, 1901, William T., son of the late Joseph and Katharine Newman, aged 41 years. Funeral services at Warren chapel, North Plainfield, on Tuesday, March 7, at 2:30 p. m. 3 5 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIVE per cent loans negotiated. Elston M. French. 2 7 tf

SITUATION WANTED by experienced gardener; married; understands laying out of fine places, road making, hot beds, forcing of vegetables, pruning, grafting, budding, all pertaining to gentleman's fine estate; will engage by week or month. Apply 602 New St. 3 4 2

TAILOR WANTED—Must be a good bushelman. G. B. Doty, 432 Watchung Ave.

LOST — Envelope containing $32; lost between Mr. T. S. Hum's, on Prospect avenue, and Rockfellow's store. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Rockfellow's store. 3 4 2

SEND me description of your property to rent. Money to loan at 5 per cent. J. W. Brady, 211 North avenue. 3 5 6

FOR SALE CHEAP—A New White sewing machine, drop top, four drawers; perfectly good. 223 East Fifth St.

FURNITURE for sale. 1008 Putnam avenue. 2 28 tf

TO RENT—Very large, handsomely furnished room; with or without board. 149 East Fifth St. 3 1 6

WANTED—By sober young man, place as coachman or any kind of work. Apply 113 New St.

WANTED—Person owning desirable lot in good location to build for responsible tenant 12 room house; $600 per annum; 3 to 5 years lease. Address New York, care Press. 3 5 3

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block. 3 5 eod tf

HOUSES TO LET—57 Sandford avenue, $35 00; 62 Westervelt avenue, $26 00; commiselons added Wm. M. Stillman.

SEPARATE storage rooms in Stillman Block. 3 5 3

FLAT to let in new Stillman Building; $18 00. W. M. Stillman.

PIANO—Almost new; must be sold; superior make, tone and action; $150 00 less than cost. S. D., care Press. 3 5 2

FOR SALE—Choice lot of manure. 316 Somerset St.

MARRIED man wants position as coachman; willing to make himself generally useful. 137 Woodland Ave.

TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms, with use of telephone, at nurses home. 516 Watchung Ave. 3 4 12

WANTED to rent, by responsible party, farm 20 to 50 acres; good buildings; would purchase if suitable. H. C. Hood, 2194 7th Ave., New York City. 3 4 6

WANTED — A competent white cook and laundress; small family. Call 731 West Eighth street. 3 4 tf

WANTED—Assistant lady book keeper and cashier; experienced. Address Bookkeeper, care Press. 3 4 3

WANTED — Competent married man to care for horse and cow on small place. Address Horse, care Press. 3 4 3

WANTED to buy or lease, furnished or unfurnished, gentleman's place; some acres; not near other houses; 12 rooms improvements. Apply to J. T. Vail. 3 4 2

APARTMENTS and small house to let. Apply 211 New street. 3 4 3

FRESH cows for sale. John Burnett, Washingtonville, N. J. 3 4 3

TWO houses, 127 131 Berckman street, $1,800 each. Asa F. Randolph. 3 4 6

HELP WANTED MALE—Wanted an intelligent colored gentleman or lady capable of selling shares of business corporation; will pay expense of office and warrant good income to good party; must furnish security. Address or call on Metropolitan Mercantile and Realty Co., 150 Nassau street, New York City. 3 4 2

FOR SALE OR RENT—Modern 12 room house, Fairview avenue corner Verdon street; all improvements; exposed nickel plumbing; hot water heat; gas and electric illumination; easy terms. Apply on premises. 3 4 3

EITHER three or five pleasant rooms to let for light housekeeping. 404 Third street, corner Central Ave. 3 2 6

SEND me information regarding property for sale or rent for my spring list. Elston M. French. 2 26 1m

TO LET, with board, two large furnished rooms, communicating or single; very desirable. At 219 East Fifth street. 3 1 6

SOIL FOR LAWN DRESSING—Soil (rotted sod) for sale; fine for lawn dressing. Apply J. E. Martine. 2 27 tf

PIANO—Family sacrifices new magnificent upright cabinet grand (patent). Unsurpassable tone, carved, overstrung bass, silver mounted $125; guaranteed. Artistic parlor suit, oil paintings, etc. Residence, 187 Lexington Ave., near Thirty second St., New York. 2 28 3 2 5 9 12 16

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TO LET—Feb. 1st, four large room flat, with improvements. 302 Richmond street. 1 24 eod tf

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FARM, 45 acres, near Plainfield, for sale, or will exchange for Plainfield or North Plainfield property. Address Farmer, 28 Jackson Ave. 2 28 6

PIPE organ for sale. 1008 Putnam avenue. 2 28 tf

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WANTED—House or flat, 6 rooms, centrally located; possession April; rent must be moderate. Address W. W., care Press. 1 5 tf

WANTED—To purchase lot in city or borough; good neighborhood; 50x150; cheap. Address, with full particulars as to location and price, Lot, care Press. 2 14 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

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ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

THE Pasture Stock Food Co., 324 Times Building, Chicago, offers $15 00 per week and 10 per cent. on all sales for a man with horse and buggy to sell Pasture Stock Food. 2 13 1mo

NETHERWOOD — For sale at a sacrifice, owner going abroad, brick house, 8 rooms, bath and reception hall; hot water heat, electric light, city water, etc; large lot; convenient to station and trolley; price $4,500, $750 cash, balance mortgage at 5 per cent. William Davison, Plainfield, N. J. 3 1 tf

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GREAT SUCCESS FOR THE GOSPEL CAMPAIGN

Four Evangelistic Meetings Were Held Yesterday and all Four Largely Attended.

FOUR MEETINGS TODAY.

AT EVENING SERVICES MANY SHOWED DESIRE TO WORK FOR CHRIST.

Evangelist Hall Spoke at First Baptist Church—City Judge Runyon Also Spoke—Rev. T. S. Henderson Also Conducted Services.

Never has Plainfield been so thoroughly stirred by an evangelistic movement as by the present gospel campaign which has ushered in the new century in all the large cities of the land. Last week the meetings began in this city and they have steadily awakened the religious fervor of the people. This week Evangelist William Phillips Hall and Rev. Theo. S. Henderson are in charge.

Two meetings were held yesterday afternoon and two more last evening. Meetings will be held in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church every afternoon, except Saturday, this week, preceded by a half hour prayer service, which will begin at 3 o'clock. A meeting for children will be held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church this afternoon and at the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 4 o'clock. Meetings will be held at the First Baptist church and Hope chapel every evening this week, except Saturday, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. T. S. Henderson will be in charge of the afternoon meeting at the Crescent Avenue church and the evening meeting at Hope chapel. F. H. Jacobs will conduct the children's service while Wm. Phillips Hall will speak at the evening service in the First Baptist church.

FIRST AFTERNOON SERVICE.

Rev. Mr. Henderson Spoke to Well Attended Meeting in Crescent Avenue Church.

The first of the series of afternoon meetings to be held this week in connection with the evangelistic services now being conducted by William Phillips Hall, was held yesterday afternoon in the Crescent Avenue church. That edifice was well filled with a congregation largely composed of women. Rev. Theodore S. Henderson was in charge of the service, and he was assisted by W. C. Weeden, the evangelistic singer, who conducted the song service and sang two solos. The regular service was held at 3:30 o'clock, but during the preceding half hour a prayer service was held seeking God's blessing on the meetings and work being done in this city.

Mr. Henderson took for his text a part of the forty-first verse of the Seventy-eighth Psalm: "They Limited the Holy One of Israel," and from these words he gave a profound, yet simple talk that held the closest attention of everyone present. In part he spoke as follows:

"Here we have a charge against God's own people, before whom He placed the highest ideals for Christian living. This people was stupid, stubborn, and they defeated God's very end in view. My text has a searching truth therein. Can it be that God can be limited, He who is all-wise: Is it possible that He, whose wisdom is unfailing, can be defeated? Can man, who is very weakness itself, limit God in His power?

"If God were nothing more than mere wisdom there would be a question of limiting His power. His love is a restraining but not a compelling love, and thus it is possible to hinder the divine plan. With every possibility there is also a responsibility We can limit the Holy One of Israel Truth is not a thing of convenience to be left at home when we go on our vacations, to be taken up again when we find the need of it.

"If you won't obey God's first precept, He won't give you the second. Plainfield is redeemed as far as God is able to provide for its redemption, but the city is not redeemed in fact. However, there is nothing lacking on the part of God in the redemption of the city and He will always do His

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GIFT TO THE HIGH SCHOOL.

VALUABLE COLLECTION OF MINERALS AND ORES WAS PRESENTED.

Given by Miss Ella Serrell to the Science Department of Plainfield High School.

A valuable collection of minerals and ores has recently come into the possession of the Plainfield High School as the gift of Miss Ella Serrell, of Plainfield avenue. This collection will form an addition to the hundreds of specimens of minerals and metals already enclosed in the High School cabinets.

Many of the original specimens were presented by Stephen A. Krom, of Madison avenue. The High School also owns a rare collection of stuffed birds which was gathered by A. J. Gavett, of West Fifth street, prior to the formation of the Audubon Society.

In the Miss Serrell collection are specimens of felspar, stilacite, coral, silver and gray copper, iron pyrites, spinal stone, conglomerate, smoky quartz, Cuban copper, galena, malachite, crustacean, opal fossil shell, radiated gypsum and weather limestone.

Among the curios is a decorated piece of lava from Vesuvius. Stones taken from the top of Mount Lafayette and from the White Mountains are in the collection as is also a piece of rock from Fort Ticonderoga. A large specimen of coquina and a piece of carbonate of lime formed as a deposit in a pipe of running water are two other interesting specimens of the collection.

WANT NEW SIDEWALKS.

Fanwood Council is Trying to Ascertain Public Sentiment in That Borough on The Subject.

(Special to The Daily Press.

Fanwood, March 6—The residents of the borough of Fanwood are still agitating the proposed plan to change the borough sidewalks from crushed stone, gravel and cinders to a more modern style, concrete. During the past week a circular has been sent to all the residents asking them to send to the Council their opinion of the proposed improvement. If enough answers favorable to the change are received the Council will recommend that the matter be made an issue at the spring election which is to be held March 12.

The plan proposed is to issue borough bonds of ten years, each year to cancel a certain amount by taxing each property owner per foot on the property benefited. The change is meeting with some objection as a number are of the opinion that the walks, many of which have only been recently improved, are good enough for the present.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

Democratic Primary Held at Dunellen Last Evening - R. J. Swackhamer For Mayor.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 6—The Democratic voters of the borough held their primaries in the town hall last evening for the purpose of preparing their tickets for the election to be held Tuesday. There was an extra good attendance, but with one exception the various nominations were made without opposition.

R. J. Smackhamer, the present Mayor, was nominated for re-election to that office without a dissenting vote as was also J. H. L Peters for assessor. For councilmen a number of names were mentioned among them being Wm. J. Winges, John Logan, Louis Schneider and J. F. G. Kenney. The latter two secured the vote. The remaining nomination, that of freeholder was given to P. C. Staats, who is serving in that capacity at present.

Resolutions of Sympathy Passed.

At the meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club this week resolutions were passed on the death of Hon. William M. Evarts, of New York, expressive of sympathy with his family, Mrs. Edward C. Perkins, a member of the club and a former president, being a daughter of Mr. Evarts.

Conde's Annual Concert.

The annual orchestral concert by P. Ludwig Conde will be given in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Thursday evening, March 21. Those who will assist include Louis Schnepel, baritone; Miss Virginia Ketcham, violinist; Paulding DeNike, 'cellist; Vincent Sokol, accompanist.

New Dwelling on West Fifth Street.

Wm. H. Brokaw, the contractor, has received a permit from Building Inspector Doane to construct a frame dwelling for Robert Barnes, Sr., of Staten Island, at the corner of Lee place and West Fifth street. The estimated cost of the building is $1,800.

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LEARNING HOW TO COOK.

SOMETHING ABOUT CULINARY DEPARTMENT OF BOROUGH SCHOOLS.

Department is Under Charge of Miss Taylor And is Well Equipped For Work.

Through the courtesy of the genial superintendent of the North Plainfield public schools a reporter for the Daily Press was permitted to inspect the public school's lately organized manual training department and especially to be present at a practical demonstration in the culinary art as taught in a thoroughly systematic and intelligent manner by the capable instructor, Miss Bessie Taylor, a graduate of Pratt Institute.

The pupils are given a knowledge step by step of every branch of cooking from the mere baking of ordinary prepared materials to turning out pastry fit for an epicure. The proper kneeding, raising and baking of bread and the art of making delicious rolls is a lesson upon which much time is spent. Salads and cold deserts such as gelatines come in for a full share of attention. The pupil is taught exactly how to warm over cooked material so that it may retain as far as possible its original flavor.

The teacher very kindly explained the fundamental principles, and the various sorts of cooking in a way that showed a complete mastery of the subject, but which, to a great extent, was too much for a reporter to digest.

The model kitchen, which serves as a labratory for future chefs of Plainfield homes, is well appointed in every detail. The range, itself, is of the most approved pattern and the additional cooking apparatus, which is an improvement on the ordinary gas stove, consists of a number of fine gas pipes percolated with small holes placed at regular distances and used as gas jets. These pipes run the full length of the tables, which are two in number, and are fixed at a distance a few inches from the top surface. The tables are covered with sheet iron upon which is overlaid handsome marble tiling.

In the room are to be found a pantry and all other accessories of a well ordered kitchen. The utensils used are serviceable, durable and numerous. In no sense is the pupil a "parlor cook," for one is taught to properly make a fire in the range, sweep the room, cleanse the pots and pans and to keep the kitchen in a tidy condition at at all times. The young girls "wash up" the rooms after the cooking lesson is finished and thereby a lesson is learned which counts for much in later years. At present the course is open only to pupils in the classes from the eighth grade up.

WIDENING GIRAUD AVENUE.

Property Owners Have Consented and Work Has Been Started By City Employes.

Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett having received permission from the owners, has put men at work widening Giraud avenue from West Front street to the brook, so that it will be of the same width as in North Plainfield.

Gravel from the cellar of Smalley Brothers' new building will be used to fill the street.

It is understood that the Freeholders will build a new bridge when the widening is completed.

New News Stand.

It is quite likely that the Union News Company will soon erect a new stand at the new railroad station. Under the present rule Alfred Lacey, the agent, is obliged to spend a great portion of the morning on that side of the track, and the arrangement is not a convenient one. Better facilities will undoubtedly be made at an early date.

An Entertainment.

An entertainment consisting of music and recitations will be given by the Jeaurenaud Bros., Tuesday evening, March 19, under the auspices of Old Glory Council, No. 62, Daughters of Liberty, in the lodge room, Babcock building.

Uniforms for New Policemen.

The new uniforms for the extra police recently appointed have been received by the committee. The men to adorn them are Patrolmen Overbaugh, Flynn and Gamo.

New Headquarters.

The Plainfield Mutual and Beneficial Association will move its headquarters to 104 West Second street, and will be ready to do business at the new location March 10.

In Justice Nash's Court.

The case of Schlief against Mrs. Anna F R. Moore has been tried in Justice Nash's court and judgment for $14 16 and costs was given the plaintiff.

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PARK GOLF CLUB IN GOOD CONDITION.

Annual Reports Show All Bills Paid and Money in Treasury.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT MEETING OF TRUSTEES.

C. W. McCutchen Was Again Chosen President—Will Have Green and Golf Committees in Coming Season.

There was a renewal of interest in golf last evening when the members of the Park Golf Club held their annual meeting at the Park Clubhouse on Washington avenue. What was particularly satisfactory was the fact that the income during the past year was large enough to meet every bill against the club and leave a small balance remaining. The prospects for a prosperous year are very bright, and the club was never in better condition than it is today.

The election of the trustees and the receiving of the annual report of the treasurer was all the business to be transacted. One charge was made in the board of trustees. Gifford W. Cooley, who was the efficient treasurer of the club last year, was unable to continue in that place owing to the pressure of other duties and his place on the Board was filled by Samuel Townsend. The election of trustees resulted as follows: Charles W. McCutchen, George T. Rogers, S. St. J. McCutchen, Henry A. McGee, W. J. Buttfield, Meredith Dryden, and Samuel Townsend.

Much interest was shown in the report of the retiring treasurer, Gifford W. Cooley. He reported that all the bills had been paid and that a small balance still remained in the treasury. Every cent owing the club had been collected. Of the money spent over $300 had been for improvements at the clubhouse. He was highly complimented on his careful and painstaking work and general regret was expressed that he felt it necessary to retire from that office.

A meeting of the board of trustees was held immediately at the close of the annual meeting and the following officers were elected: President, Charles W McCutchen; vice-president, George T. Rogers; secretary and treasurer, Meredith Dryden. It was decided to consolidate the offices of secretary and treasurer.

No committees were chosen and such action will be delayed until the return of the president, C W. McCutchen, who is now in Florida. The work which was done last year by the green committee will be divided this season between the green and golf committees. The latter will be a new one.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Given to Miss Catherine Webster by Thirty of Her Friends.

Thirty intimate friends of Miss Catherine Webster gave her a surprise last evening at her home on East Second street. The event was in honor of Miss Webster's birthday celebration, which takes place today. Miss Mary Terry, who lives with Miss Webster, arranged the affair, which was complete in every detail. The guests arrived at the house before the celebrant had the slightest intimation of the surprise.

The evening was passed in playing games and in having a good social time. During the evening refreshments were served.

Justice Huff's Court.

The contract case of V. Ameano against A Ameano was tried before Justice Huff yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff, who was suing for $50 promised him, secured a verdict of $11 and costs through his counsel, William Newcorn. Francis J. Blatz represented the defendant. It now appears that both plaintiff and defendant are dissatisfied, and there is likely to be an appeal on the part of one or the other.

To Swear in Recruits.

Lieut. John E Wernley, of Co. M, N. J. N. G., of Somerville, will be at Dr. W. Kempton Browning's home on East Fifth street, Friday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock to swear in anyone wishing to join Co. K, of this city. There are now fifty-seven members in the company and it is believed that twelve or fifteen men will be added before the charter list is closed.

To Locate on Madison Avenue.

Harvey C. Drake, the South Second street bicycle dealer, will occupy the double store at 115 Madison avenue, after April 1.

GETTING USED TO FENCE.

COMMUTERS ARE NOT MUCH WORRIED BY CHANGE AT STATION.

Some Forgot the Tunnel at First and So Missed Their Trains—Others Climbed Off Wrong Side.

With but few exceptions Plainfield's hundreds of commuters are rapidly becoming adapted to the various changes at the North Avenue station and in a short time matters will assume their old routine. To the occasional passenger the new order of things is taken as a matter of fact but to those who have climbed the steps of the old station or raced over the tracks from the south side year after year, it is of more than ordinary interest.

As was expected, the greatest obstacle so far has been the long iron fence between the east and west bound tracks which prevents the boarding of east bound trains from the north side. Many of the regulars who have been in the habit of leaping up the steps at the last minute and catching the rear of a train, absent mindedly attempted to do the same thing the past few mornings, only to find their progress effectually barred by the long row of iron pickets. By the time the long journey through the tunnel was made the train was in the vicinity of Netherwood.

The railway officials have noticed large numbers of prospective passengers crossing over the Watchung avenue bridge in order to reach the new station without going through the tunnel and in order to prevent this the fence will be extended across the bridge.

On returning home from New York the past two nights numerous passengers attempted to get off the train on the south side, bringing up with a jar against the fence, which in some instances proved a lasting reminder.

In most of the cases, however, the victims have taken the changes as a matter of fact and the little mistakes will soon be a thing of the past.

HOUSE ENTERED.

Mrs. George Thatcher Found On Her Return That Her House Had Been Ransacked.

Mrs. George Thatcher, of Seventh street and Central avenue, returned yesterday from an extended trip in the west, and found that during her absence her home had been entered and everything generally disarranged.

Mrs. Thatcher immediately notified Chief Kiely who commenced an investigation. So far as is known nothing is missing, and it is supposed that small boys had mischievously broken into the house.

Had No Place to Meet.

The members of Protective Conclave, No. 505, Improved Order of Heptasophs, were to have held their regular meeting last evening, but after waiting two hours for the warder, F. A. Weber, to appear and open the rooms, they decided to adjourn to some other evening. Mr. Weber left home for the lodge rooms, but his fellow members believe that he was called away unexpectedly on business.

Died at Age of Seventy-One.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 6—Mrs. Connoly, aged 71 years, wife of William W. Connoly, undertaker of this place, died at her home at 22 Elmer street, last evening, after a long and severe illness. She was well known in this vicinity, where she had a host of friends and acquaintances. She was the mother of Mrs. Edward N. Brown.

Horse Ran Away.

A horse belonging to Titus Laury, the builder, ran away from in front of A. M. Griffen's store yesterday afternoon. The animal turned into Park avenue but in spite of the crowded condition of that street, no collisions resulted. The runaway came to a halt in front of the barn on East Fourth street. The damage was trifling.

In Justice Nash's Court.

In the contract cases of Bateman Toatcher against Mrs. Moore, and Woodhull & Martin against Mrs. Moore, tried yesterday in Justice Nash's court, judgment was given the plaintiff in each case. Wm. Nash represented Mr. Thatcher, while W. S Angleman represented Woodhull & Martin.

Policeman at Hospital.

Patrolman Andrew Saffron, who entered the hospital last week for the purpose of having an operation performed, passed through it successfully and is now doing very nicely. He will be detained at the institution for a week or ten days more.

Registered at Atlantic City.

Among the guests registered at the Hotel Brighton, Atlantic City, are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew N Selter and their son, Howard Selter, of Plainfield.

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THE ALLEN-PANGBORN CASE.

TRIAL IN WILLIAMSPORT, PA., BEGAN YESTERDAY.

Testimony Given to Prove That S. Pangborn and W. C. Allen Were Same Man.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Williamsport, Pa., March 6—In the civil suit commenced here yesterday much corroborative evidence was produced to substantiate the allegation of Mrs. Louisa Perrine, of Plainfield, that Winfield Scott Allen, of this city, who died in 1888 possessed of a large estate, was her father, Stephen Pangborn.

S. P. Brown, of Dunellen, a nephew of Pangborn, testified that subsequent to the time Pangborn deserted his wife and changed his name the latter attended the witness's father's funeral and was in fear of being recognized by former acquaintences. Mrs. Emma J. Denton, of Philadelphia, a niece of Pangborn, swore that she had seen letters addressed by her father to him directed to "W. S. Allen, Williamsport, Pa."

A photograph of Allen was recognized as being that of Pangborn by Miss Harriet J Hoagland, of Bound Brook, and Mrs. H. C. Armstrong, of Morristown, N. J. Mrs. Armstrong's husband was the minister who performed the wedding ceremony between Pangborn and Mrs. Perrine's mother. The remarkable resemblance of Mrs Perrine to Stephen Pangborn was important testimony given by Captain James T. Ferry, of Bound Brook.

FIREMEN NOMINATE.

Important Meeting of Warren Engine Company Was Held Last Evening.

A regular meeting of Warren Engine Company was held at the company's house last evening, and after the transaction of the usual routine business nominations were made for officers for the ensuing year. The men nominated are Ed. Smith for foreman; Edward Rosenstiehl for first assistant foreman; L. B. Bodine for second assistant foreman; J. M. Higgins for treasurer; John Schenck for engineer; William Rickert and Charles Stahl for first assistant engineer; A. DeCamp for second assistant engineer; James Walker and C O. Smith for stoker. Julius Stahl declined a renomination for secretary, as did also David Bodine for financial secretary. George H. Fairchild, George Schlereth and W. Bennett were nominated for representatives for three years to the Firemen's Relief Association. Further nominations will be made at the April meeting

The company accepted the invitation extended by the Hope Hose Company of Bayonne to be their guests during the annual meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association of N. J., which holds a convention at Bayonne on May 15.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for the trip consists of David Bodine, Wm. Debele and W. Bennett. The Independent Fife and Drum Corps will be engaged for the occasion.

J. Stahl, B. Bodine and David Bodine were named as a committee to draft appropriate resolutions on the death of William T. Newman, a late member of the organization. A large floral tribute in the shape of a pillow was ordered to be sent to the funeral services of Mr. Newman.

Entertained Euchre Club.

The Twentieth Century Euchre Club was entertained by Mrs. Townley, of Somerset street, last evening. The entire twenty-four members of the club were present and the first prizes were won by Miss Carrie Beekman and Dr. Leonard, and the second prizes by George Coyne and Miss Agnes Graham. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games. The next meeting of the club will be given by Miss Agnes Graham at the residence of Mr. Campbell, of Westfield, March 19.

No Meeting Held.

The members of the Board of Health convened yesterday in regular session, but Dr. Murray being called away suddenly, the meeting was adjourned to this evening.

Work for April Meeting.

The annual appropriations will not be made by the Common Council until the regular April meeting. The assessors commence their work about May 1.

Prize Choristers.

The prize choristers of Grace church for February were: Miss M. Yaeger, Miss C Miller, Miss J. Smith. Miss C Miller received the Grace church cross.

—Press want ads bring results.

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WAS HOMEWARD BOUND WHEN DEATH CAME.

Lieut. Walter E. Stewart Died in Public Square at San Francisco Yesterday.

RETURNING FROM MANILA.

INJURED BY FALL FROM HORSE NECESSITATING RETIREMENT.

Doctors Said That He Could Not Live in Climate of Philippines—Resigned His Commission—Was Expected Home When Sad News Came.

At the time that Lieut. Walter E. Stewart, Jr., was expected to arrive at his home in this city on his way from the Philippines, where he had been in the United States Army service, his family received a telegram announcing his death, which occurred yesterday morning in a public square in San Francisco. It is supposed that his death was caused by heart disease.

The sad news was received with universal sympathy for Lieut. Stewart was well known in this city and was very popular. At a late hour last night no further news concerning the circumstances of death had been received. Arrangements will be made at once to have the body brought to this city for interment.

Lieut. Stewart was the next youngest of five children, being 29 years of age. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Stewart, of West Seventh street. He was born in this city and attended the public schools. He entered Yale and was graduated from there in 1894, and from the New York Law School in 1896. He then practiced law in New York until he entered the regular army. He passed his examinations for service at Fortress Monroe in 1899 and received the appointment of second lieuetenant from President McKinley. He then was assigned to duty with the Third Infantry and he went direct to the Philippines, where headquarters were established near Manila.

Last fall he was detailed, with a number of other men, to superintend the landing of horses from a transport. While in the performance of duty he was thrown from a horse he was riding and landed among some rocks. His head was severely injured and he was obliged to enter the hospital. For days he was delirious, but under good treatment he recovered sufficiently to re-enter the service. This did not last long, however, before he was again taken ill and he was told by the army surgeons that he must return home if he wanted to live. He could not stand the Philippine climate.

Finally, Mr. Stewart resigned his commission which was accepted by Secretary of War Elihu Root and President McKinley, and it took effect January 31, when he received an honorable discharge. Soon afterward he sailed on the Transport Indiana for home.

February 28, Mr. Stewart sent a telegram to his brother, Percy Stewart, that he had arrived at San Francisco and was at the Palace Hotel. It was expected that he would leave very soon for home. As stated he was looked for last evening or today, and there was no intimation af anything being wrong until the telegram was received announcing his death.

Recently, when Co. K, N. J., N. G., was mustered in, it was announced that the position of captain would be left open until the arrival of Lieutenant Stewart in Plainfield, as it was intended to offer him the place. Of course, the members of the company knew nothing concerning Mr. Stewart's illness. Last Sunday Percy Stewart called on one of the officers of the company, explained the circumstances and said that his brother would not be able to accept the position.

Fine Lot of Samples.

J. G. Bantle, the women's tailor on Watchung avenue, has just received an unusually fine line of samples of goods for spring and summer wear. He invites the inspection of his patrons and friends. Mr. Bantle's work is of a superior character and the prices are reasonable.

Extension to Kitchen.

Building Inspector Doane yesterday issued a permit for the construction of a frame extension to the kitchen of the building at 658 South Second street. The work will be done by Contractor Wm. D. Johnson, agent for Fred W. Happel.

Returned From Hunting Trip.

George Voehl, of West Front street, has returned from a three weeks' hunting trip in the south. While away Mr. Voehl was the guest of August Trust, of East Arcadia, N. C.

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—See Tom Sawyer and his chum, Huckleberry Finn at Music Hall next Saturday.

—See that you get the original De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—The meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening will be one of importance.

—The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

—The house on East Front street, opposite Westervelt avenue, recently purchased by Moses Schloss, is undergoing thorough repair before occupancy.

—Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well-known remedy for whooping cough. L. W. Randolph.

Frank Matthews, of Morris Heights, N. Y., has leased the property formerly occupied by Moses A. Haven, 902 West Front street.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1 00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—There will be an important meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., next Friday evening.

—Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequalled for piles. L. W. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hanson, of Trenton, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Voehl, of West Front street.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Arthur Murphy, of the Jackson building, is detained at his home by illness.

Mrs. Bonn, of Sandford avenue, has returned from a visit with New York relatives.

Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street, returned this morning from Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thatcher, who have been traveling through the west, returned home yesterday. They will soon occupy their residence in this city.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 8 cts.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

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Fun, pathos and excitement constitute the element introduced into a stage dramatization of Mark Twain's famous book of "Tom Sawyer" which will be given at Music Hall for the programme this coming Saturday. Mark Twain's name is legion to the young and old, and his Huckleberry Finn, Pudd'nhead Wilson, and others are well-known, but none have gained more prominence than "Tom Sawyer." It is especially intended for women and children and the book has been followed as closely as will admit for stage purposes. The principal scenes shown are the grave yard the court room and country grocery store. With specialties it makes an interesting two and a half hour entertainment. A special matinee intended for women and children will be given on Saturday when popular prices will prevail.

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A favorite attraction is Starr & Nicolai's production of "On the Suwanee River," which comes to Music Hall Monday evening, March 11, and which, like the song, is announced "to live forever." It tells a simple story of southern life, depicting the hardship of a poor blind girl at the mercy of rascally relations, and protected by a faithful old colored mammy, "Aunt Lindy." The story is one of telling heart interest, yet brightened by plenty of comedy, which has been judiciously blended by the author. The scenes are laid in Florida, near the lazy stream from which the play has taken its name. True picturesqueness is obtained by the introduction of colored hands, in amusing and lively songs, jubilees and dances. The cast contains all the favorites, including Stella Mayhew as "Aunt Lindy," Willow Frances as the blind girl, and Earl Atkinson as the rascally "Judge Hawk."

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Preparing for Great Race.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has completed arrangements with the rowing authorities of Pennsylvania, Cornell and Columbia Universities to repeat the perfect accommodations for collegiates and others who desire to view the contest between their crews on Decoration Day, May 30, as was done in May, 1899. The observation train was the best and largest ever seen at a boat race. "The course on Cayuga Lake is the most beautiful I ever saw," said Ellis Ward, Pennsy's great coach. The race was viewed by 40,000 people, and won by Cornell by half a length. Harvard may enter this contest. Other races are expected on the same course the same afternoon.

—Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says: "It has cured me entirely, I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Councilman C. B. Clifton has been spending a short time at Patchogue, L. I.

William Watts, of Somerville, is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Elwood Boss, of Somerset street, has returned from a trip to Washington, N. J.

Miss Walker, of New York, has been visiting the daughter of George B. Doty, of Watchung avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Love, of La Grande avenue, are at Succasunna today attending the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Love's parents.

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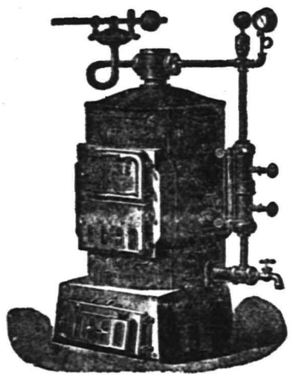

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A WALL STREET FLURRY.

Assignment of J. E. Searles, Sugar and Cotton King, Announced.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Great excitement was caused in Wall street late yesterday by the announcement that John E. Searles, for years treasurer of the sugar trust and one of the financial powers of the street, had made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The cause of the assignment and the amount of his liabilities are not known.

Mr. Searles, though it is understood he is no longer actively connected with the sugar trust, is identified with many of the most important financial interests of the country.

Among the offices he holds, according to the corporation directory, are: President and director of the American Cotton company, director of the American Coffee company, trustee of the American Deposit and Loan company and the American Surety company, chairman and director of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railroad company, director of the Equitable Life Insurance company, vice president of the International Trust company and treasurer and director of the Terminal Warehouse company.

The assignment was made to Edward F. Dwight of Parker, Hughes & Dwight, 36 Broadway.

Cubans Discuss Platt Amendment.

HAVANA, March 6. — The Platt amendment regarding the future relations with the United States, which was forwarded by General Wood, was informally discussed yesterday afternoon by a large number of delegates. General Sanguily and Senor Aleman contended that the amendment had become law and that President McKinley could do nothing other than enforce it. They declared that the suggestions from the convention had been ignored, that the United States government evidently intended to do what it pleased with Cuba and that the only manly thing for delegates to do was to dissolve and to let the United States call another convention. Senor Juan Gualberto Gomez, although radically opposed to the amendment, said he did not believe it was the final decision of the United States regarding the future attitude of the government toward Cuba. He thought the convention should discuss the amendment and return it to General Wood with a careful opinion, as it was possible that President McKinley would call an extra session in the hope of bringing about a compromise. A majority of the delegates favor official action by the convention regarding the amendment, and this question will be decided today.

Western Jockey Club Meeting.

CHICAGO, March 6.—The stewards of the Western Jockey club at a meeting here yesterday adopted the rules which will govern the new turf body. The most important point is a declaration of policy toward race track owners who refuse to recognize the authority of the Western Jockey club. The stewards passed a rule barring from participation on any Western Jockey club track any one racing at unrecognized meetings, such as those held by all tracks west of the Alleghanies except California, where a license is not obtained from the stewards. The decree does not carry absolute "outlawry," because the persons so barred are privileged to race in the east or on the Pacific coast, but it was as far as the Western Jockey club could go under its present powers and shows that the stewards are determined to take a firm stand to obtain the control of racing in the west and will press their power to the utmost.

Nova Scotia's Finances.

HALIFAX, March 6.—Premier Murray delivered his budget speech in the Nova Scotia legislature yesterday. The provincial revenue for the past year was $1,014,000, which was $65,000 more than the estimates. Coal mines yielded $413,000 of this in royalties, $25,000 more than expected and $70,000 more than the year previous. Mr. Murray said the Dominion Coal company shipped 600,000 tons of coal from Cape Breton to Boston during 1900. The net debt of the province is $2,713,000. The estimated revenue for the ensuing 12 months is $949,000, but if the Dominion Coal company's new shaft is completed, enabling them to ship increased coal to United States and St. Lawrence ports, the revenue will pass high water mark.

Her Bottle Found.

LOUISVILLE, March 6.—Miss Cenzie May Scherer of Louisville on June 22, 1900, dropped from the steamer Hanover, bound for Bremen and seven days out from New York, a wine bottle containing her name and address. Miss Scherer returned to Louisville and yesterday received the following letter from Commander C. C. Todd: "The hydrographic office acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the bottle thrown over by you June 22, 1900, from the steamship Hanover, position not stated. It was found Dec. 31, 1900, in the vicinity of Plovan, department of Finistere, France. Your assistance in the work of investigating ocean currents is appreciated."

A Two-year-old Shoots Herself.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 6.—Maud Bitting, the 2-year-old daughter of Edward Bitting, proprietor of the Brodhead House, was playing with a loaded revolver when it was discharged, and a bullet pierced the child's heart. She died instantly.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and steady, without feature; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.45@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.60; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened easy under lower cables, but quickly recovered on local covering, following reports of cold weather threatening unprotected wheatfields; May, 79 7-16@79 9-16c.; July, 78⅞@79⅛c.

RYE—Dull; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened easy with wheat and ruled dull and featureless; May, 46 1-16@46 3-16c.; July, 45½c.

OATS—Dull and nominal; track, white, state, 32@36½c.; track, white, western, 32@36½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $14@14.50; family, $15.50.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, 7.72½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 13@21c.; fresh creamery, 17@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, colored and white, 11½c.; fancy, small, colored, 12⅛@12¼c.; fancy, small, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Easier; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14@16½c.; western, at mark, 15½@15¾c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 11-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.60c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 39½@40c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅜@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅜c.; country, 4⅜@5⅛c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

THE NEW CONGRESS.

Excitement In Senate Over a Proposition to Limit Debate.

MINORITY MEMBERS UP IN ARMS.

Floral Offerings Numerous—Retiring Members Cause Many Changes In Seating Arrangements—Where Some Senators Will Sit.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Quite unexpectedly a lively debate was precipitated yesterday at the first business session of the senate of the Fifty-seventh congress. Mr. Platt of Connecticut offered an amendment to the rules to limit debate in the senate. Its proponent had no intention to press discussion on it, but several senators expressed their views in no uncertain terms. Senator Mason of Illinois thought it did not go far enough and gave notice of an amendment under which, he said, the majority would not be under the control of the minority. Senators Wellington of Maryland and Bacon of Georgia denounced the effort to change the rules as unseemly, the former challenging the right of the senate to consider the proposition at this session.

Many of the new senators were recipients of beautiful floral offerings from their friends, several of the pieces on the Democratic side of the chamber being particularly notable.

Former Senator Peffer of Kansas was on the floor during the early part of the session and was cordially received by his former colleagues.

Some notable changes in the seating of senators in the chamber were incidental to the retirement to private life of an unusual number of the members of that body. Senators desiring particular seats according to the custom of the senate file with the sergeant-at-arms their applications in writing for the seat desired, and it is a case of first come first served when death or other cause compels its former occupant to vacate it.

The main aisle of the senate chamber is supposed to be the line of demarcation between the Republican and Democratic senators, but at present the preponderance of Republicans is so large that several Republicans occupy seats on the Democratic side. Among them are Senators Foraker of Ohio, Depew of New York, Kean of New Jersey and Beveridge of Indiana. The retirement of Senators Baker of Kansas, Carter of Montana, Chandler of New Hampshire, Pettigrew of South Dakota, Thurston of Nebraska and Wolcott of Colorado released six most desirable seats on the Republican side. Senator Nelson of Minnesota obtained that of Mr. Baker, Simon of Oregon that of Carter in the front row, Fairbanks of Indiana that of Chandler in the center of the front row, Burrows of Michigan that of Pettigrew in the very center of the Republican side, adjoining that of Senator Lodge; Foster of Washington that of Thurston, just to the left of the center, and Wellington of Maryland that of Wolcott, one of the most desirable seats in the chamber.

On the opposite side several good seats were vacated. Senator McComas of Maryland obtained the seat of Mr. Butler, the first one in the front row of the Democratic side; Blackburn of Kentucky takes his old seat in the second row on the main aisle, just back of McComas; Heitfeld of Idaho that of Caffery of Louisiana, diagonally back of Senator Blackburn; Culberson of Texas that of Lindsay of Kentucky in the center of the Democratic side and Taliaferro of Florida that of Sullivan of Mississippi, just back of Mr. Lindsay's old seat. Senator Dubois of Idaho, who has returned to the senate after a lapse of a few years, got the seat occupied by Mr. Kenney of Delaware in the rear row.

Wants Ashes Strewn Upon the Ocean.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The will of Louis Becker, who, after accumulating a fortune in the chemical business in Philadelphia, died in Brooklyn on Feb. 24, has been filed for probate. In his will he requests that his body be cremated and that his ashes be strewn upon the waves of the Atlantic ocean. The first request has already been complied with, and his twin brother, Alexander Becker of Garden street, Hoboken, N. J., is now making preparations for carrying out the other provision. Mr. Becker was born in Westphalia, Germany, 86 years ago. He was an enthusiastic advocate of cremation and was influential in securing the first crematory in Germany at Gotha.

Many Farmers Robbed.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 6.—The arrest of Frank Miller, a farmer, near Bloomingburg for robbery unearths extensive robberies from farmers at Florida and Edenville during the last few weeks. A large quantity of farm property has been recovered from the place occupied by Miller and his brother-in-law, Jack De Muth. The latter has escaped, and his wife is believed to have become insane.

Washington Hotel Fire.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—A fire broke out in the Arlington hotel yesterday afternoon caused by the crossing of an electric light wire. It originated in the cupola tower on the roof of the building and was soon extinguished. The damage, which was comparatively small, was confined to the tower and the apartment immediately below it.

Hecht Acquitted.

SYRACUSE, March 6.—Ernest Hecht, accused of murdering Mrs. Louisa Foster, was acquitted by the jury. The case has been on trial for eight days. The defense was that Mrs. Foster committed suicide. Hecht was found in the room with the body and was alleged to have killed the woman after she had tried to commit suicide and failed.

The Paterson Mill Strike.

PATERSON, N. J., March 6.—The strike of the girl silk mill operatives in this city still continues, and four of the mills are practically shut down. There was a little trouble yesterday morning at the Haledon mills, where the girl strikers drove away a number of other girls who had appeared to seek work.

Good Price For a Cow.

KANSAS CITY, March 6.—At the Wornall-Robbins Shorthorn cattle sale here T. J. Wornall's show cow Lady Valentine was sold to W. D. Flatt of Hamilton, Ont., for $1,195.

Rockefeller's Gift to Vassar.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 6.—John D. Rockefeller has given $110,000 to Vassar college for a new dormitory.

UPROAR IN COMMONS

Mr. Balfour's Closure Ruling Caused a Storm.

IRISH MEMBERS CARRIED OUT BODILY

Nationalists Fought Frantically, but Were at Length Overpowered by Strong Force of Police—A Protection Project.

LONDON, March 6.—One of the stormiest scenes ever witnessed in the British house of commons occurred at an early hour this morning.

The trouble arose through Mr. Balfour closuring the whole education estimates without giving an opportunity to discuss the Irish votes.

After midnight Mr. Balfour applied the closure on the education estimates. The Nationalists shouted, "Gag, gag!" and refused to leave the house when the division was taken. The chairman twice asked them to retire to the division lobby, but they shouted, "Certainly not!" Mr. Flavin cried, "I protest against the way all Irish votes are closured."

The chairman then intimated that he must report the matter to the speaker. In the meantime the other members had returned from the lobbies amid some uproar, 30 or 40 Irishmen remaining in their seats.

The speaker having returned to the house, the chairman reported the matter to him, and the speaker asked if the Irish members still refused to obey the order, and there were cries of "Yes, yes!"

The speaker then named 16 recalcitrants, and Mr. Balfour moved their suspension. This was agreed to without a division.

The speaker ordered them to withdraw, but they refused amid great uproar. The speaker called upon the sergeant-at-arms to remove them. They shouted defiance. The deputy sergeant-at-arms advanced and asked them to leave. Still they refused. At this a number of officers and policemen entered to enforce removal.

The Nationalists fought and struggled frantically, but at length a superior force of police succeeded in dragging Mr. Crean out by the legs and arms and carrying him down the floor of the house, the Irishmen standing and wildly shouting, "Shame!" "Murderers!" and "South African brutality!"

The speaker then called upon Mr. McHugh to retire, but he defiantly refused, his companions shouting approval. A strong body of 20 policemen again stormed the Irish benches. Mr. McHugh fought, struggled and impeded them in every way. Angry shouts rent the air. The benches below the gangway on the opposition side were a mass of mad and struggling humanity. Several policemen were struck with fists. Free fights between the police and the members were fairly general.

As Mr. McHugh was being carried out—his underclothes showing where the outer garments had been torn away in the struggle—Mr. Flavin shouted from the back benches, "Nineteen policemen to remove one Irishman!" and cries of "Shame!" were heard from the opposition benches.

The police then returned and carried out each of the remaining recalcitrants in the same manner, although there was no further actual resistance. Six policemen sufficed for each member with the exception of Mr. Flavin, who is a big man and required eight. Many as they were being carried out waved their hands and shouted, "God save Ireland!"

Neither Mr. Dillon, Mr. John Redmond nor Mr. T. P. O'Connor was present, having already left the house. One or two constables were badly handled in the scuffle. The suspensions will last for one week.

The movement in favor of a duty on sugar is due, first, to the almost utter decay of England's refining industry; second, to the careful study of the success of American sugar under the present system, and, third, to the dire necessity of the government to raise funds by other means than increasing the already enormous direct taxation.

Inaugural Fireworks.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The inaugural display of fireworks postponed from Monday night on account of the inclement weather took place last night. The display was made from the grounds surrounding the Washington monument and was one of the finest pyrotechnic features ever attempted in the capital city. The tall and imposing shaft of the Washington monument formed a fitting background for the brilliant illumination.

Important Liquor Decision.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 6.—The supreme court has handed down an opinion declaring the beer inspection law enacted in 1899 constitutional. It is estimated that the law will raise $600,000 revenue annually. The opinion holds that the state has a right to enforce police regulations regarding the sale of intoxicating liquors and prevent the sale altogether if it so desires.

Earthquake In New Hampshire.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 6.—Two distinct earthquake shocks were felt here shortly after 8 o'clock last evening. The shocks came within ten seconds of each other and frightened some of the inhabitants. Houses rocked, and the occupants ran into the streets in several cases. Bric-a-brac was knocked from mantels and crockery ware fell from supper tables.

Two Perish In a Fire.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Two men were burned to death in a fire which started this morning shortly after midnight in the stable and warehouse 226 Marion street, Brooklyn. Eighteen horses also perished, and the fire, besides gutting the building in which it started spread so rapidly that three frame cottages were very badly damaged.

Back Pay For Fighters.

ALBANY, March 6.—The assembly cities committee will report favorably the Bennett bill authorizing New York city to raise $15,000 with which to pay the salaries of those city employees who fought in the late war with Spain during the time they were absent from the city.

Russian Students Arrested.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.—The police prevented 200 university students from entering Kasan cathedral, where a service was being held in celebration of the anniversary of the emancipation of the serfs. The students demonstrated in protest and were eventually all arrested.

A DEADLY DUEL.

Russian Nobleman Killed an American on the Field of Honor.

PARIS, March 6.—John MacWilson Durant of New York, who has been living for the past two years in Paris with his mother at the Hotel Lafonde Tremoille, has been killed at Ostend in a duel with a Russian count.

The details obtainable are meager.

According to the best information obtainable, Mr. Durant had written letters to the wife of the Russian count. The latter's nephew came to Paris to settle the matter, where he met Mr. Durant in a restaurant, and a vicious fight resulted, in which Mr. Durant lost his front teeth. He struck the Russian with a heavy glass water bottle, and the latter died, but the doctor's certificate gave "congestion of the brain" as the cause of death. This occurred during January. Later the count took the matter up, sending his seconds to Mr. Durant.

The latter went to Ostend with his mother, who afterward departed for and is still at Glasgow.

A duel was arranged and was fought Sunday, probably with pistols. Durant was killed and the count was seriously wounded.

Durant Came From Albany.

ALBANY, March 6.—John Wilson Durant, whom cable dispatches relate was killed in a duel at Ostend, was an Albanian and comes of a prominent family. He was in Albany in December.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Sagasta has been chosen to form a Spanish cabinet.

A cargo of hemp from the Philippines has reached Philadelphia.

Carter H. Harrison has been renominated for mayor of Chicago.

The emperor of China has annulled all decrees and reports from June 20 to Aug. 14, 1900.

Queen Wilhelmina and the prince consort have made a formal entry into Amsterdam.

Alfred Dreyfus is soon to publish a book dealing with his imprisonment on Devil's island.

Heavy woolen failures have been reported, one of a Glasgow house and another of a German firm.

New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, March 6.—The senate had its closest vote of the session last night on Assemblyman Marks' bill to permit the North German Lloyd Steamship company to swing its ships in front of one of Hoboken's parks along the river front. The bill was advocated by Senator Hudspeth, who spoke of the great advantage this steamship company was to Hoboken in a commercial way. Senator Reed, the Republican leader, opposed the measure and said it was giving the company free the use of riprarian rights and that it was shutting off a river view from a public park. Upon a roll call there was one vote short of the necessary 11 to pass the bill. Several members refrained from voting. The absentees were called for, and for several minutes the names of those not voting were called and recalled until Senator Cornish voted yea, and the bill passed with a bare majority. A companion bill giving this steamship company power to vacate the river end of Third street in Hoboken was also opposed by Senator Reed, and only eight affirmative votes could be secured.

Judge Chambers Not Forgotten.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—It is understood that Mr. Chambers of Alabama, late chief justice of Samoa, is to be appointed a commissioner to adjust the claims of American citizens arising out of the war with Spain. Mr. Chambers, although appointed originally as a Democrat to his office in Samoa, conducted himself in the trying last days of the tripartite government with such stalwart Americanism as to earn the admiration of the authorities here. His relinquishment of the office of chief justice was made necessary by the understanding reached by the three powers that a complete change should be made in the officials in Samoa.

Hard Law For the "Jointists."

TOPEKA, March 6.—An ordinance has been adopted by the city council which it is believed will make it almost impossible for the "jointists" to do business in this city. The ordinance makes it unlawful to treat a friend to a drink of liquor in a private house. A man is declared to be guilty of violating the ordinance if he is found in a place where liquor is sold. The ordinance does not require that an actual sale shall be proved. Heavy fines and imprisonment of 30 to 100 days in jail are the penalties for violations of the ordinance.

Public Library Burned.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., March 6.—Fire last night totally destroyed the public library building, including 5,000 volumes. The loss is estimated at $100,000, with insurance of $45,000. The high school was in the same building, a four story brick structure. The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

Usher's Liabilities Large.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., March 6.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed with Referee Strong by Luke Usher, a prominent Potsdam lumberman. The liabilities are $131,135.75 and the assets $250 worth of furniture, claimed to be exempt. Usher was president of the defunct National bank of Potsdam.

Business Crippled by Gas Failure.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 6.—The natural gas supply has failed here owing to a break in the pipe lines, which cannot be repaired for several days. The failure involved a suspension of nearly all business, dismissal of schools and closing of factories, all of which depend on the gas for heating purposes.

Near to a Jail Delivery.

OSWEGO, N. Y., March 6.—A general jail delivery of the prisoners in the county jail here was prevented only by the discovery of sawed bars and broken locks. The jail is crowded with prisoners, among them many desperate criminals awaiting sentence. It is believed help was given from the outside.

Alabama Legislature Adjourns.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 6.—After a session of 50 days the legislature of Alabama has adjourned. The principal acts of the legislature were the calling of a constitutional convention, increase of appropriation for public schools and defeat of the uniform school textbook bill.

Weather Probabilities.

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We give a Bonus Prize of 200 dollars, independent of all others, to the person who sends in the list gotten up in the best and handsomest manner. Our committee will decide and award prizes daily, but the special 200 dols. prize will be awarded in September, 1901. Any birds name found in the dictionaries accepted.

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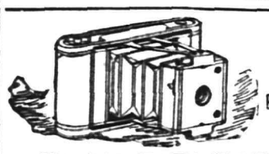

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POLICE TROUBLES IN MANILA.

Rumors of a Shake Up—Members of the Force Overzealous.

MANILA, March 6.—It is persistently rumored that Colonel Wilder, chief of the Manila police; Captain Gaines, in charge of the Manila secret service, and Lieutenant Gillespie will be ordered to rejoin their regiments. No orders to this effect have yet been issued. General Davis, provost marshal of Manila, denies having recommended these changes. The officers themselves assert the stories are circulated by persons interested in trading with the insurgents.

It is charged in certain quarters that the police are overzealous in making arrests of alleged insurgents under General MacArthur's proclamation. No notification has been given concerning the trial of Carman, Carranza and others who were arrested by the police on the charge of dealing with the insurgents, and the police have been ordered to refer all cases in which they shall subsequently obtain evidence to the provost general for report to the military governor for investigation before making arrests. In these cases no arrests have yet been ordered, although the investigations are being continued.

The commission has decided to double the appropriation of $1,000,000 for the improvement of Manila harbor, and it has passed a bill accepting the transfer of the Manila Public library.

MEIKLEJOHN'S SUCCESSOR.

William Cary Sanger to Be Assistant War Secretary.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The president has selected William Cary Sanger of New York for assistant secretary of war in succession to George D. Meiklejohn of Nebraska, who has held the office for the last four years.

Colonel Sanger, who, with his wife, formerly Miss Dodge, a daughter of General C. C. Dodge of New York, is now a guest at Secretary Root's home, has long been the choice of the secretary to serve as his assistant in disposing of the enormous and rapidly growing business of the war department, and his nomination would have gone to the senate some time ago had not the administration, which is most warmly disposed toward Mr. Meiklejohn, feared that the acceptance of his resignation might injure his prospects for one of the two vacant Nebraska senatorships for which he is now a leading candidate before the legislature at Lincoln.

It is thought now that the announcement need no longer be delayed on this account, for the interest of the administration in Mr. Meiklejohn's success has been fully demonstrated in the four months he has remained away from his office in Washington, and it is now the official conviction here that he is certain to win either the long or short term in the senate.

Noted Physician Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—Dr. Richard James Dunglison, an eminent editor and author of many valuable medical works, is dead at his home here of dropsy and heart failure, superinduced by pneumonia. Dr. Dunglison was a son of Professor Robley Dunglison of Jefferson Medical college and studied medicine under his father's direction. He was graduated from Jefferson college in 1856, having previously received the degree of A. B. from the college department of the University of Pennsylvania. He was one of the originators of the Philadelphia Medical Times and was the author of Dunglison's Medical Dictionary and "Dunglison's History of Medicines."

British Steamer Stranded.

RALEIGH, March 6.—The British steamer Camperdown, bound for New York loaded with 20,000 sacks of sugar, is stranded on Cape Lookout shoals, seven miles from the beach. The captain of the life saving crew has made three unsuccessful attempts to board the vessel and render assistance, but owing to a strong head current, a high sea and southwest winds he has been unable to do so. During the first attempt he got close enough to communicate with those on board. The captain of the steamer asked that assistance be sent him, and the Merritt Wrecking company has been notified.

Hofmann's Playing Exceptional.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Paderewski, the musical fad of New York, bids fair to be dethroned by a young man who 15 years ago made his debut as an infant prodigy and was prevented from playing by the Gerry society. After an absence of three years abroad Mr. Josef Hofmann, the pianist, made his reappearance at Carnegie hall yesterday afternoon. His programme was the largest and broadest from a musical standpoint that has ever been presented to an American audience by any pianist.

Cars Icebound at Detroit.

DETROIT, March 6.—Owing to the unusual thickness and quantity of ice in the Detroit river the Canadian Pacific, Wabash and Michigan Central car ferries are unable to make the customary trips between Detroit and the Windsor (Canada) docks. The result is that more than 1,000 cars of east bound freight are tied up along those lines between Detroit and Chicago.

Young and Hare Leave Manila.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—General MacArthur has cabled the war department that the transport Logan sailed from Manila on the 1st inst. with Generals Young and Hare, 25 officers and 769 enlisted men of the Thirty-third volunteer infantry and 21 officers and 785 enlisted men of the Thirty-fourth volunteer infantry.

Gold In the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The amount of gross gold in the treasury is $489,412,158, the highest point ever reached in the history of the government. This amount includes the $150,000,000 held as a reserve, $276,019,989 held against gold certificates and $63,392,169 in the general fund.

Coal Barges Start South.

PITTSBURG, March 6.—The ice in the rivers thinned out sufficiently to let the River Coal company start a portion of its big accumulation of coal toward southern markets. Five tows went out carrying 1,500,000 bushels. Ten million bushels are expected to be shipped on the present rise.

Pingree In London.

LONDON, March 6.—Former Governor Pingree of Michigan spent half an hour last evening with Mr. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, discussing the war in South Africa, whither Mr. Pingree will soon go on business.

GRAB GAME IN PEKING

China Protests Against Occupation of Public Buildings.

FOREIGNERS DEFILE SACRED PLACES

A Request to Cease Sending Out Expeditions Evasively Answered by Count Von Waldersee—Better Railway Service Promised.

PEKING, March 6.—The next general meeting of the ministers of the powers will consider the protests of the Chinese plenipotentiaries regarding the legation quarters now established in Chinese public buildings. The British and Russians have taken the board of works, board of revenue and board of ceremonials. The Italians have taken the emperor's personal temple of worship. Fire has destroyed the greater part of the Temple of a Thousand Years in the summer palace. Fortunately the effigy of Buddha, weighing 600 tons, was not injured.

The Japanese troops are preparing to leave in transport on their way to Taku. The river is now safely open, and there is no danger of another frost.

General Yin Tching, by order of Li Hung Chang, wrote to Count von Waldersee, making the following requests:

"If it be possible, let there be no more expeditions.

"Give permission to the Chinese troops to remain within ten miles of the allies for the purpose of preventing Boxers and robbers.

"Direct the allied troops, while searching for and punishing robbers and Boxers, to ask assistance of the Chinese officials.

"Prevent native Christians from making extortionate claims, which the missionaries often help to enforce."

To this communication Count von Waldersee sent the following reply:

"The headquarters staff of the allied army cannot enter into an agreement to undertake no more expeditions, but must reserve the right to act according to circumstances. If no general conditions, political or otherwise, arise, like the appearance of bands of robbers or the behavior of the Chinese regular troops, that would necessitate expeditions, Count von Waldersee is inclined to agree to the request of Li Hung Chang to have no more expeditions by the contingents under Count von Waldersee.

"The local authorities will be asked to ascertain the guilty so far as possible.

"Indemnities to native Christians or missionaries will be settled in future by the mutual agreement of the diplomats."

The daily committee meetings of the ministers of the powers deal with the legation quarters, the forms of assessing indemnities and questions of ceremony in connection with audiences of the emperor.

An improved railway service is promised within the next ten days.

Court May Never Return.

LONDON, March 6.—The Reuter Telegram company has received the following from Peking, dated March 5:

"Inquiry concerning the reports of Emperor Kwang Su's return elicited assurances from Chinese officials that he had not the remotest intention to leave Sianfu while the present situation continued and that if the powers persisted in fortifying the legation quarter it was extremely probable that the court would never return to Peking. The Chinese appeal regarding the latter question points out that if forts are constructed five of the six chief boards—namely, war, rites, civil appointments, works and revenue—will be swept away, as well as one of the most sacred temples in the empire, containing the ancestral tablets of the present dynasty. The ministers of the powers are still discussing this appeal and the question of defenses, but have arrived at no decision owing to the divergence of views."

Would Have Boiled Foreigners.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 6.—According to advices received by the steamer Empress of India a northern correspondent of the Hongkong Press states that it is reported from fairly reliable sources that documents have been found in Peking proving that the assailants of the legations during the recent siege had instructions not to kill the inmates, but to take as many as possible alive, as all prisoners were to be taken to the Temple of Heaven and there put through the process of being boiled.

A Jail Delivery.

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 6.—Nine men awaiting the action of the April grand jury broke out of the Cumberland jail yesterday morning and are still at large. They are John Wesley Osbourne, Charles Oberl, Daniel Crother and Walter Dreyer, four young bandits who figured in many hold ups and robberies here and charged with murderous assault on Officer Reuschlein; Frank Francis, burglary; Frank Young, Edward Jenks and James Heckman, all charged with larceny, and William Stanley. The last four are colored.

Revival of Catholicism.

ROME, March 6.—The recent revival of Catholic sentiment in Latin America is being taken advantage of by pontifical statesmen to form a union of the Catholic countries of the new world based on community of faith, but destined possibly to have political significance also. A symbol of this union is about to be erected in Rome in a church primarily intended to commemorate the recent Mexican pilgrimage, but to contain altars to the patron saints of each Central and South American state.

No Election In Montana.

HELENA, Mon., March 6.—The sessions of the Montana legislature will expire at midnight Thursday, and as yet there is no break in the senatorial deadlock. Thomas H. Carter received the solid Republican vote yesterday. H. L. Frank of Butte has the highest fusion vote, with W. G. Conrad of Great Falls second. Four or five others received a few votes each. The general opinion is that there will be no election.

Capital Fight Postponed.

PIERRE, S. D., March 6.—After an acrimonious debate in the senate the resolution to remove the state capital from Pierre to Mitchell was indefinitely postponed by a large vote.

General Daggett Retired.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—General Aaron S. Daggett, recently appointed brigadier general of the army, has been retired.

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BOROUGH NOMINATIONS.

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Mayor.	Mayor.
M. B. Smalley.	H. A. Woodruff.
Assessor.	Assessor.
H. J. Martin.	E. M. French.
Collector.	Collector.
G. F. Brown.	W. J. Conroy.
Freeholder.	Freeholder.
A. Lutkins.	J. Voehl, Sr.
Councilmen.	Councilmen.
J. L. Northrup.	J. H. VanWinkle, Jr.
C. L. Nichols.	D. A. Mills.
Justice of Peace.	Justice of Peace.
H. S. Thomas.	D. D. Smalley.
E. J. Olssen.	

COMING EVENTS

March 6—Evangelist meetings at Crescent Avenue church at 2:30 p. m. and at First Baptist church at 7:45 p. m.

March 7—Evangelistic meetings at Crescent Avenue church at 2:30 p. m. and at First Baptist church at 7:45 p. m.

March 10—F. H. Jacobs will speak and the Southern Jubilee singers and Prof. Morris will render special music at Y. M. C. A. Hall in the afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

March 18—Last entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

Constitutionality Questioned.

The constitutionality of the anti spring election law is questioned. Furthermore, the opponents of that measure are preparing to take steps to test its legality. The plan will be to secure, if possible, a writ of mandamus from the Supreme Court compelling the city clerks of the cities in question to proceed under the law in operation before the passage of the anti-spring election law.

The chief argument against its constitutionality is the fact that it provides for cities alone. This, it is claimed, is class legislation as it would be applicable to all the voters in the State.

There are thirty-two cities in New Jersey which are affected by the law. Morris, Somerset and Warren counties have no cities within their borders and are therefore not directly interested. In Union county, the cities are Elizabeth, Summit, Rahway and Plainfield. Middlesex includes only New Brunswick and Perth Amboy. The remainder of the thirty-two cities are distributed among the other counties of the State.

While Plainfield is not immediately interested in the constitutionality of the law as are cities like Newark and Camden, which, under the provisions of the old law, would have their charter elections in a few weeks, this law will undoubtedly prove a very important factor in elections of local officials should the courts hold that it is in accord with the provisions of the constitution.

Anyone, who has viewed Green brook from the new bridge which connects Madison avenue and Duer street and seen the wonderful collection which now disfigures the bed of that stream, will commend the Borough Board of Health on its determination to improve the appearance of the North Plainfield bank of the brook. The city authorities should take some similar action without delay.

Bound Brook is trying an experiment this year. Previously it has been the custom at borough elections there to nominate two independent tickets without reference to the regular party organizations. This year the Bound Brookites have retained their party organization from last November, and Republican and Democratic tickets will be in the field for next Tuesday's election.

A pure water supply is a most important requisite and no one blames the citizens of North Plainfield for objecting to impure water. It is a matter which should be looked after without delay and the officials of the Plainfield Water Supply Company should lose no time in remedying it.

The new fences at the North avenue station did not trouble the commuters so much after all. There were few indeed yesterday and today who forgot that the fences had been erected and that the tunnel was in operation.

The politicians of Dunellen are preparing for the election which occurs Tuesday. They elect a mayor this year and the Democrats have put up the present incumbent, R. J. Swackhamer.

Plainfield has been famous so long for its fine water that anything to injure the city's reputation in that way should receive instant attention.

The widening of Giraud avenue will be an improvement much appreciated by residents in that vicinity.

There is lots of political gossip in the borough these days.

FOR PURE WATER.

'Consumer" Wants Water Company to Supply Him With What He Is Paying For.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Will you permit me to enter a protest in the columns of your impartial and readable paper? All consumers of city water are compelled to pay six months in advance for water that is contaminated and is offensive to the smell when drawn or boiled. Does the company propose to refund to its consumers the mony paid in advance for pure wholesome water or pay the doctors' bills if contagious diseases are caused by its use?

I trust the Board of Health will compel the water company to supply what we pay for in advance, pure water. If they do not furnish it try a little shutting of business on the water company.

Consumer.

PERSONAL.

Miss Amy Cain, of Raritan, has been visiting friends in North Plainfield.

Mrs. J. E. Mosher, who has been very ill for some time past, is reported as slightly improved.

Miss Louise Wilbur, of Westervelt avenue, has been entertaining company from New York.

The young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hobbs, of Pearl street, is much improved from a recent illness.

Miss Boorman, of Massachusetts, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Pond, of Washington avenue.

Wm. A. Freeman, of Sandford avenue, is greatly improved from an attack of the grip that detained him at home.

Miss Alys M. D. Chandor, of East Ninth street, left today for Los Angeles, Cal., where she will be the guest of relatives for several months She went by the way of the Southern Pacific Railway.

DONATIONS FOR HOSPITAL.

What Was Given That Worthy Institution During February.

The donations made to Muhlenberg Hospital during the month of February were as follows:

Dr. J. H. Carman, carriage for drive; Mrs. F. H. Andrews, flowers; Mrs. O O Lyon, "Lifes"; Mrs. E. Erickson, 28 glasses orange marmalade; Mrs. C. E. Clifton, 1 dozen oranges; Miss A. E Lincoln, basket apples, 6 boxes "Uneedas"; Hope chapel, cake; Grace church, roast beef, jelly salad, olives and pickles; Mrs Lawson, cake; Mrs. G. H. Babcock, 2 potted plants; Mrs. T. O. Doizeaux, book, 5 glasses jelly; A Friend, stories for children; Mrs. C. L. Wright, 1 dozen eggs; Mrs. Calvin Hill, biscuits; Mrs. Samuel Huntington, 2 dozen oranges; Mrs. George Chapman, 2 dozen oranges.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve competely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's.

Jurors to Have Charge.

The members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O U. A. M., of which the late William Newman, of the borough, was one, will have charge of his funeral services to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The members of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., and the members of the borough fire department are respectfully invited to attend the services.

Culverts Filled With Ice.

Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett says it was not the gutters to be referred to as being choked with ice, causing water to stand in some places, but the iron pipe culverts.

—A special matinee of Mark Twain's comedy, "Tom Sawyer," will be given at the Stillman Music Hall next Saturday.

—For headache and neuralgia look to the eyes. Consult Stiles & Co., eye specialist, at 107 East Front street every Thursday, hours 11:15 to 4:30.

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Local News on Page 2.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.
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Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.
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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, March 6—The young men of the Presbyterian church held a business meeting at the parsonage last evening after which they enjoyed a pleasant social in which they were assisted by a large number of friends. After some time was spent in playing games and getting acquainted with each other. Those present were served with refreshments.

Margaret Cronin, the nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cronin, died Monday afternoon after a very brief illness. Interment was made yesterday morning in St. Mary's cemetery, Plainfield.

A large gang of men under the supervision of Section Boss Owen Mohan began work yesterday placing new rails on the passenger tracks between the borough and the Clinton avenue station.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening, but the only business of importance was the payment of the usual batch of bills.

Miss May Kleinfelder, of Cranford, has returned home after a visit with her cousin, Miss Elsie Peters.

Harry Zimmerman, of Elizabeth, has been the guest of borough friends for the past two weeks.

Mrs. D P. Runyon has been entertaining Mrs. Eva Brown, of Newark, for the past few days.

T. C. Tinsman, of Finderne, spent yesterday with his brother, John Tinsman.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market March 6—Burglars visited the home of Frank Penrose Monday night, gaining an entrance through the window of the kitchen, which is a wing from the main part of the building. The door between the kitchen and the rest of the house was closed, consequently the burglars secured nothing but eatables. An attempt was also made to enter the home of Joseph Penrose, but without success.

The last reception of the Friendship dancing class was held last evening, at which a large number of young people were in attendance. All had an enjoyable time dancing until an early hour this morning.

The Board of Registry sat in the Hotel Nelson yesterday and four new names were added to the voting list. There are now 764 voters in the township.

S. B. Titsworth and George Pize have formed a partnership, and will conduct huckstering on an extensive scale the coming season.

Luther Mundy expects to move in the Meeker Hetfield house the first of April.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, March 6—Township Committeeman Theodore Bruchman was severely bitten on the arm Monday afternoon by a dog belonging to James Danitz. Mr. Bruchman was looking over some proposed improvements to the roadway near the Danitz house when the animal ran out and sprang upon him biting him quite badly on the arm. Mr. Bruchman went as soon as possible to Westfield, where he had the wound cauterized by a physician.

The Republican and Democratic primaries to nominate candidates for the election Tuesday will both be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The Republican voters will gather in Excelsior Hall while the Democrats will meet in the Bucket and Engine Company rooms. There promises to be several contests for places on the Republican ticket while the Democratic camp seems to be in perfect harmony, and there will probably be no contests at their primary.

The Board of Registry met in the town rooms from 1 to 9 o'clock Tuesday for the purpose of revising and correcting the registry list for the election Tuesday. Five new names were added to the list making the total registry for the township 318.

John R. Marsh was unfortunate enough to lose a roll of bills amounting to about $400 out of his pocket Monday afternoon. As yet he has been unable to get any trace of the money. He has no idea where he dropped it.

A number of the amusement lovers from the village will witness the performance of "The Dairy Farm" at Music Hall, Plainfield, this evening.

August Sheelen, of Fanwood, has returned from Washington, D. C., where he has been attending the inauguration of President McKinley.

The members of Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company will hold their regular monthly meeting in their rooms this evening.

The recent chicken supper given in the hall by the women of the Methodist church netted $40 for the church treasury.

Richard Hart who has been visiting his sister, Miss Katie Hart, has returned to his home in New York.

Albert Hollingsworth left Monday for Michigan where he will engage in business as a civil engineer.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, March 6—Lewis Randolph wishes it to be positively and emphatically denied that he was married while at Trenton, as was stated in a last night's paper. Mr. Randolph has returned from a visit with friends in Trenton, but he returns a single man, and asserts that any rumors to the contrary are premature, to say the least.

All incoming and outgoing mails from the local post office are being weighed. The weights are sent to the government officials, who will use them in getting an average of the business done. It is in this way that the yearly contracts with the railroads are made.

Jessie Dayton was one of the local people to attend the closing reception and dance in Friendship Hall, New Market, last night.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Manning.

BOUGHT BAILEY'S CLAIM.

So Ended an Interesting Case Which Has Been Before Court of Chancery.

An interesting case came to a conclusion at Chancery Chambers, at Newark, yesterday, when Vice chancellor Stevens signed an order dismissing the bill filed by William Brown, owner of the Rice farm, at Greenbrook, against Benjamin W. Bailey, who has been running the farm for him during the past year.

Brown wanted Bailey stopped from disposing of any of the produce on the farm, and claimed that everything belonged to him. Bailey did not agree to any such contention, and engaged Counsellor Angleman to look after his interests. Brown's lawyers were McGee & Bedle, of Jersey City.

After the first argument in the case several weeks ago, Brown concluded to buy up Bailey's claim and made an offer for it. Bailey refused the sum named, but said that $400 was the amount he would take. Brown finally accepted this, and yesterday the amount was paid over and the case dismissed.

Lockout Stopped School.

Owing to an accident to part of the heating apparatus at St. Mary's parochial school, the pupils have been enjoying an impromptu vacation since Friday afternoon. No sessions have been held since the break occurred, as on account of the labor troubles it was impossible to secure plumbers to make the repairs before Monday. The plumbers' lockout having since been raised men are now at work and it is expected that the pupils will be able to resume their studies tomorrow.

Will Buy New Books.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors, of the Public Library held last evening, it was decided to purchase $500 worth of new books. In addition to the payment of a number of bills the only other matter of importance was the acceptance of an invitation from the Board of Trustees of the Newark Library to be present at the opening of their new building, the president being empowered to appoint a representative.

Flag at Half Mast.

The flag on Warren Engine Company's house has been placed at half mast and the building will be draped in respect to the memory of Wm. Newman, who died early yesterday morning.

—John O. Kinney has moved from 188 Somerset street to Grandview avenue.

—F. C. Conkey and family moved yesterday from 79 Summit avenue to 188 Somerset street.

Loans Upon Honor.

One of the most remarkable loan associations in the world is that founded by Mme. Jeanne Robin in the suburbs of Paris. Its object is to assist needy artists and writers by small loans of from five to twenty francs. Neither security nor interest is required, nor is any time of payment specified. In this paradise of the impecunious author the borrower simply signs the following paper: "I pledge my honor that I will pay back the sum of — francs." It is said that they who do not finally pay are very few.—N. Y. Herald.

More Presidents Than Kings.

There are over 60 "rulers" in the world, and it is surprising to find that the presidents outnumber the kings. There are 24 presidents, and only 20 kings. But the balance is more than made straight by the emperors, sultans, mikados, rajahs, khedives, ameers and other potentates who prefer their special title to that of king. Only one reigning monarch of the world, if we except her most important majesty of China, is a woman. This is Queen Wilhelmina.—St. James Gazette.

Hard Luck.

Towne—It worries me to have to go into a china store. I'm afraid of breaking something.

Browne—That's my case, too. I went into one to get a birthday present for my wife and broke something worth 20.

"That so? What was it?"

"A twenty-dollar bill."—Philadelphia Press.

A Serious Problem.

One of the great problems that confronts a woman is that she doesn't know if her husband will come home feeling poor, and scold because she has so much to eat, or feeling rich, and scold because there is so little.—Atchison Globe.

A Difference.

Brown—Now, I think a well behaved negro as good as a white man.

Casey—He may be good as a white mon, but, be the powers, he is not as good as an Irishman!—Indianapolis Press.

Beginning at the Top.

Many a successful man begins at the top of the ladder and goes down—when he has business in the cellar.—Chicago Daily News.

Frankly Admit Your Ignorance.

The man who frankly admits that he doesn't know prevents many useless arguments.—Chicago Daily News.

Censorship in China.

The censorship is a very real thing in China. There anyone who writes an immoral book is punished with 100 blows of the heavy bamboo and banishment for life. Anyone who reads it is also punished.—N. Y. Times.

Leprosy and Fish.

A lecturer at the London polyclinic declared at a recent meeting that cessation in the progress of leprosy could be attained if sufferers would abstain from eating fish.—N. Y. Times.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Currin have rented the house formerly occupied by George Taylor on Codington avenue, and will take possession about April 1.

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Choice California Prunes, lb	5c
Large Silver Prunes, lb	10c
California Evap. Bartlett Pears, lb	10c
Fresh Ground Horse Radish, bot	8c
Choice Layer Figs, lb	12c
Canton Preserved Ginger, bot	19c
Large Bottle Olives, 25c kind, bot	21c
Large Bottle Capers, only, bot	12c
5 lb Crock As'rt'd Preserves 50c kind, crock	33c

LENTEN SPECIALTIES.

Smoked Salmon, 25c lb.	Smoked Finnan Haddies, 12c lb	Smoked Mackerel, 9c each.

Choice White Codfish, lb	7c
Shredded Codfish, pkg	4c
English Cromarty Bloaters, doz	25c
Choice Salt Mackerel, each	7c
Pickeled Holland Herring, 4c each, 7 for	25c
Large Salt Herring, doz	15c

Raspberry Tarts, 12c lb.	Fig Tarts, 12c lb.	Sultana Fruit Crackers, 12c lb.

Buttermilk Cookies, lb	12c
XXX Vanilla Wafers, lb	14c
Assorted Marshmallows, lb	15c
Fancy Graham Wafers, lb pkg	12c

Russett Apples, 25c pony basket.	Fancy Sweet Potatoes, 25c pony basket.	Yellow or White Turnips, 15c pony basket.

Florida Russet Oranges, 17 for	25c
Fancy Naval Oranges, doz	30c & 35c
Fresh String Beans, quart	15c
Choice Cauliflower, head	15c to 25c
Fresh Young Onions, bunch	5c

Choice Turkeys, 12c to 14c lb.	Choice Young Fowl, 14c lb.	Legs of Choice Lamb, 14c lb

Legs of Prime Mutton, lb	12c
Fresh Jersey Pork, Roast or Chops, lb	12c
Best Sugar-cured Hams, small and lean, lb	12c
California Hams, lb	8c
Breakfast Bacon, by the strip, lb	12c
Lean Salt Pork, lb	10c
Pickeled Pigs Feet, lb	6c
Fresh Pork Sausage, lb	10c
Fresh Tripe, lb	7c
Best Plate or Brisket Beef, lb	5c

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Bartenstein. Der 35jährige Besitzer Wohlgemuth von Neddenau fuhr vom Pferdemarkt aus Landsberg heim. Unterwegs wurden die Pferde scheu. Wohlgemuth wurde vom Wagen geschleudert und später mit zerschmettertem Schädel todt aufgefunden.

Gumbinnen. Anhier sind zwei Unteroffiziere, der Sohn und Schwiegersohn des versetzten Wachtmeisters Pahnke, in Verbindung mit der Ermordung des Rittmeisters v. Krosigk vom 11. Dragoner-Regiment verhaftet worden. v. Krosigk war in der innerhalb des Kasernements belegenen Reitbahn von unbekannter Hand durch das Fenster erschossen worden.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Deutsch-Krone. Der Gutsbesitzer Zabow wurde auf der Jagd von seinem Schwager Leßnick, welcher denselben für ein Reh hielt, erschossen.— Der von seinem Regiment abkommandirte Oberjäger Röhring wollte im Schadtwalde einen wildernden Hund schießen, sah aber in der Dämmerung nicht, daß die 14jährige Tochter des Besitzers Albert Krüger hinter dem Hunde stand. Röhring schoß zu hoch, und die volle Rehpostenladung traf das Kind, während der Hund von dannen lief. Das Kind starb unter schrecklichen Qualen.

Thorn. Wegen der in Rußland herrschenden Pockenepidemie beschloß die Kreisverwaltung, in den Grenzortschaften eine Zwangsimpfung der Bewohner vorzunehmen.

Rheinprovinz.

Aachen. Die im Jahre 1896 von der Alexianergenossenschaft angekaufte Anstalt Marlaberg ist kürzlich ihrer neuen Bestimmung, der städtischen Siechenpflege, übergeben worden.

Adenau. In unserer Gegend treten jetzt die Wildschweine sehr zahlreich auf. In letzter Zeit wurden hier Rotten von 15 bis 25 Stück öfters gesehen. Fast täglich werden einige Stück zur Strecke gebracht. Sogar im verflossenen Sommer wurden elf Stück erlegt.

M.-Gladbach. Außer 100,000 Mark für die Tonhalle und den Volksgarten schenkten die Erben des verstorbenen Webereibesitzers Karl Abraham Busch 30,000 Mark für den Bau eines Altersversorgungshauses, 20,000 Mark für den Bau einer Kleinkinderschule und 10,000 Mark für die Diakonissenanstalt Kaiserswerth. Für die Tonhalle sind nunmehr von sechs Bürgern 215,000 Mark geschenkt worden.

Saarbrücken. Dahier wurden zwei Männer, Namens Stoffel und Mommsen, die für die britische Armee in Südafrika Rekruten anzuwerben versuchten, verhaftet. In Alt-Deutschland selber hatten sie mit ihren Bemühungen kein Glück, aber es gelang ihnen, zahlreiche junge Elsässer zu gewinnen.

Provinz Sachsen.

Freyburg. Im Jahre 1900 gingen für den Bau des dahier zu errichtenden Jahn-Museums 7716 Mark ein; Ueberweisungen aus der Museumskasse und Zinsen betrugen insgesammt 1140 Mark. Alles in Allem beträgt nunmehr der Museumsbaufonds 16,295 Mark. Der Turnvater Jahn starb hier im Jahre 1852.

Merseburg. Aus unserem Regierungsbezirk wurden neulich nicht weniger als 14 österreichische Staatsangehörige als lästige Ausländer ausgewiesen.

Provinz Schlesien.

Beuthen. In der Florentine-Grube erstickten der Oberhäuer Nickel und die Bergleute Feist und Kaletta durch schlagende Wetter.

Münsterberg. Auf Anregung des Landrathsamts-Verwesers, Regierungsassessor Dr. Kirchner, wurde beschlossen, zur Erinnerung an die 200jährige Jubelfeier des Königreichs Preußen hierselbst ein Kreissiechenhaus zu gründen.

Neda. Für den Bau einer neuen katholischen Kirche dahier spendete der deutsche Reichstags-Präsident Graf Ballestrem 200,000 Mark.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Altona. Die Wittwe Anna Christiane Louise Hoßmann hat eine Summe von je 18,688 Mark der Altonaer Sonntagsschule zur Gewährung von Stipendien und an die Speiseanstalt für dürftige Arme Altonas testamentarisch vermacht.

Kiel. Bei der Sprengung des alten Gasanstaltsgemäuers mittelst Dynamit wurden der Bauführer Grasom und drei Arbeiter, Hofmann, Grothe und Veit, tödtlich verletzt.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Das städtische Gaswerk warf im vorigen Geschäftsjahre einen Reingewinn von 124,415 Mark ab, das Wasserwerk einen solchen von 34,236 Mark. Von dem Reingewinn wurden 10,000 Mark für die Unterstützungskasse der Arbeiter der genannten Betriebe und 25,000 Mark für städtische Neubauten bestimmt.

Dortmund. In der Preßluft-Vorführungsanlage der Firma Eckstein explodirte ein kleiner Kessel, wodurch der Ingenieur Kröne so schwer am Kopfe verletzt wurde, daß er nach kurzer Zeit starb.

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Just at present the newest dining rooms are being fitted in Flemish oak, and it is very easy indeed to get an artistic effect with this wood. Quite the prettiest dining room I ever saw was in the country house of a friend of mine. The room was originally very commonplace looking. It was finished in ordinary oak of coarse grain and inferior quality. The only redeeming feature was a hard wood floor and a pretty fireplace. My friend first stained all the woodwork a dull black, so that it looked exactly like the more expensive Flemish oak. There was a quartered paneling extending four feet high around the room, and to match this heavy effect beams were laid across the ceiling and the intervening plastering painted red. The walls were also tinted red. A gay rug of mingled red and yellows covered the floor. On the mantel stood some pretty bits of Delft and a couple of old colonial silver candlesticks.

The windows were built like old fashioned casements, with diamond shaped

OAK DINING ROOM.

panes of glass. The window seats were filled with velvet and leather cushions of different shades of red and yellow. There was a quaint cupboard with diamond shaped glass panels. This was sunk into the wall, and from its interior gleamed precious bits of old silver and china. Of course all the furniture was black to match the woodwork. The table was round and the chairs quaint and high backed, with seats of red burnt leather. A silver fern dish graced the center of the table, and in this grew scarlet geraniums, which completed beautifully the color scheme of the room. R. DE LA BAUME.

LENTEN DISHES

Fricassee of Eggs.—Set two ounces of butter in a stewpan and when dissolved add chopped parsley, a little finely minced onion, with pepper and salt to season. Stew this until the seasoning is cooked, then add a cupful of milk and a little flour to thicken the whole. Boil four eggs till hard, peel off the shells carefully and cut into slices; each egg should make four or five slices. Set the eggs into the sauce, let all come to the boil, and set in an entree dish at once.

Oyster Rolls.—Take some freshly baked muffins and cut a small slice from the top of each. Scoop out the insides, being very careful not to break the crust. Next cook a pint of oysters in their own liquor. Skim them out when their edges begin to curl and add to the liquor an equal amount of cream. Pour this mixture gradually into a paste made by cooking one tablespoonful of cornstarch in one tablespoonful of hot butter. Particular care must be taken to have this smooth. For seasoning add half a teaspoonful of celery salt, a dash of cayenne, a few grains of mace and a few drops of lemon juice. Chop the oysters into small bits, add them to the sauce and let the whole come to the boiling point. Fill the muffin shells and put on the crust covers. Pour the remainder of the sauce around the rolls and be sure to serve in hot plates.

Proceedings of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, Feb 7, 1901, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present except Freeholders Adams and Bonnel, 2

The minutes of the previous meeting, reading of bills being omitted, were on motion approved as read.

PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

From the Union County Trades Council, respectfully requesting that before contracts for new county building were awarded, a clause be inserted in the specifications that only union labor and none but American citizens shall be employed.

On motion of Freeholder Brucklacher, received and placed on file.

From the Union County Building Trades' Council, asking a favor to the mechanics of this county, that a clause be inserted in the different contracts for the new courthouse calling for the work to be done by union men.

On motion of Freeholder Westphal received and placed on file.

Freeholder Scudder presented the following:

Westfield, N. J., January 30, 1901.

M. M. Scudder, Esq., Westfield, N. J.:

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Township Committee of Westfield, held Monday evening, January 28, 1901 the following resolution was adopted, and I would respectfully request that you present the same to the board.

"Resolved, That the Township Committee has heard with approval of the proposal that the Board of Freeholders consent to such change of grade on Central avenue as will enable the Central Railroad of New Jersey to tunnel under the railroad crossing, and the Township Committee requests that the Westfield Freeholder, the Hon. M. M. Scudder, assist in carrying out said proposal.

Very truly yours,
Charles D. Reese,
Township Clerk.

Freeholder King moved that the communication be received and referred to a special committ with power, which was a without dissent.

The Director appointed as the said committee, Freeholders Scudder, King, Robison, Ehrich and Woodruff

Freeholder King presented the following letter:

Summit N. J., January 14 1901.

Benjamin King, Esq., Chairman of the County Road Committee:

Dear Sir: I beg leave to notify you that the county road known as Springfield avenue, in the Borough of New Providence, has been torn up for a distance of about eighty feet, and a tile pipe laid therein for the purpose of draining the pond hole situated about fifty feet from the county road line. This has been done without any permit from your committee, and is a direct violation of the law. I hope your committee will look into this matter and protect the county's interest, and at the same time render me a great service, and protect me from further damage and injury, as I do not believe that your committee will grant special privileges to one party to the injury of another.

(Signed) Very truly,
W. F. Brower.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell, received and referred to the county road committee and county attorney.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the Committee on New Court House:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

Gentlemen—As supplemental to the report heretofore made by your committee to investigate and consider the advisability of building a new court house and buildings suitable and adequate for the accommodation of the courts and the county offices of Union county, your committee would report that they have further considered the matter and have personally inspected several modern court houses and public buildings at Dedham, Cambridge and other places in and about the vicinity of Boston, and have carefully considered the condition, situation and manner under which the public business of the County of Union is necessarily at present transacted by reason of the present inadequate, inconvenient and partially dilapidated condition of our present court house and public offices.

We would, therefore, recommend to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union that they proceed to take such steps as may be necessary to the erecting and building of a court house and county offices for the County of Union suitable and adequate for the transaction of the public business, and while we would oppose all extravagant and useless expenditure of money, yet considering the financial condition of the County of Union, the present and constantly increasing public business made necessary by the rapid growth of our county, we would recommend the building of a good substantial modern building with proper and appropriate furnishings and equipments, and one of sufficient size, material and design as to answer the requirements of the County of Union for many years to come, and one which when completed would meet with the approval of the public and be a credit to the county and this board.

Very respectfully submitted,
John Farrell,
Benjamin King,
W. H. Swain,
Henry Krouse,
Jacob Brucklacher,
Committee.

Freeholder King moved that the report be received and spread on the minutes, which was duly seconded.

Freeholder Farrell stated briefly that the committee had given the matter very careful attention; they had thoroughly investigated the condition of the present county buildings, and had inquired as to the need of additional rooms in the near future to accommodate the increasing business in the county offices. It was the unanimous decision of the committee that the wisest and most economical course to pursue be to erect a new county building

Freeholder King's motion was then adopted without dissent.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Miller:

"Resolved, That the committee on Elizabeth drawbridge be empowered to engage Mr. Charles Mox as bridgetender of Summer street bridge, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars annually."

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Wahl:

"Resolved, That the bill of Thomas J Scott for $25 00 for printing minutes in the Passaic Valley News," be paid when properly audited by the committee."

Freeholder Robison moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted

By Freeholder King:

Whereas, The commissioners heretofore appointed in the matter of the application of the Board of Chosen Freeholders for the appointment of commissioners to condemn lands belonging to Jonathan F. Glasby and others;

And whereas, they have completed their labors and filed their report, and among other matters contained in said report, they have made an award of one dollar to Ann Eliza Magie as by map number 26 in said report will more fully appear;

And whereas, there is a dwelling standing within the line of said street when widened as proposed on said premises;

And whereas, it is admitted by said commissioners that the making of the award of one dollar to said Eliza Magie was an oversight and mistake;

And whereas, it appears that it would cost in the neighborhood of five hundred dollars to remove said building and replace the same in equally as good condition outside of the lines of said street;

And whereas, the said Ann Eliza Magie agreed to accept the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars in full for damage to her said property and as compensation to her for the cost of removing and building from within the lines of said proposed street when widened; therefore, be it

Resolved, That E M Wood, County Collector of the County of Union, be and hereby is authorized and empowered to pay to the said Ann Eliza Magie the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars in full as compensation to her for the land taken and the cost of removing said building, and that said sum be paid by said county collector from the moneys received by him from the sale of buildings heretofore condemned and sold by this Board in the matter hereinabove referred to, he, the said County Collector taking full receipt and releases in the premises.

Freeholder Woodruff moved the adoption of the foregoing preamble and resolutions, and on roll call they were unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Woodruff:

"Resolved, That a committee of five (5) be appointed, to be known as the Boulevard Committee, with power to advertise for bids for the grading, bridges and putting the same in shape."

After some discussion it was ordered on motion of Freeholder Farrell that the resolution be laid on the table.

By Freeholder Swain:

Whereas, The committee heretofore appointed by this Board for the purpose of investigating and considering the necessity and advisability of the building of a court house and buildings for use for county offices; and

Whereas, Said committee has reported to this Board recommending the advisability of the building and erecting of such court house and buildings.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That we, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union do hereby declare the present court house and buildings in use for county offices to be inadequate.

And Be It Resolved, That this Board proceed to the taking of such steps as may seem necessary and proper for the erection of a court house and buildings suitable for the use of the courts and the county officers, and the transaction of the public business of the county, and to furnish the same ready for occupancy and use by the courts and public officers.

Freeholder Krouse moved the adoption of the for going preamble and resolutions, and on roll-call they were unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Farrell:

"Resolved, That the bill of C. H McKibbin for $276 35, made up of two items, viz: $104 for board and $172 35 for cigars, sandwiches, lemonade, etc., for keeping jury and constables in Doyle murder trial 3½ days, be referred to the county attorney and approval of the trial judge, Hon. B Van Syckel, and if approved by said judge the county collector be authorized to pay same"

Freeholder King moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was adopted, receiving 15 ayes, 1 nay, 2 absent.

The following bills properly audited and approved were read, and on roll-call unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Salary Account—E M Wood, $166 66

Committee Expense Account—John Farrell, $23 40; M M Scudder, $10 10; W H Swain, $5 55; N W Bonnell, $6 25; John F Wahl, $6 25; Benjamin King, $36 04; W A Westphal, $10 65; Henry Krouse, $9 95

Members Pay Account—Benj King, $28 00; John Farrell, $30 70; W A Westphal $24; Frederick Miller, $40; Christian Ehrlich $36; W H Swain, $36; N W Bonnell, $24; John T. Wahl, $12; A Gerstung, $36; Henry Krouse, $50.

Public Buildings Account—Charles W Dodd, $25, $5; Elizabeth Gaslight Company, $71 25; Albert Smith's Sons Company, $8; Williams & Bassett, $39 95; N J Engineer & Condenser Company, $4 75; J P Glasby, $18 87; Albert C Stein, 8 90; N Y & N J Telephone Company, $5 50, $26 84, $35 50, $37 85; Consumer's L H & Power Company, $103 15 $119 62; Gustav Korn, $5 50; Western Union Telegraph Company, $2; J H Faulks Company, $35 59

Stationary Account—Elizabeth Daily Journal, $23 00; John C Rankin Company, $213 50; Advocate Publishing Company, $2 50

Courts—J M C Marsh 23; W H Sault $60 80; Vincent Daniel $60 25; M W Boyle $55; Wm Trano $66 50; James Bodwell $66; Gustav Deinlein $77; Peter V Weaver $77; James Crann $88; George W Peck, Jr., $81 25; Henry Smith $57 50; John Suland $8 50 $72 50; Henry J Schoppe $8 50, $72 50; George O Tenney $22; Herbert W Knight $199 10, $120, $357 70; B A Vail $433 33; J E Marsh $75; J K English $75, $25; Wm Howard $194 56; James J Caley $70 10; Robert G Houston, Sheriff, $571 49; Eugene Chamberlin $1 78; Patrick S Kiely $30; James S Green, M D., $75; F C Marsh $25; W B Toucey, justice police, $15 91; W R Codington $100 52

Incidentals Account—Wm Howard $32 75; S Rusling Ryno $136 65, Wm Howard $874 58 H B Robinson P M $5, E M Wood $287 02, W R Codington $365, Aug F Schmidt $30, D K Ryno $30, $70

New Boulevard Account—S R Ogden $40, Crauford Citizen $6 12.

County Road Repairs Account — James W Fink $60, A J Kolster $4 50

Publications Account — Elizabeth Daily Journal $25 Cranford Citizen $25, Westfield Leader $25, F W Runyon $25, Frele Preise Printing Association $50, Daily Leader $25, Alfred J Lane $25, Union County Standard $25, New Jersey Advocate $25, Union Democrat $25,

Jail Account—H Josephson $3 75, Chas W Dodd $4 45 Fanny Dodd $75, The Hildebrandt Co $79 20, Fleischman & Co $1 80, Henry Sauer $28 40 Henry J Schmidt $5 85 Albert C Stein $2 94, E S E Newbury $10 36 Berry & Co $26 61 Jas O Brokaw $10 02 F R Bailey $62 50, Chas W Dodd $337-50, Moses Mendel, Jr $47 56.

Bridge Account—W H Hulskamper $165 Duncan Bros $61 71, $9 01, Chas Fincken $212, $134, John W VanPelt $133 33 Philip Feltman $51, D W Day & Son $47 55, J D Lozeaux $23 63 John T Cox $4 62, F J Hubbard $14 78, George W Heath $50 H F Morrison $27, John Duffy $21 75, Jacob Rudolph $26, Charles Pape $47 74, Martin Maughan $40, D W Day & Son $23 47 Geo V Muchmore $16 43, James F Abearn $67 50, G C Hinchman, treasurer, $10,19 86

Freeholder Krouse moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, March 7, 1901, at 2:30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno,
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For New York 2 16, 5 37, 5 34 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 5 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 22, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 3 23, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Hanover and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

5 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m, 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 6 09, *6 34, *7 24, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 24 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad

Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Prinelpal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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CHAS. S. LEE,
General Passenger Agent.
26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent, 218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20, 5:00, 5:20 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.

Through fast mail for east, close 1:10 and 6:45 p. m.

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† 8.37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a.m., 1.34, 1.37, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 1.37 and 10.07, p. m.

FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.05 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.45 10.58, 11.08, 11.47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 1.55, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.45, 4.53, 5.19, 5.30, 5.45, 5.59, 6.27, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 10.11, 11.03, and 11.56 p.m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6.10, 6.30, 7.54, 8.39, 9.20 9.51, 10.18, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.44, 4.53, 5.34, 5.45, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m

FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m. daily.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2 04, 3.33, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10 08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.30, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.26, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.34, 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.30, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.26 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 3.33 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, and 11.40 a. m., 4.38 and 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.40, a. m., 1.34, 4.11 and 5.43 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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President McKinley has renominated Carroll D. Wright for the post of United States commissioner of labor. Mr. Wright has now held that very useful and very important office since 1885, and he was the first man to fill it after it was created in that year. Since then he has become known in all parts of the world as one of the foremost of statisticians, but he had previously made a reputation for great ability in this line of science.

Commissioner Wright's services to economical science are very great. Few statisticians have been careful as

CARROLL D. WRIGHT.
(United States Commissioner of Labor Since 1885.)

he to present bare facts, and to present them as fully as the statistician can. It was Mr. Wright who originated the famous and much misquoted saying: "Figures do not lie, but liars figure."

Beginning life as a country schoolmaster in New Hampshire, his native state, he went from pedagogy into law. He dropped his commentaries for the musket when the civil war came along, and fought for his country to the end of the struggle. Then he resumed his study of the law and was admitted to the bar.

In 1871 and 1872 Mr. Wright became a New Hampshire legislator, and was soon thereafter placed in charge of the state labor bureau. In 1880 he supervised the census of Massachusetts, and so thoroughly did he handle the work that his report attracted widespread attention. He has published numerous books, and some of them are standard.

ALBERT B. CUMMINS.

Prominent Iowa Lawyer Is Seeking the Gubernatorial Nomination and Other Honors.

Albert B. Cummins, of Des Moines, Ia., has announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor of Iowa and those who are acquainted with his aspirations affirm that it is his desire to represent his state in the United States senate. Whether this may be so or not, it is regarded as likely that he will make a good fight for the gubernatorial honor and that he stands a very good chance in the race.

Mr. Cummins was born in 1850 and since 1887 he has been a prominent figure in politics. In that year he was selected on account of personal popularity to lead the anti-prohibition fight in Polk county. He did so, de-

ALBERT B. CUMMINS.
(Noted Iowa Politician Who Wants to Be Governor.)

feating the republican candidate for the legislature by a narrow margin. In the spring of 1892 he was made temporary chairman of the republican state convention and in 1894 was a candidate for the United States senatorship, but was defeated by Senator Gear. At St. Louis in 1896 he was given a position on the national committee, and his popularity has been noticeable in all his work in that connection. He is a speaker of much ability and is well informed on the political situation, especially on all subjects dealing with prohibition.

Great Kentucky Liniment.

The humorist of the Cynthiana (Ky.) Democrat remarks: "One of the surgeons of Cynthiana has discovered a valuable liniment. The other day he used it on the leg of a democrat who had scarcely been able to walk for several years. Now the democrat is running for office. Another trial was on a friend's arm. The friend immediately struck him for ten."

Heavy Woman Passes Away.

Mrs. John Jordon, who lived three miles north of Dresser, Ind., is dead, of paralysis. She weighed 676 pounds and was the mother of 13 children.

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—The U. S. Grant Republican Club will hold a meeting this evening in Spencer's hall.

—The contract case of Endress against Strauss has been adjourned for two weeks in Justice Nash's court.

—The W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting in their rooms tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All are welcome.

—Victor Lorton, conductor on the street railway, has removed his residence from East Third street to Plainfield avenue.

—Members of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., are requested to attend the meeting this evening, business of importance to be transacted.

—Grand Overseer V. W. Nash will visit Trenton Lodge, No. 5, A. O. U. W., Thursday evening when an oyster supper will be given the grand officers.

—The grocery store, court room and exciting grave yard stage pictures will be the principal scenes in Mark Twains' "Tom Sawyer" next Saturday afternoon and evening at Music Hall.

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HIGH SCHOOL COLORS.

Official Selection of Colors and Insignia to Be Made at Meeting of P. H. S. A. A.

The Board of Directors of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association held a meeting this afternoon in the school building and prepared an amendment to the constitution, which provides for school colors and insignia.

Cardinal red and navy blue are the colors agreed upon in the proposed amendment, which will be presented for consideration at a meeting of the association Friday. The insignia consists of the initials P. H. S. in cardinal on a blue ground.

It is provided that no one shall be permitted to wear the insignia except one who has played on any High School team in at least two regularly scheduled games, or who has won a first or second place in any event of an open inter scholastic meet.

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GREAT SUCCESS FOR THE GOSPEL CAMPAIGN

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part.

"The church as well as Christians are limiting the power of God and yet they wonder why the Spirit of God does not work among them The important question is are you living to glorify God?' Won't you all this afternoon let God work in you with unlimited power."

At the conclusion of the sermon, Mr. Henderson asked those present who desired to give themselves entirely to Christ to raise their hands. A great many did, also a number indicated a desire to become Christians. Before the service closed Mr. Weeden sang a solo, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards.

MEETING FOR CHILDREN.

Earnest But Simple Talk to The Little Folk by F. H. Jacobs Yesterday Afternoon.

The children of Plainfield were not left out of the plan for the evangelistic campaign, and yesterday afternoon the first meeting for boys and girls was held in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church, while the regular afternoon service conducted by Mr. Henderson was taking place in the larger auditorium.

A very large number of little folks were present, many of them under the charge of mother, Sunday-school teacher, or Junior Endeavor superintendent. F. H. Jacobs, who is the musical director at the evening meetings, had entire charge of this meeting, and made the hour a very enjoyable one to his audience. His subject was "How We Become Sinners."

The speaker endeavored to show how, by the every-day breaking of God's commandments, every soul has departed from holiness and must be, in the sight of God, a law breaker. Mr. Jacobs' talk consisted chiefly of a true story of a small boy who, on his way across one field to Sunday-school, broke five of the Ten Commandments before he reached there. The children in the audience were called upon to tell which of the commandments were the ones broken, and responded readily and logically. Mr. Jacobs placed on the edge of the table before him a row of ten vases, to represent the commandments, and, as it was proved that one of the latter was broken by the boy whose story he had told, the speaker took a small hammer and smashed the corresponding vase, showing in a striking manner that a sin once committed can never be undone.

At the conclusion of the address Mr. Jacobs called to him the five youngest children in the room and presented them with the five remaining vases.

The meeting for children this afternoon will be held in the Crescent Avenue chapel, but the one tomorrow will take place in the First Baptist church.

STRONG PLEA FOR CHRIST.

Evangelist Hall Addressed Large Congregation at First Baptist Church - Judge Runyon Spoke.

William Phillips Hall, the indefatigable lay evangelist, made his third appearance before a Plainfield congregation at the great gospel meeting held last evening and a climax of religious ecstasy was reached in the services when twenty-three persons arose, one by one, and surrendered themselves to Jesus and took the oath of allegience to the Lord of Hosts.

The interest of the vast congregation naturally centered on the evangelist, Mr. Hall, but mention should be made of the added strength given the meeting by the presence of the major part of the evangelical divines of the city. Noticable among them were Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, Rev Dr. W. C Snodgrass, Rev. J. W. Richardson, Rev. A. E. Main, Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, Rev. George W. Gardner, and Rev. J. O. McKelvey, and Rev. G. W. Smith, of the Elizabeth conference.

The untiring musical director, F. H. Jacobs, promptly at 7:30 o'clock tapped his baton for attention and the volunteer choir on the platform with the assistance of the congregation, as a chorus, commenced the first lines of "Happy in the Love of Jesus" Other selections from "Christian Songs" followed and during the enchanting rendition of the last and most beautiful of all—"The Heavenly Summerland" — Mr. Hall entered. Prayers were offered by Rev. Mr. Richardson and Rev. Dr. Smith.

After the formal announcements of the meetings, Mr. Hall arose and made a few remarks. He referred in beginning to the institution of the present universal gospel campaign which is reaching out everywhere for converts and is a rejuvenation of apostolic evangelism, both lay and ministerial, which is inspiring more earnest work than ever before attempted.

Mr. Hall paused in his discourse for a few moments to introduce, as a volunteer in the work, the popular young Plainfielder, City Judge W. N. Runyon.

In a short and earnest address Mr. Runyon said that he believed the spirit of God is working in this community and he besought all young men to pay no heed to scoffers, but to stand up and fearlessly give testimony. For, said he, in the words of the Saviour, blessed are they that are persecuted for righteousness sake for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Mr. Hall then began his address of the evening, basing his discourse principally on the 38th chapter Jeremiah, 20th verse: "Obey, I beseech thee the voice of the Lord, which I speak unto thee; so it shall be well unto thee and thy soul shall live," and referred to the 6th chap. John, 40th verse, and 5th chap. John, 41st verse.

When one prays, quoted Mr. Hall, he speaks to God and when he reads the Book, God speaks to him. God, said he, never makes a command without giving the power to execute that command. The moment one is willing to receive the Lord that moment will the Lord give him power. To illustrate the theme of obedience, Mr. Hall, told the story of Naaman.

The valorous captain general of the army of Syria, Naaman, after a triumphal return from a war with Israel, found himself covered with leprosy. Through a captive maid of Israel the Naaman learned of the presence of the prophet Elisha in Samaria and he immediately departed for that country in search of the healer. Naaman first went to the King of Israel, but Elisha hearing of this sent for the captain to come to him. When he had done so, Elisha ordered him to wash in the Jordan seven times and at this command Naaman was very angry. He was persuaded, however, to obey the order of the prophet, and from that his wonderful cure was effected. Henceforth Naaman followed God.

Naaman's fault was pride but when he bathed he went down like a true Baptist and came up like a shouting Methodist. He had found the power of God and by his obedience he was cleansed of his sins.

Nearly all present arose in response to a request of Mr Hall that every one who would follow God, stand up.

As heretofore the cards were distributed for signers. In the "after meeting" the choir sweetly and softly sang "Just As I Am" while one person after another stood up in affirmance of a pledge to accept God. Twenty-three, in all, presented themselves to the Lord. City Judge Runyon then offered prayer and the congregation enthusiastically sang "Nearer My God to Thee."

CAMPAIGN IN WEST END.

Rev. T. S. Henderson Opened Series of Meetings at Hope Chapel Last Evening.

With every seat occupied and with more than passing interest on the part of the large audience, the initial evangelistic meeting of the series to be given in the West End was held in Hope chapel last evening. The leader was, and will be for the remainder of the meetings, Rev. T. S. Henderson, whose inspiring addresses were listened to by hundreds each night last week at the First Baptist church. The effectiveness of the meeting was greatly augmented by the excellent singing of W. S. Weeden, whose numerous solos were a pleasing feature.

At the conclusion of the customary song service prayer was offered by Rev G. K Newell, after which Mr. Henderson announced his text as being found in the fourteenth chapter and ninth verse of the Gospel according to St. John, where in answer and part rebuke to Philip the Saviour replied: "Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known Me?"

Philip, being one of the disciples, had an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with the Saviour and profit by His teachings, yet he doubted His statements.

"We have a far better chance to know Jesus," said the speaker, "having the benefit of 1,870 yearr of criticism and comparison of His life, yet how many of us are really acquainted with Him tonight? If you do not love Christ, there is only one reason, you do not know Him because to know Him is to love Him. The Saviour's life from Bethlehem to the ascension on the Mount was one of sacrifice for us and His love has been offered freely ever since, yet we reject it and refuse to trust it seriously."

In conclusion the speaker said that now is the time to become acquainted with Jesus and in so doing gain His love. He ended with an appeal to his hearers to show their acceptance by signing pledge cards, and many of them responded. A solo by Mr. Weeden and the benediction by Rev John McMurray brought the meeting to a close.

Mr. Weeden afterward met a number of those who had assisted in the musical programme for the purpose of organizing a choir for the remainder of the meetings. There were numerous volunteers and with their assistance Mr. Weeden will hereafter make the singing a feature.

SPORTING.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

A feature of the coming Sportsman's Show, which opened at Madison Square Garden, New York, Saturday evening, was the drama of "Hiawatha," Longfellow's song of Minnehaha and the young chieftain of the Ojibways. The actors in the production are a band of Ojibway Indians, who are present at the show under the direction of L. O. Armstrong. The costumes were prepared for the first presentation of the drama. The stage at the Garden was the miniature island that rises from the waters of the lake. The Indians who have assumed the characters in "Hiawatha" at the Garden have been carefully drilled and rehearsed. They were eager to present this legend of their tribe in New York, and that their performance is a unique and interesting one can scarcely be doubted by those at all familiar with Indian character and Indian lore.

POOL

The last four games in the pool tourney at Krewson's parlors have resulted as follows: Sutterlein defeated Dowd, 75 to 53; Walsh won from Smith by forfeit 60 to 0; Ammons defeated Coombs, 55 to 43; Greader won from Beekman by forfeit, 75 to 0.

PERSONAL.

Constable Amos Moffett has almost entirely recovered from his recent illness and is regaining strength rapidly.

F. E. Whiteside, of the News reportorial staff, has been off duty for the past days, being confined to his home on Central avenue by illness.

The arrival of a young motorman at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hipp, of West Fourth street, explains the presence of a broad smile on the former's face.

Was No Imposter.

Regarding the visit of the sewing machine repair man at the home of Mrs. Vito Feraro, of Somerset street, as was told in the Press' story of the suspect Boyd, it may be said that the visitor was J. C Smith, a reputable citizen of Somerville, and not any imposter using Smith's card and that he went there with only honest intentions.

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Committee Met Candidates.

The Democratic borough executive committee met the nominees of the party primary last evening at the rooms in the Eggerding building on Somerset street. All the candidates were present and a general outline of the campaign was discussed. The committee will hold another meeting Saturday evening.

Mayor Smalley in School.

Mayor N. B Smalley inspected the borough's public schools this morning. His Honor was particularly pleased with the exhibition in the Somerset school building.

A "Wake" to Be Remembered.

The greatest Kermesse is no more It died at November 12, midnight, while the cannon boomed dolorously from the Eiffel tower and the rain fell. It was a "wake" to be remembered. In six weeks, or months, there will be left only a few relics of the greatest show the world has yet seen. The Alexander III. bridge will remain, of course and the two art palaces. The smaller one, which belongs to the city, will be made the home of a permanent museum, and the large palace, owned by the state, will be used for the annual exposition of pictures, the horse show and various congresses.—Saturday Evening Post.

When Knighthood Is in Business.

The youth spread his cloak upon the highway, the queen passed dry-shod.

"Oh, thank you awfully," murmured the queen, and that was all.

But the youth did not despair, for he was a brave youth. Instead he went to work and perfected a process for pickling pigs' feet by machinery.

"I dub thee knight," the queen here upon hastened to exclaim, with every mark of distinguished consideration.

Soyons due siecle! That is, let us avoid doing those things which butter no parsnips.—Detroit Journal.

LUCKY LITTLE GIRL.

Will Inherit Millions by Just Being a Good Woman.

How Nicholas C. Creede, the Well-Known California Millionaire, Came to Leave His Fortune to Dorothy Basford.

Never did San Francisco mothers and sisters take keener interest in a child than they are now evincing in Dorothy Creede, the Titian haired five-year-old girl who made happy the last days of Nicholas C. Creede and to whom he bequeathed his millions of mining property, stocks and bands.

Romantic as it was for the hardy miner after many years of rough life to become attached to the one-year-old youngster he saw playing in a garden next to his home, those who knew him best thought it even more interesting that he should adopt the child and then should make her heir to his millions.

But this he did, and now comes the most extraordinary feature of the case. In his will, it has just become known, Creede imposed but one condition. That was that the entire property should go to Dorothy only "if she has led a proper and virtuous life."

This unique feature of Creede's will was brought to light by the institution of a suit for $250 a week by Mrs. Creede, widow of the millionaire miner. She had not lived happily with her husband, and some time during the year before he died he paid her $20,000 in relinquishment of all claims against him. She went to her home in Alabama, and the intention was that at the end of the year Creede should obtain a divorce on the ground of abandonment. He died within a year and the suit was never brought.

It was little Dorothy Basford, daughter of Mrs. Edith Scott Basford, who made bright and happy the last days of the Colorado miner. He first saw her through a window of his splendid home in Los Angeles. He wanted to adopt her, but her mother protested. When Mrs. Basford became dangerously ill, however, and her life was despaired of, she consented to the appointment of the wealthy miner as Dorothy's guardian. This was near the end of Creede's life. The guardian, instead of the mother, died. Mrs. Basford recovered, and, although she had trembled for the future of her little daughter because she could not obtain for her the best advantages, she now found that Dorothy had become an heiress to millions.

DOROTHY BASFORD CREEDE.
(Little Girl Who Will Inherit a Fortune of Many Millions.)

In his will Creede provided for the future comfort and training of the little one whose childish prattle had brightened his last days, and he directed that she be given the advantages of special tutors. His wishes have been the especial care of Dorothy's mother, and in the fortunate daughter are being developed those strong traits of character which the rough miner thought he saw in his little friend.

Dorothy Creede is in her fifth year now, and she must wait many years before she can come into possession of the $3,000,000 left to her by her guardian. Those who see her often, while mindful of her childish lack of appreciation of what the millionaire's generosity means to her, are confident that when she becomes 21 years old she will come into the property.

They have no fear that she will lose the Creede fortune because of the unique provision of the will which has recently become known.

Taught Him a Lesson.

A well-known admiral, who did notable service in the war with Spain, told a good story on himself when in town recently. He came to the city during the restoration of Independence hall for no other purpose than to secure one of the original bricks of the historic structure. One day he visited the hall and told the caretaker who he was and what he wanted. That official, willing to do a favor for such a distinguished person, wrapped up one of the bricks and handed it to the admiral, who was profuse in his thanks. Upon his arrival in Washington the admiral gave further evidence of his gratitude by writing a letter to Director Riter, expressing thanks to him. What was his surprise the next day to receive a call from the caretaker who had given him the brick, with the statement that if he did not bring it back to Philadelphia he would surely lose his job. Reluctantly the admiral returned the cherished brick. A short time after he received the identical brick, accompanied by a slip of paper, on which was written: "Silence is Golden."—Philadelphia Record.

Agriculture in China.

In spring Chinese peasants build dikes of mud, three to six feet high, to keep the rainwater in the ricefields Most of their time in summer is spent in pumping or bringing water into these fields.

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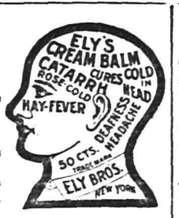

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DIED.

BREMMER—In this city, on Tuesday, March 5, 1901, Katie, daughter of John C. and Katharine Bremmer, aged 15 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, 76 Greenbrook road, North Plainfield, on Friday, March 8, at 2:30 p. m. 3 5 2

NEWMAN—On Tuesday, March 5, 1901, William T., son of the late Joseph and Katharine Newman, aged 41 years.

Funeral services at Warren chapel, North Plainfield, on Tuesday, March 7, at 2:30 p. m. 3 5 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED to rent, by responsible party, farm 20 to 50 acres; good buildings; would purchase if suitable. H. C. Hood, 2194 7th Ave., New York City. 3 4 6

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BATTLING TO BRING SOULS TO CHRIST.

Four Meetings in The Gospel Campaign Were Held During Yesterday.

MANY ARE INTERESTED.

EVANGELIST HALL SPOKE TO LARGE CROWD AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Talk to The Little Folk by F. H. Jacob—Good Attendance at Afternoon Meeting—Services to be Held To-night and Rest of The Series.

Increased interest and deeper spiritual feeling marks each day's progress in the gospel campaign. Four meetings were held yesterday, two in the afternoon and two in the evening, and all were well attended. William Phillips Hall, Rev. Theo. S. Henderson and F. H. Jacobs were in charge.

This afternoon will conclude the series of children's meetings which F. H. Jacobs has been conducting. The meeting for children this afternoon will be held in the First Baptist church and will begin at 4 o'clock. The afternoon meetings in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, under the charge of Rev. T. S. Henderson, will be held today and tomorrow and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. They will begin with a half-hour prayer service, starting at 3 o'clock, and will be followed by an evangelistic service.

Evangelist Wm. Phillips Hall will continue the evening meetings at the First Baptist church tonight and tomorrow night and Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. They begin at 7:45 o'clock. Rev. T. S. Henderson will conduct meetings at Hope Chapel tonight and tomorrow night. Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings the series of meetings in the West End will be held at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church. Sunday morning, Evangelist Hall will speak at Hope chapel.

MR. HENDERSON TALKED.

Addressed Afternoon Gospel Meeting in the Crescent Avenue Church Yesterday.

The second afternoon service in conjunction with the series of evangelistic meetings, was held yesterday in the Crescent Avenue church, and like the one of the preceding day, was well attended. The usual prayer and song service was held prior to the preaching, W. C. Weeden conducting the song service. Just before Mr. Henderson took charge, Mr. Weeden sang "The Inner Circle," as a solo. Mr. Henderson then announced his text, 1st Corinthians, 3d chapter and part of the 16th verse: 'Know ye not that ye are the Temple of God." In part he spoke as follows:

"In the present day there is a great deal of discussion as to what constitutes the essence of spirituality. Some people imagine that when they are very emotional they are in a high state of spirituality, and in services like these people are apt to deceive themselves. Whether you are spiritually deepened all depends upon your attitude towards God.

"There are two centres around which the life revolves. One is a Christ-centred life and the other a self-centred life. The central figure in our text today represents the corporate body of the church. The temple was looked upon by the Jews as a place for the highest demonstration of spirituality. Great emphasis was laid on the service of the Jew in respect to his offering of money. That was a test of his services and devotion to God. His portion was seven-thirtieths of his income. The question of 'Will a man rob God?' was put to the Jews, and the divine injunction was 'Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse.'

"Everyone that gives is not spiritual, but one cannot be spiritual unless they give to the Lord. You cannot be spiritual and be a mean person, although you frequently hear such things being reported. When there is repeated consecration to the Lord month after month there is something wrong. When a person thoroughly consecrates himself to God he gives up all. He may frequently reaffirm

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NOISY IN MUSIC HALL.

Charles Leonard Was Locked Up and Found Guilty in Police Court This Morning.

Charles Leonard, a young man who has been an annoyance to Manager Edwards, of Music Hall, for some time past, was placed under arrest last evening at the instigation of Manager Edwards.

Leonard, it is alleged, was drunk and disorderly in the hall during the performance last evening and on being ejected became very profane in his speech.

This morning Mr. Edwards appeared against him before City Judge Runyon. The option of paying a fine of $5 or undergoing a sentence of twenty days was left to the selection of Leonard by His Honor.

WAS BURIED IN JERSEY.

REMAINS OF WIFE OF LIEUT. WYGANT INTERRED AT SCOTCH PLAINS.

Died at Manila Where Her Husband Was Quartered—Brought Home For Burial.

The remains of Elizabeth O. W. Wygant, wife of Lieut. Henry S. Wygant, U. S. A. arrived in Plainfield last evening on the 9:58 train from Washington. Mrs. Wygant died at Manila, December 9, of heart failure. Her husband was stationed there. The body was shipped on a transport January 23, at Manila and arrived in San Francisco last Saturday and in Plainfield last evening.

The remains were taken in charge by Undertaker George Cole, and the interment took place today noon in the Baptist church cemetery at Scotch Plains, Rev. Mr. Mulford, of All Saints P. E. church, officiating.

Mrs. Wygant was twenty-one years old and was the daughter of a prominent major in the regular army. Her husband is a nephew of Louis W. Miller, of Scotch Plains, and after the death of Mrs. Wygant it was arranged to bury her at Scotch Plains.

When Lieut. Wygant and his mother, who lives in New York, met last evening at the North Avenue station for the first time in seven years, there was a pathetic scene. Mother and son fondly embraced each other, and it was several minutes before either one could speak. It was the desire of Lieut. Wygant that his wife should be buried in her native State, rather than in Manila, where her remains would be so far away from her loved ones.

AFTER DELINQUENTS.

Geo. E. Rogers Will be Made Assistant to Tax Collector Smith and Will Do the Outside Work.

The appointment of George E. Rogers as a constable at the last meeting of the Common Council was for the purpose of using him as a collector of delinquent taxes and he will enter upon his duties in a short time. He will be an assistant to Collector Frank H. Smith. The latter is now preparing a list of those to be seen and Mr. Rogers will make a business of interviewing delinquent taxpayers. Of course, the delinquents will pay for the services given by Mr. Rogers, as it is for their benefit that he is appointed.

Men's Meeting at Y. M. C. A.

F. H. Jacobs will speak at the afternoon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday. A special musical programme has been arranged by Prof. George Morris, who will lead the Southern Jubilee Singers. The service commences at 4:15 o'clock sharp. Cards of admission can be obtained at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Putting Up New Pillars.

W. M. Stillman is making some desirable improvements to his building on West Front street, the first floor of which is occupied by Mr. Weinberger, the clothier. New and staunch pillars are being erected to take the place of the supports that have been doing duty for many years.

Adjourned Meeting of Council.

There will be an important adjourned meeting of the Common Council, Monday evening, March 18, when the ordinance providing for sewage beds improvement will be introduced for adoption on its first reading.

Report of Great Council.

The members of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., met last evening and received the report from the Great Council recently held. A warrant for $100 was ordered drawn in favor of Mrs. Connolly, widow of a former member of the tribe.

To Select Meeting Place.

An important meeting of Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will be held Tuesday evening in Washington Hall to decide about a place of permanent meeting.

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NO MORE ELECTION BILLS THIS TERM.

Little Likelihood of Mr. Meeker Introducing Addition to His Anti-Spring Election Law.

BOTH HOUSES IN SESSION.

SENATE PASSED AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR BIENNIAL SESSION.

Senator Cross Opposed It—Little Done at Yesterday's Session—A Few Bills Were Passed—Senate Also Passed Senator Stokes' Amendment.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 7.—Assemblyman Meeker did not introduce his proposed general anti-spring election bill yesterday. The opposition to it is so strong that there is little likelihood of the measure coming up this session.

The two houses of the Legislature held unimportant sessions yesterday morning. Senator Stokes introduced a bill to authorize the use of voting machines and a bill amending the law regulating corporations. The list named permits corporations having preferred stock to pay premiums on common stock semi-annually or quarterly, as they prefer.

At the afternoon session of the Senate Mr. Johnson's concurrent resolution providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature was passed—14 to 7. The negative votes were cast by Senators Cross, Hand and Reed, Republicans, and Cornish, Gebhardt, Hudspeth and Martin, Democrats.

The Senate passed Senator Stokes' concurrent resolution apportioning the number of assemblymen in the different counties. The only changes made from the present apportionment is to take one assemblyman each from Hunterdon and Warren counties and to give an additional member each to Hudson and Passaic counties.

The House passed Mr. Garrison's bill to tax personal property where it is situated instead of at the place of residence of the owner.

NO SENTENCE.

City Judge Runyon Took Same View as Defendant's Counsel and Dismissed Case.

This morning the adjourned hearing in the assault case against Amos Blasier, of West Front street, took place before City Judge Runyon. Henry D. Thompson, the alleged victim of the assault, failed as he did at the previous hearing to produce any evidence to substantiate his version of the affair, while Blasier's story was supported by a crowd of witnesses.

Robert M. Clark asked for the dismissal of the charge because at the most only a technical assault was alleged and had not been proven. City Judge Runyon took the same view of the matter and dismissed the proceedings.

M'ALL AUXILIARY.

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday And Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary was held at the Public Library yesterday, when officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: President, Mrs. Frederic G. Mead; secretary, Mrs. Charles S. Lee; treasurer, Mrs. John Gray Foster; vice presidents, Mrs. A. C. Baldwin and Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, Crescent Avenue church; Mrs. F. O. Herring and Miss Florence Tweedy, Grace P. E. church; Mrs. W. B. Wadsworth, Congregational church; Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, Trinity Reformed church; Mrs. Theophilus Bond, First Presbyterian church; Mrs. I. N. VanSyckel, Seventh-Day Baptist church; secretary of literature, Mrs. William M. Stillman.

The report of the treasurer was very encouraging and showed that during the year $860.42 had been received for carrying on the excellent work of the auxiliary. Every department reported progress and the new year starts under most favorable auspices.

The Sign of the Cross.

The next entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. course, March 18, will be Miss Gay Zenola McClaran's monologue interpretation of "The Sign of the Cross." Miss May Vincent Whitney will render a number of selections on the piano during the entertainment.

Library Circulation Increasing.

The circulation of books at the Free Public Library shows a steady increase. During the past month 579 more volumes were circulated than in February, 1900. The total number for the short month of February was 3,830.

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MISS BATES HERE.

Former Fanwood Young Woman Played Leading Role in "The Dairy Farm" at Music Hall Last Night.

There was a pleasant surprise in store for those who attended the performance of "The Dairy Farm" at Music Hall last evening. One of the principal parts in the cast, that of "Minty," was taken by Miss Lulu Bates, for many years a resident of Fanwood. Miss Bates lived with her parents and attended the Seminary in this city until four years ago, when the family moved to New York. Miss Bates then entered a dramatic school and went on the stage two years ago.

"The Dairy Farm" was one of the best and most wholesome productions that has been seen on the local stage. The scenery was all new and a number of fine effects were produced. A large and competent cast gave the story of rural life in central New York in a very satisfactory manner.

Miss Bates was particularly good in her part and entered with spirit into the character of the wild but merry daughter of the old peddler. She seemed perfectly natural and was bright and attractive whenever she appeared. Miss Bates has the prospect of a bright career before her.

STRUCK BY ENGINE.

Mrs. O'Brien Had Narrow Escape From Death at Somerville Station Yesterday.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 7.—Mrs. O'Brien, aged about 70, had a narrow escape from death at the Somerville station of the Central Railroad yesterday morning.

She was crossing the tracks to take a train for Cranford to see her son, who is sick, when a westbound passenger train came in, which struck her and dragged her about 100 feet, her clothing having caught in the engine pilot.

Reed Stryker, of this place, a Rutgers student, made a brave effort to save the elderly woman. He dashed in front of the engine and endeavored to pull her from the tracks, but she slipped from his grasp. He just barely escaped himself. The injured woman was picked up and carried to the station and subsequently removed to her home. An arm was broken, a leg fractured and she was badly bruised.

Mrs. O'Brien's husband was killed a few years ago by the cars about 500 feet east of where she was struck.

Entertained Friends.

Mrs. I. H. Boehm, of Somerset street, entertained twenty-five friends in a very pleasant manner at her home last evening. With the aid of dancing, games and other amusements the hours passed very quickly. A feature of the occasion was a number of well rendered vocal solos by Mrs. Case, Miss Daisy Snyder, David Mack, Joseph Connors and Albert Fitch. Supper was served at midnight and the guests left for their respective homes at 2 o'clock.

Burning Rags Caused Smoke.

At 4 o'clock this morning Everett Marsh, a boarder at J. A. Blatz's place, corner of Front and Somerset streets, awoke to find the house filled with smoke. A still alarm was turned in by Patrolman Lunger and after a long and fruitless search the firemen discovered that the smoke originated in a self-feeding stove in the bar room. It was caused by smoldering rags placed in the stove.

Service at Marconnier.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., will lead the evening meeting at Marconnier chapel next Sunday. The men's Bible class at this chapel will hereafter be taught by J. P. Laire, who has again taken up his residence in this city.

Death of an Infant.

Reginald Roy, an infant, died at the home of his parents, 216 West Third street, early this morning. The funeral services will be held at the house tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be made at Hillside.

Evening Prayer.

Evening prayer will be said in the Church of the Holy Cross this evening at 8 o'clock. Services will also be held at the same hour in Grace P. E. church and a sermon will be preached by Rev. Dean Baker.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. George Voehl, of West Front street, gave a birthday party Tuesday evening. Thirty friends spent the evening in playing games. Refreshments were served before the guests departed.

Young People Bowled.

About ten couples participated in the bowling for mixed doubles at the Park Club last evening. The prizes were secured by Miss Long and Percy C. Long whose combined score was 298.

—Use Press want ads.

WERE PANGBORN AND ALLEN SAME MAN?

Jury Will Probably Decide The Question in Williamsport Today.

THE TESTIMONY COMPLETED

ONLY SUMMING UP AND CHARGING THE JURY TODAY.

Mrs. Lewis Perrine, of This City, Was The Chief Witness in The Case—Defence Was Completed Yesterday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Williamsport, Pa., March 7.—A decision is hoped for today in the case on trial here to settle the alleged dual identity of W. S. Allen, who is claimed to be Stephen Pangborn, once of Plainfield, N. J.

The testimony was concluded yesterday and the counsel began the summing up this morning. The case is expected to go to the jury today and both sides are hoping for a speedy verdict.

The second chapter in the case was related in court by witnesses yesterday. The principal witness was Mrs. Louisa Perrine, of Plainfield, N. J., who is plaintiff in the case, suing to recover the Allen estate on the claim that Allen and Pangborn were one and the same man.

She told how her father, partially disguised, came to Plainfield when she was a small girl. He accosted her while she was wading alone in a brook near her home, gave her 50 cents and begged that she go with him. On another occasion subsequent to this she was in a candy store in Plainfield when a stranger came in. The man proved to be her father.

The owner of the store, who was acquainted with the family history, told the stranger that the girl was his—"Allen's"—own child. To this the stranger replied: "My God, is that my child, and in such a destitute condition." He again pleaded with her to go with him, but she refused. An interesting thing about Mrs. Perrine is her striking likeness to the late W. S. Allen.

Mrs. Perrine herself has quite an unusual history, as related by herself. She said she was married to Mr. Perrine about twenty years ago, and that three years later he was sent to the penitentiary for a period of ten years. Two years later she was informed that she was free to marry again, as her husband's imprisonment nullified the marriage. Then she wedded Louis M. Miller. Two years ago she was informed by a lawyer that her marriage to Miller was illegal and she left him, assuming the name of Perrine again. Perrine died a year ago.

The defense in the case concluded its evidence in the afternoon. The bulk of testimony offered was to prove the legality of the marriage of W. S. Allen to Miss Sarah Harmon, the woman who survived him and who bore him four children.

GETTING PRACTICE.

Normal School Student is Assisting at Watchung School.

Miss Sarah Boyce, of Freehold, is teaching temporarily in the North Plainfield public schools. Miss Boyce commenced her duties Monday in the Watchung School and was assigned by Superintendent Wightman to the kindergarten department. During the remainder of the month she will be in charge of various grades from time to time.

She is a student of the State Normal School at Trenton and is granted this opportunity to obtain some practical experience before her graduation from the institution.

Board of Health Elects Officers.

The Plainfield Board of Health met yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, W. H. Murray, M. D.; secretary, B. VanD. Hedges, M. D.; treasurer, Fred W. Dunn. The health of the city was reported to be in excellent condition, there being very few contagious disease cases. There was very little of importance done at the meeting as there is little at present to occupy the attention of the Board.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Randolph, of Randolphsville, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Many friends in Plainfield have received invitations to attend the reception.

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DISTRICTS ARRANGED.

Republican Leaders Have Finally Decided on Plan of Congressional Redistricting.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 7—After a protracted conference yesterday, the joint committee of Republican Legislators having in charge the matter of the Congressional redistricting of the State, reached a decision yesterday which it is expected will appear in the form of a bill in the Legislature today.

The plan agreed upon places Mercer, Somerset and Hunterdon counties in one district; Union, Morris and Warren in another, and Sussex, Passaic and Bergen in a third. The other districts, as planned by Chairman Franklin Murphy, of the State committee, are to remain unchanged.

JOLLY PARTY AT WEDDING.

ROUSING SEND-OFF FOR COUPLE MARRIED LAST EVENING.

Mrs. A. E. Waldron Wedded to Ernest Hanssler, of Brooklyn, at Home of Bride's Brother.

The marriage of Mrs. Anna E. Waldron, of this city, to Ernest Hanssler, of Brooklyn, took place last evening at the residence of the bride's brother, David Clark, 719 South avenue, in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends, among whom were a number of members of Star of Plainfield Lodge, Shepherds of Bethlehem, and Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. of I. O. L., of which the bride is a member.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church. The present included handsome tokens of appreciation from relatives and friends. Congratulations were offered and supper served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Hanssler left for a wedding trip. They will reside in Brooklyn, where the groom is employed as a machinist.

The couple went to the Netherwood station and their friends gave them a royal sendoff with a shower of rice. Mr. Hanssler formerly resided in Plainfield, where he has many friends. His wife was the widow of a soldier of the Civil War, and she too is well-known by a large circle of acquaintances.

TO MEET VOTERS.

Republican Candidates Will be Present at Meeting of U. S. Grant Republican Club Saturday Night.

The U. S. Grant Republican Club met last evening at their headquarters in Spencer's hall and adjourned, without transacting any business, until Saturday evening. The Republican candidates will then be present and interesting speeches are expected from them. A musical programme will be rendered by the Glee Club connected with the organization. Mayor N. B. Smalley, the president of the club, will preside and all Republicans in the borough are invited to be present.

Regarding Municipal Ownership.

James E. Martine has received a letter from the Mayor of Madison, N. J., stating that the municipal system of water supply and the municipal electric light plant is a decided success both in point of service and revenue to that city. Light is furnished to consumers at 10 cents per 1,000 Watts. At this figure the city pays all running expenses and lays up a large and handsome net revenue. Street lights of 32 candle-power are furnished the city free. In Plainfield the price charged for light is 18 cents per 1,000 Watts.

Divided Fair Profits.

A joint meeting of the companies of the North Plainfield fire department was held last evening in the Warren Engine house. The report of the committee of the firemen's fair was read and adopted. The net proceeds of the affair, $920.40, were divided according to the agreement, Warren Engine Company receiving a certified check for $613.60, and the West End Hose Company a certified check for $306.80.

Married Her After Arrest.

Frank Kiemsen, of Scotch Plains, was placed under arrest by Marshal Campbell Monday and lodged in the lockup on the charge of breach of promise preferred by Maggie Saffron, of the borough. Yesterday Kiemsen was released on bail, security being furnished in the sum of $200. The matter was settled by a marriage ceremony performed by Justice W. E. Mattison in his office last evening.

Great Prophet Will Attend.

Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 220, I. O. R. M., will meet this evening and adopt several palefaces. A visit is expected from Great Prophet William Newcorn, and after the meeting a banquet will be given.

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HOW PROSPERITY HAS COME TO A. O. U. W.

Summary of Annual Reports to be Presented to Grand Lodge of the Order.

IT HAS BEEN GROWING.

WORDS OF PRAISE FOR V. W. NASH, OF THIS CITY.

Was Supervising Deputy of a District in This State—Kind Words Also for J. W. A. Bauersachs, of Columbia Lodge—The Report.

The reports of Grand Master Workman Lambert of other officers of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., of New Jersey, have been sent to the various representatives in the State. There is much of interest to Workmen in the reports presented.

Grand Master Workman Lambert says that he is disappointed in the growth of the order in the State for the past year. He expected that two thousand members would be added to the membership, but the growth will reach not much over one half of that number. His solution is that no five or ten lodges can do the work that rightly belongs to the whole jurisdiction. Continuing the Grand Master says:

"For the measure of success I have had, I feel indebted to the brethren and lodges that have so splendidly stood by me and held up my hands. I would especially commend Brother V. W. Nash, supervising deputy, for his earnestness and zeal. He did not spare himself, but in season and out of season, in heat and in cold, he never flagged. The distance was never too far or the lodge too small or results so discouraging, but that Brother Nash found the way to their lodge room. Every month he submitted to me a list of from eight to fifteen lodges he would visit."

Brother J. W. A. Bauersachs, of Columbia Lodge, No. 58, is also commended for his excellent work. From April 1 to January 1, nine months, there were initiated 740 candidates, a net gain of 293, because the suspensions were 447. The Grand Master recommends some legislation at the next annual session that will make a desirable change in the plan of assessment. He also recommends that the Grand Recorder's office be moved from Camden to Trenton.

The report of Supervising Deputy V. W. Nash shows that he had charge of the lodges located in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Middlesex, Monmouth, Passaic, Union and Warren counties. He made seventy-two visitations. Mr. Nash recommends a change in the manner of a bonuses given for new members, and believes that it should not be made paid until a member has belonged to the order for at least three months.

The reports of the Grand Recorder and Grand Receiver are encouraging and in the way of receipts and expenditures there appears a wise and judicious management of affairs. One important matter that will come before the order at the annual meeting to be held at Trenton, March 14, will be that of assessment. A classified assessment is considered favorably, while others prefer the level assessment. At any rate something is considered necessary to establish a more uniform plan so that young men may be attracted to the order.

Gave Shakespeare.

Pupils of the preparatory High School class of the Plainfield public schools yesterday morning recited the court scene in "The Merchant of Venice." The principal parts were taken by Harry Thompson, "Bassonio"; Thomas DeMeza, "Antonio"; Miss Serrell, "Portia"; Miss Forbes, "Shylock," and Miss Cuming, "Nerissa."

Notable Death Masks.

There are three notable death masks on exhibition in the show window at J. Hervey Doane's jewelry store on Park avenue. One is that of Napoleon I., another of Clotilda, wife of Clovis, date 405, and the other is that of Lincoln. They are all the property of Col. Julian Scott, and they are prized very highly by him.

Surprised on Birthday.

George B. Vanderhoof, of West End Park, celebrated the anniversary of his birthday last Tuesday, and in the evening he was surprised by a number of his friends, who called to congratulate him. A very pleasant evening was passed by all.

Lenten Service.

Rev. Dr. Fenton, of Metuchen, will deliver the sermon this evening at the Church of the Holy Cross. Service at 8 o'clock.

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Use Press Want Ads

—See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Ascanum, will hold a meeting Monday evening and a full attendance of members is desired.

—Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well-known remedy for whooping cough. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. George Morton, of Westfield, has returned after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Rufus K. Case, of Central avenue.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1 00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Richard Elliott, of South Plainfield, who is at the hospital under treatment for the grip, is much improved and will probably go home this week.

—The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results Prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

Harry Millman, who has been spending several weeks in Pennsylvania, has returned to his home for a short time.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph.

Herbert Conover, of the West End, has recovered from an attack of scarlet fever.

—When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs VanDuyne, of East Millstone, has been spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Rufus I. Case, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

—Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says: "It has cured me entirely, I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

George Pope, of Duer street, is suffering with a severe cold.

Arthur Murphy, of the Jackson building, has recovered from a recent illness.

Constable W. R. Mattox, of Webster place, has been on the sick list for a few days.

Edward N Brown, of Westfield, was in Plainfield yesterday looking after some business matters.

Wm. McPherson, of East Fifth street, has accepted a position with a dry goods firm in Newark.

Constable Francis Whiteley, of Steirer place, has been laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. Benjamin W. Hand, of West Second street, who has been visiting relatives at New Brunswick, has returned home.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

FOR ENDEAVORERS.

Interesting Side of the Work Being Carried on by Young Christians.

(Conducted by Press Department Union County C. E. Union.)

An important meeting of the executive committee of the Union County Christian Endeavor Union will be held this evening, in the First Baptist church, Westfield. After the business session a conference on Bible study, led by W. A. Dempsey, county superintendent of that department, will be held. All Endeavorers are invited, whether they are members of the executive committee or not.

Howard E. Young, the wideawake secretary of the Morris County district, issues, with the aid of a mimeograph, a neat little C. E. bulletin called the News Budget.

The Record of Christian Work introduces in its March issue a department devoted to the Christian Endeavor topics for the month. The articles, written by I. E. Moulton, are in a very helpful vein, and will doubtless be much appreciated by the many Christian Endeavor subscribers of the magazine. There are now very few of the prominent religious periodicals which do not contain articles on the uniform topics.

The Christian Endeavor Society at the training college at Malua, Samoa the first in the South Pacific, was established July 10 1890 Since its organization 380 members have joined it, and 35 of these have been or are still missionaries in New Guinea. Thirty others are missionaries in the Tokelau, Ellice and Gilbert Islands There are at present 79 active members in the society at Malua. One of the tutors of the college is president and two of the assistants are secretaries. The corresponding members of the society number at least 250 Malua is the parent of six other societies in the island of Upolu, of two societies in the Tokelau group of islands, of five in the Ellice group and of three in the Gilbert group.

Probably the most important action taken at the business session of the United Society of Christian Endeavor held during the recent celebration at Portland, Me., was the resolution to have international conventions biennially hereafter. In recent years the several State unions have become so aggressive and have planned and held such remarkable conventions that the yearly international gathering does not seem so necessary as in the earlier years of the movement. Besides, it is believed that this plan will enable the weaker states to make a stronger effort in behalf of their yearly conventions and thus strengthen the work in the local and county unions.

A Welsh Baptist minister who heard Secretary Baer deliver an address at Clarksburg, W. Va., became so enthusiastic over the matter that he wrote letters to his children in Wales As a result they have organized a society in Blaenavon and are having excellent meetings.

The first native Filipino Christian Endeavor society has been organized in Manila. The exercises were in Spanish and Tagalog. It is predicted by those best fitted to judge that as soon as the society is understood it will become very popular with the Filipinos, as they have an inherent talent for organization. There is prospect of another society soon at Iloilo, and a pledge is being prepared in the Visayan language.

Secretary Baer has just returned from Cincinnati and reports preparations for the international convention well in hand. All the large halls have been engaged and the local Endeavorers are full of enthusiasm. The convention opens on Saturday, July 6

An Endeavor society has been formed in the Home for the Blind, at Belfast, Ireland.

Endeavor Day was celebrated throughout the world with keener interest than usual this year, in view of the fact that it was the twentieth anniversary of the movement. In New York city a whole week's meetings were held under the leadership of Dr Chapman, London and Liverpool held great simultaneous meetings in which Endeavorers were foremost. Chihuahua, Mexico, had a rousing "Decision Day" rally. In nearly every city, town and village of America special services were held and thousands of Christian Endeavor sermons were preached. Through the efforts to make the day a time of decision for Christ many will be added to the societies and churches of the land.

—Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequalled for piles. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Minnie Ammerman, of Madison, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Smalley, of Craig place.

W. E. Lowe and family, of Park avenue, have taken temporary quarters in the Hotel Savoy, N. Y.

Tax Collector George F. Brown is busily engaged in drafting his annual report as treasurer of the borough School Board.

NOW'S THE TIME

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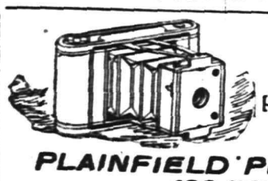

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BIENNIAL SESSIONS FAVORED.

The New Jersey Senate Votes For a Change.

TRENTON, March 7.—The debate of the session occurred yesterday afternoon in the senate. The subject under discussion was Senator Johnson's concurrent resolution providing for a constitutional amendment favoring biennial sessions of the legislature. Mr. Johnson explained first that the resolution would have to be adopted by two succeeding legislatures and receive an affirmative vote of the people before it could be operative. He said there were but five states in the Union holding annual sessions of their legislatures and that New York, one of the five, was about to provide for biennial sessions. The introduction of biennial sessions in this state, he said, would meet a popular demand and prove a matter of economy to the state and to the different municipalities.

Senator Reed, the Republican leader, opposed the resolution and said there was no demand for it except from corporations.

President Pitney left the chair to advocate the resolution, which, he said, was very meritorious. Personal experience had demonstrated to him that there was not sufficient work to keep the legislature engaged in annual sessions.

The resolution was finally passed by a vote of 14 to 7. The seven negative votes were cast by Cross, Hand and Reed, Republicans, and Cornish, Gebhardt, Hudspeth and Martin, Democrats.

Secret Service Prisoner in Irons.

NEW YORK, March 7.—On board the steamer Hohenzollern, which arrived and anchored at quarantine last night from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar, is W. O. Dupuy, an officer of the United States secret service, with a prisoner in irons. The prisoner is Lois Darrell, formerly sergeant in Troop G, Seventh United States cavalry, who is charged with murdering and robbing his comrade at Pinar del Rio, Cuba, in June last. Darrell, after the crime, succeeded in escaping to New Orleans, where he embarked for South Africa. Officer Dupuy arrested his man at Beira, Africa, but was obliged to go to Lisbon in order to obtain a requisition for his extradition. The papers were finally received at Beira on Jan. 29, and Officer Dupuy started for New York with his prisoner. A reward of $2,000 will be paid Officer Dupuy when he arrives at Havana, where the prisoner will be turned over to the United States authorities.

United Mine Workers to Meet.

HAZLETON, Pa., March 7.—The United Mine Workers of the three anthracite districts will meet in convention here next Tuesday. This meeting is to be followed, it is understood, by a joint conference on Friday between the operators and the representatives of the union for the purpose of agreeing on a wage scale for the ensuing year and the remedying of some minor grievances. It is the general opinion here that the big coal companies will be represented at this meeting and that a satisfactory agreement will be reached, thereby averting all danger of another general strike. President Mitchell will arrive on Monday night.

Cut His Young Wife's Throat.

BOSTON, March 7.—Thomas J. Burns, despondent, as he says, over his inability to obtain steady employment, killed his young wife, Hannah, to whom he had been married less than two months, by cutting her throat with a razor at her mother's home in South Boston yesterday afternoon. Twenty minutes later Burns was in custody. Burns is 24 years of age, and his wife was one year younger. Burns was married Jan. 20 to Miss Hannah Dooley, an employee of the marking room of one of the large department stores, where Burns himself had been employed until he lost his position something over a year ago.

Committed Suicide In His Cell.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 7.—William L. Mott, who was awaiting trial for the murder of two women last October at Columbia, committed suicide in his cell in the county jail. Mott's cell was shared by James Moore, a horse thief. The latter was taken into the book binding department to do some work, leaving Mott alone. The murderer unscrewed an iron bar from his seat and inserted it in an opening in the wall. To this he fastened a rope and strangled himself to death. Mott was 29 years old, and his home was in Norfolk, where his wife and several children and his mother reside.

A Horrible Accident.

LONDON, March 7.—The Moscow correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "During the recent heavy snowstorms 50 men were sent to clear the snow out of a railway cutting near Wolovo, on the Riazan-Ural line. They were just leaving the cutting when a train came down at full speed and crushed 30 men into shapeless masses, their clothing clogging the axles and stopping the train. Inquiry shows that the engine driver and all the guards were drunk."

Durant's Death a Fake.

PARIS, March 7.—The report that Mr. John Wilson Durant of Albany, who had been living during the last two years in Paris with his mother at the Hotel Lafonde Tremoille, had been killed at Ostend in a duel with a Russian count was an invention of his own. Mr. Durant is still alive.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western steady, with a moderate demand at unchanged prices; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.45@3.60; winter extras, $2.50@2.60; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened firm on covering, following higher cables and reports of threatened wheatfields from cold weather in the absence of snow protection; held firm, but ruled dull at the advance; May, 79 15-16@80c.; July, 79 5-16@79 9-16c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened firm with wheat, ruled quiet, but steady, without feature except local, on belief that cold weather would lead to larger receipts and better grading; May, 46½c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 32@36½c.; track, white, western, 32@36½c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $14@14.50; family, $15.50.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, 7.60c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 13@21c.; fresh creamery, 14@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, colored and white, 11@11½c.; fancy, small, colored, 12½c.; fancy, small, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 16@16½c.; western, at mark, 15¾@16c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 3¾@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@4¾c.

SUGAR—Raw steady, fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅛c.; refined quiet; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.60c.

TURPENTINE—Easy at 39@39½c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4¼c.; country, 4⅛@5¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

MORGAN IS DEFIANT.

Canal Must Be Built Without English Restraint.

ABROGATE CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY

United States Will Resist to the Bitter End Any Attempt Made Against Her Sovereignty by Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—In the senate yesterday Mr. Morgan (Dem.) of Alabama called attention to the rule of the senate which required morning business to be called for in regular order. The vice president assented and called for morning business, beginning with the presentation of petitions and closing with the resolutions laid over from the preceding day. Under this latter head the resolution offered on Tuesday by Mr. Morgan declaring that "the treaty known as the Clayton-Bulwer treaty between Great Britain and the United States is abrogated" was taken up, and Mr. Morgan proceeded to address the senate.

Speaking of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, Mr. Morgan said that it had died at the hands of the administration and of its professed friends, especially the late Senator Davis of Minnesota, who refused to call it up in executive session, causing the time for the exchange of its ratifications to expire and thereby killing it.

Speaking of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, Mr. Morgan said:

"We will make no compromise with

SENATOR MORGAN.

Great Britain on that subject. We will make no concession to Great Britain in relation to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. All that we will do with it, and some of our people are even opposed to that, is that we shall take it up and declare that it is abrogated.

"If the vote on my resolution can be taken today, it will inform the president of the United States that he has not got a two-thirds majority in this senate to pass any compromise he may make with Great Britain. And if Great Britain is still looking for delay she will not get it, or if she has a determination to pick a quarrel with us about it she will find that the United States can muster at least half the number of men who voted for president in the last election—fighting men. And she will find when that war terminates that the steel band which binds the throne in London with Australia and India and passes through Canada will be rent in twain, and with it down will go the empire.

"She will find that her possessions in the Caribbean sea have lapsed; she will find that she has overtaxed our patience. She has started with a new king and with a new career that will break up the empire and reduce him to the sovereignty of his own island. Does Great Britain suppose that she can escape from the terrors of the existing situation and the prospective situation everywhere and that she can find a favorable time to show her military power against the United States?"

Mr. Morgan went on to say that he would not boast of the power of the United States in money, in men, in valor, but he was conscious of them, and he gloried in that consciousness, because he knew that when the supreme moment came and when any power in the world undertook to bridle the United States with restraints on her sovereignty such as were contained in the Clayton-Bulwer treaty resistance to the bitter end would be the decree of the American people.

"And that resistance," he exclaimed, "will be the wiping out of any government on earth that undertakes the job. There never will be a concession made in regard to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty by the American senate or by the American people but one, and that is to decree its death."

London Papers Silent.

LONDON, March 7.—Not one of the London morning papers contains a word of comment upon the speech of Mr. Morgan in the United States senate yesterday when discussing his resolution declaring the Clayton-Bulwer treaty abrogated.

Played While Hall Burned.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 7.—Trinity hall, one of Harvard's finest dormitories, was gutted by fire last night. The estimated loss is not less than $20,000. The blaze started from the upsetting of a lamp on the third floor, which set fire to a pair of lace curtains in the room of D. C. Barnes of Cambridge. Fanned by a strong breeze, it soon swept through the building, and when the firemen reached the spot the flames were almost beyond control. During the most exciting period of the fire, while furniture moving was in progress on the ground floor, some student sat at a piano, with water half way to his knees and smoke hiding his identity, and played "Fair Harvard" without a break.

Signor Marconi's Trip.

LONDON, March 7.—Signor Marconi, who was interviewed before he left Liverpool yesterday regarding his journey, said it had nothing to do with any attempt to establish wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic. He admitted, however, that he expected to meet officials of the equipment bureau of the United States navy and that the meeting would perhaps result in some experiments on an American warship.

WONDERS OF AFRICA

Explorer Cherry Tells of Marvelous Resources.

GREAT DISCOVERIES IN THE INTERIOR

Many Spots Almost Entirely Uninhabited, Yet Rich In Vegetables and Minerals—New Peoples Found.

CHICAGO, March 7.—William Stamps Cherry, the African explorer, who recently returned to this country, last night, with the aid of a stereopticon, entertained the members of the Chicago Press club. He made public for the first time many of his discoveries and spoke interestingly of his many adventures in central Africa. The stereopticon slides were made from hundreds of photographs which the explorer obtained while traveling in the interior and which gave authentic pictures of African life. Mr. Cherry told of his exploration of the immense Kotto region and the finding of three new native tribes, the N'Gozzias, the Breeas and Lindas, in this hitherto inaccessible country; his discoveries in natural history, including two new species of antelope and one of small elephants having no tusks. He gave a graphic description of his life among the different cannibal tribes and said his observations and studies of their arts and customs to the minutest details will answer many questions regarding their past history and present life.

He also spoke of the importance of impressing upon the American people the great future of this immense unknown country, which in spots is entirely uninhabited, but yet abounds in wonderful resources. On this latter subject Mr. Cherry said:

"I have found wild coffee that is pronounced first class in flavor and which can be gathered by tons; also a wild vanila and a species of wild olive. The forests are immense and represent the finest timber in the world. They are full of unknown nuts and wild fruits peculiar in shape and flavor, but many of them pleasant to the taste and which will become well known and useful in civilized countries.

"Most of the land over which I traveled is very fertile and is watered by creeks and rivers so numerous that it is unnecessary to carry water for drinking purposes. The banks of the rivers and creeks are generally fringed by heavy wood. The rubber vine, which grows here in its greatest luxuriance, will furnish one of the most profitable commercial products of this whole region. Bananas, pineapples, oranges, lemons and all tropical fruits grow in such abundance that there is little use for a native to work more than an hour a day. Rice, corn, sweet potatoes and peanuts are some of the foods that are frequently found and which grow like weeds, with but little attention. The manioc and yam and a great many other fruits, vegetables and grains unknown to the people of the temperate zone grow there abundantly. Tobacco and sugar cane flourish as in their native soil. The natural advantages of the United States were far less helpful to our forefathers than the foods of Africa offer to the pioneer of the future.

"The geographical position is the finest of any country, and the railroads of the future will open up this vast region to commerce and immigration, and I look forward to the time when the cities of Africa situated on the banks of some of these beautiful rivers, with their myriads of islands and dashing cataracts, will be the most picturesque of the world."

Missouri to Spend a Million.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 7.—The bill appropriating $1,000,000 for a state exhibit at the St. Louis world's fair was sent to engrossment by the house yesterday. The vote was practically unanimous. A bill was passed providing for a freight schedule commission, to be composed of the railroad and warehouse commissioners and two other members to be selected by the governor. The commission is to make for each railroad corporation a schedule of maximum rates for the transportation of goods in less than carload lots. These rates are to be published and enforced by the commission.

Some Russian Taffy.

SHANGHAI, March 7.—The Chinese government has circulated among the provincial authorities a Russian dispatch setting forth the long friendship of Russia and China, between whom no religious troubles have ever arisen, and pointing out that "the present war is due to missionary excesses" and that no missionaries have been sent from Russia. Russia, according to the dispatch, promises to aid China and to restore Manchuria before long. Li Hung Chang publishes the foregoing with a view to enlisting provincial sympathies on the side of Russia.

Serious Trade Outlook Abroad.

LONDON, March 7.—The Daily Mail publishes dispatches from Vienna, Berlin and Rome, all of which dwell upon the serious trade outlook in Austria, Germany and Italy. The Vienna correspondent declares that there is an alarming increase in the number of the unemployed in all the larger cities of Austria-Hungary and that disturbances and conflicts with the police are matters of everyday occurrence. Similar scenes are frequent in many towns of Italy.

British Punish Marauding Emirs.

LONDON, March 7.—Intelligence just received from northern Nigeria, bringing events there up to Jan. 31, describes the operations of a British expedition of 300 against the marauding emirs of Bida and Kontagora. Both capital towns were burned by the British. Two hundred slave women belonging to the emir of Bida were released by 36 men under the command of two officers, who successfully engaged 1,000 armed natives.

Duke Sued For Breach of Promise.

LIVERPOOL, March 7.—The Duke of Manchester and his wife, formerly Miss Zimmerman of Cincinnati, arrived here from New York yesterday. The duke was welcomed on his arrival with a writ in a breach of promise suit brought by Miss Portia Knight of Marlborough Mansions, Westminster.

New Line to England Opened.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 7.—The Port Morant, the pioneer steamer of the Imperial Direct West India Mail service, the new line between Kingston and Bristol, England, sailed last evening for Bristol with 20,000 bunches of bananas for experiment in England.

GREENE'S REMAINS FOUND.

Colonel Gardiner Finds Casket Lost For a Hundred Years.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Colonel Asa Bird Gardiner, who is president of the "Society of the Cincinnati In the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations," has telegraphed from Savannah to George W. Olney of this city, secretary of the Rhode Island society, that he has found the remains of General Nathanael Greene, lost for 100 years. The body and that of General Greene's son, George Washington Greene, a protege of Lafayette, have been placed in hermetically sealed metal boxes and deposited in the vaults of the Southern bank of the state of Georgia to await final disposition. General Greene was the first president of the Rhode Island Society of the Cincinnati.

At the close of the Revolution, in recognition of his services in the south, the confiscated estate of the Tory governor Graham, Mulberry Grove, near Savannah, was given to General Greene. He died there in 1786, at the age of 44 years, and was buried in what had been the Graham family vault in the cemetery which is now the site of Colonial park, Savannah.

The skull found could be none other than Greene's. It was immense in size, as was the old general's head. There are the colonial brass buttons and other unmistakable relics and the silver plate on the casket, upon which could be deciphered the name of the hero. This will be brought to New York by Colonel Gardiner and submitted to experts with the purpose of restoring it.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Forty-two fresh cases of smallpox were reported at Glasgow.

A novel air torpedo has been invented by a Swedish army officer.

A German syndicate offered Turkey a loan of £3,000,000, Turkish.

General Weyler is to be minister of war in the new Spanish cabinet.

The St. Petersburg police trampled under their horses men and women students.

A German supreme court awarded an employer damages against striking employees.

An express train on the Pennsylvania railroad ran into a freight train near Coatesville, Pa. No one was seriously hurt.

The coldest night of the winter was reported in the lake region of central New York and coldest March 6 since 1872 in New York city.

Maryland Legislature.

ANNAPOLIS, March 7.—The Democratic members of the state senate, together with former Senator Gorman and the other leaders of the party in the state, made yesterday what appears to have been a false move in the political game going on here, and the Republicans claim to have had the best of the day's skirmishing. The mistake appears to have been made in the senate, where the Democrats, owing to the absence of Senators Moore and Claggett, failed of a majority, there being but 13 senators out of the 26 present when that body was called to order. Instead of proceeding under the old organization and adjourning from day to day or forcing the attendance of the Republicans, who were in the building and purposely absenting themselves from the senate chamber, the Democrats proceeded, without the presence of a quorum, to re-elect the old officers. Then they sent the sergeant-at-arms after the Republicans, who declined to recognize his authority on the ground that he had not been legally elected.

Woman Has Many Offers.

HACKENSACK, N. J., March 7.—The postoffice at Oradell has never handled so much mail in a year as it did during the past three days. This is wholly due to a two line personal in a Sunday newspaper inviting all men matrimonially inclined to address Box No. 1, that village. The advertiser described herself as aged 35 and with means. Letters poured in with every mail, filling the sacks and overtaxing the facilities of the postoffice, which are somewhat limited. Postmaster Landmann had to neglect his store to attend to the increased mail, and he thought seriously of notifying the department at Washington of a possible swindling scheme until his attention was drawn to the advertisement.

The Duke of Cornwall's Visit.

LONDON, March 7.—The official programme of the Duke of Cornwall and York's colonial visits gives his arrival at Halifax for Sept. 15. He will leave Halifax Sept. 17, arriving at Quebec Sept. 20 and leaving there Oct. 17. He will arrive at St. John's Oct. 22 and leave there Oct. 25 and arrive at Portsmouth Nov. 1. The present intention of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York appears to be to go to Vancouver overland between Sept. 20 and Oct. 17, possibly passing through the United States on a part of their return journey.

To Plan McKinley's Trip.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Henry T. Scott, president of the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, passed through Chicago yesterday on his way to Washington, where he will complete arrangements for President McKinley's western tour and the christening of the battleship Ohio at Mare Island, California, May 18.

China's Partition Commencing.

LONDON, March 7.—The Peking correspondent of The Morning Post suggests that Japan's preparation to withdraw her troops "points to her receiving some territorial concession, probably in the province of Fukien." He says, "It looks as though partition were commencing."

Zinc Works Closed.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The New Jersey Zinc works, in Jersey City, have been closed down. It is announced that overproduction gives the management an opportunity to overhaul and improve the plant. The concern employs about 200 hands.

Cold Stops Exposition Workers.

BUFFALO, March 7.—At the service building on the Pan-American grounds yesterday the thermometer registered 3 degrees below zero, with a stiff breeze blowing. About 300 men working in exposed portions were compelled to cease work.

Will New Zealand Join?

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, March 7.—The colonial government has decided to submit to referendum the question whether New Zealand shall join the commonwealth of Australia.

Watch Your Kidneys!

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You are hereby notified, That at public sale made by the Collector of the City of Plainfield, on the thirtieth day of March, Nineteen Hundred, I, Elias H. Bird, purchased for the sum of thirty-two dollars and ninety-six cents, all the land and real estate situate in the City of Plainfield, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey, which is laid down and designated as lot No. 412-418 Elizabeth street, in Block No. 289 in the Third ward of said city, upon the assessment map annexed to the report made by the Commissioners of Adjustment heretofore appointed in and for said city by the Circuit Court of the County of Union, a certified copy of which report and maps was filed in the office of the City Collector of said City of Plainfield on the 29th day of April A. D. 1899, said report and maps and said sale being made pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey, passed March 30th, 1886 entitled "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of a rearage of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in the cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and in stead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," and the several supplements and amendments thereto.

And you are further notified, That you appear or claim to have an estate or interest in said land and real estate, and unless the said land and real estate shall be redeemed, as provided in said act, before the expiration of six months from and after the service hereof, a deed for the same will be given, conveying to said Elias H. Bird the fee simple of said land and real estate according to the provisions of said act.

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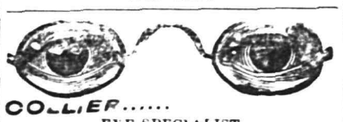

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TAFT MAKES REPORT.

Philippine Commissioner Tells of Progress Toward Peace.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Secretary of War Root has received the following cablegram from Judge Taft, president of the Philippine commission:

"On the eve of the president's second administration we wish to convey to him assurance of great progress made toward peace. Since Jan. 1 1,127 firearms have been captured and 1,368 surrendered. Captures and surrenders both due to cooperation of natives. Since November 5,000 bolomen have surrendered in Ilocos, 1,000 in Albay and Camarines and 60,000 residents of Panay have taken oath of allegiance.

"Offensive attacks by insurgents are now of rarest occurrence. Delgado, insurgent leader of Panay, with 350 men and rifles, and Angeles and Simon Techon, with 200 from Bulacan, have surrendered. Lacuna, Mascado, Pablo Techon, Sandico and other leaders have made overtures for surrender, but the condition of immunity from prosecution for alleged complicity in assassination, not conceded, has delayed consummation.

"Federal party, avowed and direct outgrowth of the election, has spread with wonderful rapidity in all parts of the archipelago and is active and urgent in advocacy of peace and presenting the advantages of civil liberty under American sovereignty.

"The commission has in the last three weeks organized five provincial governments, Pampanga, Pangasian, Tarlac, Bulacan and Bataan. The last two are Tagalog provinces. The commission attended each provincial capital in a body, met by appointment presidentes, councilors and principal men of the towns, explained the provisions of the general provincial act and special bill for particular province and invited discussion by the natives present of both bills. The conventions thus held were very satisfactory.

"In compliance with urgent native invitations the commission will leave March 11 for the south to organize the provinces of Tayabas, Romblon, Iloilo, Capiz, Zamboanga and such others as are ready. Returning, we shall organize Bambales, Union, Cagayan and Ilocos Norte. The military governor has recommended the organization of Batangas, Cavite, Laguna and Nueva Ecija, but shall delay action as to these until return from northern and southern trips."

Cabinet Officers Sworn.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The president called the members of the cabinet together for a special meeting yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The object of the meeting was to have them sworn in for the new term of four years, each member of the old cabinet having been renominated by the president and confirmed by the senate. Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court arrived at the White House at 11 o'clock and within the next half hour all the cabinet members had taken the oath of the office, which is similar in form to the oath used in swearing in members of the United States senate. The oath was taken by affirmation—that is, by holding up the right hand and not by laying the hand on the Bible. No executive business was considered except some minor appointments, and the cabinet adjourned soon after 12 o'clock. Attorney General Griggs said he hoped to leave Washington shortly before April 1, upon the qualification of his successor.

State Constabulary Bill.

ALBANY, March 7.—An evening paper printed a synopsis of what purports to be a new constabulary bill drawn by Justice W. N. Cohen of New York city. It relates that the bill is 45 pages long and then gives the provisions of it. Inquiry shows that the purported new bill is an exact duplicate of the bill introduced on Feb. 6 by Senator Raines. The latter is 45 pages long and provides for the same officers, same salaries and same process of transfer of the police forces to state care. The alleged bill is undoubtedly the Raines bill, and there is a general idea that so far Senator Raines' bill is the only one in existence.

Alaska's Population.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The total population of Alaska in 1900 as shown by the returns of the twelfth census is 63,592 as against 32,052 for 1890. This is an increase in ten years of 31,540, or 98.4 per cent. There are two cities in the territory which have a population of over 2,000—namely, Nome City, 12,488, and Skaguay, 3,117.

Eastern Swimmers Win.

CHICAGO, March 7.—The Brookline Swimming club of Brookline, Mass., won another victory in the water polo championship tournament at the Sportsmen's show in the Coliseum. Their opponents, the St. Louis Turners of St. Louis, were outplayed at every point and were unable to secure a single goal. The score at the end of the contest stood 6 to 0 in favor of Brookline.

Mining Town Burned.

DUBOIS, Pa., March 7.—The major portion of Sherwood, a small mining town about eight miles from this place, has been destroyed by fire. The fire started in a block of six tenement houses, which burned so rapidly that the inmates barely escaped with their lives. The property loss will be considerable. The town was comprised of about 30 houses.

Two Children Cremated.

MARION, Ind., March 7.—The 18-month-old son and the 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. Perry Peele, a widow, were burned to death and the home of the family was totally destroyed at Matthews yesterday. The mother went to a neighbor's house for a few minutes and left the children alone. Before the fire was discovered the entire house was in flames.

Had Dug Five Thousand Graves.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 7.—John Donahue, for 18 years sexton of Brookside cemetery, was found dead in bed yesterday. He was 70 years old. He dug the first grave in the cemetery and had dug 5,000 graves during the time he was sexton.

Montana Deadlock Unbroken.

HELENA, Mon., March 7.—Although the session of the legislature will end today, the deadlock over the United States senatorship remained unbroken yesterday. The vote was: Carter, 32; Frank, 30; Corad, 12; Maginnis, 8; Cooper, 8; Toole, 1.

Test Record Broken.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 7.—C. G. Herbert, a first year student in the Harvard Law school, has broken the intercollegiate strength test record. His total was 1,869 kilograms, which beats by 60 all previous records.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Kitchener, Milner and Botha In Conference.

TERMS A MATTER OF CONJECTURE.

English War Office Professes to Be Ignorant of Any Movement to End the War In South Africa.

LONDON, March 7.—Private information received in London this morning confirms the rumors of negotiations between Lord Kitchener, Sir Alfred Milner and Commandant General Botha. Nothing is known as to the actual presence of the Boer commander in chief at Pretoria, and no London paper publishes a statement that he is there, but it is reasonably certain that General Botha is in either personal or very close touch with Lord Kitchener.

Today Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman will endeavor to extract some information from the government on the subject in the house of commons.

It is said that Sir Alfred Milner has gone to Pretoria with the object of assisting Lord Kitchener in these negotiations, the length of which appears to be due to General Botha's desire to consult with Acting President Schalkburger at Pietersburg and to make terms applying to the whole Boer forces, but militating against this is Lord Kitchener's doubt as to General Botha's ability to control General De Wet and other leaders as well as the internal opposition General Botha is encountering. One of the best informed South African authorities said last evening:

"We have little doubt that General Botha will surrender. The question now is as to what forces he can bring with him. We have private information tending to show that Lord Kitchener and Sir Alfred Milner have decided to accept his surrender on the basis that he is merely an individual commander rather than commander in chief of the enemy's forces.

"General De Wet and General Delarey as well as the other leaders will probably have to be dealt with individually on similar terms. If the negotiations with General Botha reach a successful termination, it will be, to use an expressive Americanism, just 'one of the bunch.'"

It is also understood that Dr. Leyds was recently negotiating to secure peace terms, but when it was discovered that he was merely acting a farce, not being in communication with General Botha or able to live up to the tentative suggestions made, the British government, having learned his views, quickly ended the proceedings, especially when it was found that Lord Kitchener was treating with General Botha, while Dr. Leyds was unable to speak authoritatively for the forces in the field.

Curiously enough, the war office seems genuinely without definite information regarding the exact status of affairs. The great financial firms whose interests in South Africa are almost equal to those of the government believe from their private advices that the present situation is likely to result in the surrender of General Botha and the forces under his immediate command, while the other Boer units will remain in the field.

No Cuban Uprising.

HAVANA, March 7.—An investigation into the report circulated in the United States by a news agency that the United States secret service officials here had been informed that plans are on foot for a Cuban uprising and that disorder is only avoided now by the efforts of leaders to hold the revolutionary element in check elicited the following statement from Senor Gonzales de Quesada, who was the special commissioner of Cuba at Washington and who was said in the dispatch referred to to have confirmed the statements made: "I have not made any statements regarding an uprising. If any persons are interested in fomenting an uprising here, they are not the Cubans who are in favor of independence, but parties desirous of seeing Cuba crushed forever. What we have to contend against now is American public opinion. There is no prospect of fighting here."

Montana Ex-convict Captured.

HELENA, Mon., March 7.—James McArthur, ex-convict, wanted for killing Captain Dotson 20 miles west of Helena on Feb. 15, has been captured in Ravalli county, in the western part of the state, after a memorable chase by the nerviest officers in Montana. This may clear up one of the blackest of crimes, a case of parricide. It is claimed that McArthur killed Dotson at the instance of the latter's son, who is serving a 99 years' sentence in the penitentiary.

Aimed at Emperor William.

BREMEN, March 7.—While Emperor William was driving from the Rathskeller to the railway station here yesterday, a workman named Dietrich Weiland threw a piece of iron into his majesty's carriage. He was immediately arrested. The emperor is said to have been slightly injured in the cheek, but he continued his journey without interruption. Weiland, who is an epileptic, gives confusive answers to the police regarding his motives.

Blizzards Still Rage.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 7.—A severe blizzard is prevailing along the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad between this city and Rome. Trains are stalled in drifts. The storm reached Watertown at noon yesterday and is the worst blizzard of the season. Country roads are impassable. Street car traffic is almost at a standstill. It was almost impossible to see 50 feet in the blinding storm.

Decapitated by a Locomotive.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 7.—Oliver Laubach, 25 years of age, son of Superintendent Laubach of the Bethlehem Electric Light company, was decapitated by the Bethlehem Steel company's shifting engine as he was leaving the works to take the time of the crew of the locomotive which ran him down.

The Marseilles Strike.

MARSEILLES, March 7.—Bands of the striking dock laborers yesterday attempted to prevent the crews of some steamers from discharging cargoes. They were dispersed by the police. Mail steamers are leaving with passengers, but without cargoes.

Weather Probabilities.

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Collector.	Collector.
G. F. Brown.	W. J. Conroy.
Freeholder.	Freeholder.
A. Lutkins.	J. Voehl, Sr.
Councilmen.	Councilmen.
J. L. Northrup.	J. H. VanWinkle, Jr.
G. L. Nichols.	D. A. Mills.
Justice of Peace.	Justice of Peace.
H. S. Thomas.	D. D. Smalley.
E. J. Olssen.	

COMING EVENTS

March 7—Evangelistic meetings at Crescent Avenue church at 3:30 p. m. and at First Baptist church at 7:45 p. m.

March 10—F. H. Jacobs will speak and the Southern Jubilee singers and Prof. Morris will render special music at Y. M. C. A. Hall in the afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

March 18—Last entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

Regulating Automobiles.

The automobile is no longer a curiosity in this part of the country. It is fast becoming a very important means of transportation and promises to play a still more important part in the rapid transit question in the near future. Now that the automobile is coming into general use, it is necessary to arrange for its proper control So the Common Council has had a draft of an ordinance prepared which regulates the speed of the horseless vehicles and also provides that they shall carry lamps of proper brilliancy at night and warning signals which may be heard some distance away.

This action on the part of the Plainfield Council seems very appropriate An ordinance, similar in most of its provisions, was introducted into the Elizabeth Council sometime ago and will soon come up for action at a meeting of the Council of that city. The other important difference between the two ordinances is that the one in Elizabeth limits the fine for its violation to $5. while the limit here is placed at $20.

While some of these vehicles, propelled by either electricity or gasoline engine, manage to make no end of noise, the more modern ones are being built so that almost all of the noise is eliminated. They then become as difficult to hear when they approach as the bicycles. Every fairminded person acknowledges the need of a bell on a bicycle and so it is but fair to have similar warning signals on the automobiles. The same reason applies to the need of a lamp at night.

There is no doubt but that the ordinance, which was introduced by Councilman Gloak, will be passed. There appears nothing unreasonable about it. Particularly is a limit to the rate of speed important as some of the drivers of these motor carriages are inclined at times to forget the necessity of moving slowly through a city street and thereby endanger the lives of many people.

Under the provisions of this ordinance, the proposed line of automobile stages will probably be run through the residental parts of the city. There is already an application before the Council asking for a license to conduct such a system.

Experience in past years has shown that the fight at the local elections in the borough is rather a question of policy of the borough administration than a mere political battle, Republicans against Democrats. Were it otherwise, the Republicans would have an easy victory. As it is, the North Plainfield Democrats are working and hoping for the election of several of their candidates at least. There will be undoubtedly considerable scratching of tickets on both sides as the popularity of the various candidates is bound to make some difference with their vote.

That newspaper advertising will not only increase trade in an established business, but will even create a demand for new articles, has been proved by the success of a chocolate manufacturing firm. Before this firm began business the article as they offer it was unknown to the public. The present value of the firm's plant has been placed at more than one million dollars by the Massachusetts Courts; and the proprietors affirm that this entire value was created by advertising, chiefly in the newspapers.—Philadelphia Record.

Early in the year the reports presented at the annual meeting of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club showed that club to be in a thriving condition. Now the Park Golf Club, at its annual meeting, is shown to be in a successful state, meeting all its obligations and with bright prospects for the future. It speaks well for Plainfield's interest in the game of golf when two such strong organizations should exist here. It also shows that golf is more than a passing fad.

Of the city ordinances, the one relating to the street railway and its rights and privileges is without doubt one of those most often consulted these days by the public at large. It would seem, therefore, that a compilation of city ordinances, if printed, should contain that ordinance, even if it is rather long

So many of the cooking schools lack all real practicability that the Board of Education of North Plainfield is to be congratulated in having one where the young women of the borough may learn something of the culinary art that will really be of assistance to them in future years.

The people of Plainfield should not forget that Muhlenberg Hospital still exists and is going on the same as ever although a site for its new buildings has not yet been definitely chosen. Contributions of any kind will be gratefully received at the Hospital these days.

Master and journeymen plumbers acted for the best interests of the city when they found a common basis on which they could work. Strikes and lockouts cannot help but indirectly injure the advancement and welfare of the city.

When the spring freshets bring renewed life to Green brook, the bed of that stream should be clear of debris and rubbish. The borough has set the proper example. It is now the duty of the city to do likewise.

An election of local officers will be held in all the townships and boroughs of New Jersey Tuesday. The anti spring election law applied to cities alone and will not affect these elections.

It is too bad that interest in the Plainfield Speedway Association should depart so quickly. The movement, as planned, was a worthy one and deserved success.

Still the Gospel campaign continues, each day increasing the interest shown in the meetings now being conducted.

An occasional cold wave swoops down on Jersey to remind Jerseyites that winter is not yet over.

NEW BOOKS.

Selected List of Books Added to Library During February.

The following list of books has been selected as among the most important ones added to the Plainfield Public Library during the month of February:

Allen, Masterpieces of modern German art.
Bacheller, Eben Holden.
Barr, Maid of Maiden Lane.
Barrie, Tommy and Grizel.
Brady, American fights and fighters.
Beard, Jack of all trades.
Byrce, Hudson's Bay Company.
Carnegie, Gospel of wealth.
Champney, Patience; a story.
Crane, Whilomville stories.
Crawford, In The Palace of The King.
Davis, Friend of Cæsar.
Glumer, Noble Name.
Grosvenor, Contemporary history.
Higgins, Contemporaries.
Lecky, American revolution.
Lee, Source book of English history.
Pennsylvania, Geol. survey, publicans, 1874 '86.
Roosevelt, Cromwell.
Roosevelt, Strenuous life.
St. Nicholas book of plays.
Solitary summer.
Spears, American slave trade.
Thompson, Woman tenderfoot.
Trevelyan, American revolution.

—Joseph C. Blimm's advertisement will interest the housekeeper.

—Fred Endress, the popular butcher, sells the finest cuts of meats. Special inducements during Lent in his sea food department.

—Their promptness and their pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. L. W. Randolph.

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Washington, D. C.

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At 98c, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.65 — Fine black broadcloths, 52 in wide and extra finish.

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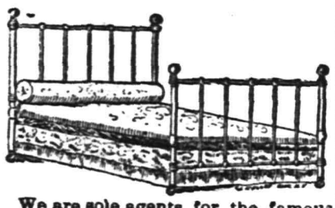
In Our Furniture Store

You'll find all sorts of Furniture, suitable for every room in the house. As good furniture as can be bought for as little prices as you'd wish to pay. We've already sold this year over thirty per cent more furniture than was sold during the same period last year. The furniture itself explains the marvelous selling. Refined, artistic, new and made up in the most skillful manner. Those who are planning for the spring will miss the opportunity of saving at least a third of the cost if they do not profit by the offerings now on our floor. Selections made now will be held for delivery until wanted.

BED BARGAINS.



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"	5 98	" "	3.48
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"	9 98	" "	7.98
"	11 50	" "	9.75
"	12 98	" "	10.98
"	14 50	" "	12.50
"	16 75	" "	14.98

Also beds up to 100.00

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Made of bamboo with fancy straw tops, size 10x10 inches, very strong and durable Cost to buy regular about 75c, your choice of them at 50c each.

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At 7.98,	"	"	9 50
At 8.98,	"	"	10 75
At 9.98,	"	"	12 50
At 10.98,	"	"	12 98
At 11.50,	"	"	13 48
At 12.98,	"	"	15 00
At 14.50,	"	"	16 48
At 14.98,	"	"	16 98

Also Chiffoniers up to 25.00.

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We place on sale today a lot of specially priced table tumblers. Thin lead blown glass, but very tough. Sold regular at 69c a dozen. Special while they last at 48c.

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45 in pebble cheviot, extra heavy weight, all wool, black only, special value at 75c

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Ladies' Gilt, Velvet and Patent Leather, from 10c up.

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We invite your inspection of our showing of Wash Fabrics, embracing an assortment of the various kinds never before equalled in the history of our storekeeping. In this early showing are included more of the finer grades. From day to day new goods will be added—goods that you will not see in every store in town.

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Our $3.50 Winter Tan.
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Odd lot of Women's pointed toe fine Shoes sold for $3 and $4, only 98c
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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, March 7—This evening the Republican voters of the borough will meet in the borough hall and name their nominees for the coming election. A large attendance is looked for and it is expected the primary will be practically one of perfect harmony. So far as is known there is no particular aspirant for the head of the ticket, the several whose names have been mentioned for it having declined to run. The remainder of the ticket has already been arranged with one exception, that of assessor, for which two names have been mentioned. The principal fight in the campaign will be over this office and that of freeholder.

William Doty, a former resident of the borough, but who has been living at North Branch for some time past, disposed of his farming utensils by auction at that place yesterday, and will shortly return to Dunellen. He will take up his residence in the house now occupied by P. C. Staats.

Stephen Brown, of the borough, is one of the important witnesses in the Pangborn-Allen case now being tried at Williamsport, Pa. He was placed on the stand yesterday and his testimony will have considerable bearing on the case.

A package of school tickets on the Plainfield Street Railway lines were found on North avenue yesterday They have been given to Miss Gaskill at the postoffice, who will return them to the owner on application.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer returned home last evening from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fenner, of Somerville.

Mrs. William H. Terry and Mrs. Annie Abbott have returned from a visit with relatives at Westfield.

Miss Nellie Brown is spending a few weeks with her brother, Edison Brown, of Bristol, Conn.

Mrs. John Heil, of Raritan, is spending a few days with borough friends.

Mrs. Everitt Gordon has been entertaining relatives from Elizabeth.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, March 7—A large number of voters were in attendance at the Republican primary which was held yesterday afternoon. Daniel Whitlock was made chairman and Thomas Brantingham secretary. Luther Boice and Albert Boice were nominated surveyors of the highways, R. L. Pierce as constable and Nelson M. Giles as town committeeman. No one could be found in the Republican ranks who would take the office of justice of the peace and C. E Kelley, a Democrat, was nominated, but he declined the honor. A nominating committee, consisting of Charles Day. Arthur Tappen and M. J. Whitford, was appointed to fill vacancies. It was voted to appropriate $5,000 for roads and $1,000 for poor.

At the last meeting of the School Board it was voted to appropriate $3,500 for general expenses, $350 for books and $400 for transportation. The Board has in mind to do away with the schools at Randolphville, Fieldville and Raritan Landing and transport the pupils to the nearest school.

While playing at school yesterday, Frank Coriell tripped and fell inflicting a bad gash just below the eye. While very painful it is not considered dangerous.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, Jan. 7 — The rummage sale for the benefit of the Public Library opened in the Marsh building yesterday afternoon. Those attending found nearly everything in the way of clothing, bric-a-brac, books and merchandise offered for sale at very tempting prices. The result of the first day's sale, while good, was not what it should have been, but the committee expect a much larger sale this afternoon and evening. The sale closes tonight.

The members of the Epworth Literary Society met for the Bible reading and study in the class rooms of the Methodist church last evening.

Dr. J. Ackerman Cole's cottage on Union avenue is being improved by a new coat of paint. Joseph Eller is doing the work.

A number from the village are attending the Henderson gospel meetings which are being held in Plainfield.

Charles Joerg, who has been quite ill for a week, is able to resume his position at "Deerhurst" again.

The members of the Baptist Sunday-school have begun practicing special music for Easter Sunday.

Twilight Council, Jr O. U. A. M., will meet in their rooms in Excelsior Building this evening.

Fanwood Bucket and Engine Company met and transacted routine business last evening.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, March 7.—The Ladies Aid Society are making final arrangements for an entertainment to be given in Washington Hall, March 15. The features of that evening will be singing, recitations, banjo playing and tableaux. A small admission will be charged.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith was buried this afternoon in Hillside Cemetery, Plainfield. Services were held at the grave. The child was but three days old when he died.

The Missionary Society held their regular meeting this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. B. Manning.

A number of our young people attended the meeting at the First Baptist church, Plainfield, last night.

Mrs. John T. Tingley, of Dunellen, is making a short visit with Mrs. W. D. Clauson, of Samptown.

Master John Linabury has been unable to attend school, because of a slight illness.

The P. O. S. of A. meets tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Skating on the mill pond is again good.

LITERARY.

The March issue of McClure's Magazine is one of notable value, a value at once timely and permanent. The leading feature is a character study of Edward VII, written by the man in America most competent for the task, George W. Smalley, the correspondent of the London Times. Theodore Roosevelt, the Vice-President, contributes an article of great interest to this number, in which he describes clearly the personalities of some who have labored with success in New York city for "Reform Through Social Work." Among the other contents this month are: "What We Know About Mars," by Edward S. Holden, formerly director of the Lick Observatory; "Billy's Tearless Woe," a story written and illustrated by Frederic Remington. Among the artists represented are F. V. DuMond, Frederic Remington, J. Lockwood Kipling, Orson Lowell, George Varian, Ellen Bernard Thompson and W. J. Glackens.

The March number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly will be very generally regarded as the best issue in the history of the magazine. A striking article, "Farther North Than Nansen," gives the first adequate account that has appeared on this side of the water of the heroic dash for the pole which has placed the name of Abruzzi at the head of the list of Arctic explorers. "The Road to Frontenac," the serial story for 1901, begins in the March number. Those who read "The Short Line War" need no introduction to Samuel Merwin, but in the present story his theme goes back to the times when England and France were preparing to do battle for this continent. Other features of the March number are "The Wrecking Train," that finished product of modern railway organization, and "The History of Matthew Stanley Quay." Nor does the number neglect fiction. "The Barber-Surgeon" is a story by Quiller-Couch, which plainly shows why "Q" is recognized as heir to the mantle of R. L. Stevenson. S. A. Nelson contributes another of his illuminating stories of Wall street life, and Miss Thomson the pathetic story of "An Explorer."

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve competely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

Mark Twain's popular work, "Tom Sawyer," in dramatic form, is the attraction at Music Hall, Saturday afternoon and night. The thread of the story begins with the grave yard scene which is very realistic and forms one dramatic plot of the play. Tom Sawyer and his chum, Huckleberry Finn, having resolved to steal away from home at midnight and with a dead cat, and a bottle of stump water, they propose to hunt a new made grave, and thereby solve the problem of curing warts. The arrival of a band of body snatchers forces the lads to to seek a hiding place, where they are unwilling witnesses to a murder which is placed on the wrong person, whom Tom, by his evidence, is the means of having acquitted. The court room, grocery store and judge's home are interesting scenes. A special matinee, which is intended for women and children will be given on Saturday afternoon when popular prices will prevail.

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"On the Suwanee River," a pretty, richly-colored dramatic story, is announced for appearance at Music Hall Monday night. It affords opportunity for picturesque scenic effect, which has been utilized to the fullest extent by its managers, with the natural result of a play possessing all the elements of not only popular but lasting success. It is one that is always welcome, for its story of love and intrigue, the ultimate triumph of virtue, all prettily told in a scenic environment of the sunny south, together with the colored singers, their songs, dances and antics, will ever make it a favorite visitor. The company contains Stella Mayhew in her famous characterization of "Aunt Lindy" and the "Clover Leaf" quartette.

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Those who enjoy the correct and and skillful offering of an entertainment of magic, mirth and mystery, should visit Music Hall Wednesday night, next week, when the Great Herrmann appears at that place of amusement Mr. Herrmann promises some startling illusions for the present engagement. He is the most able trickster on the stage, and his entertainment possesses the double quality of being at once amusing and mystifying.

Baron Dillon 2:12; Red Lake 2:15 3-4.

These with Cherry Croft 2:22¼ and Ardnaree high-acting trotting bred cob, are the leading stallions at Glen Moore Stock Farm for 1901. Baron Dillon, greatest race horse son of Baron Wilkes, is sire of Dillonite 2:14. Baron Walzer 2:19¼. Fanny Dillon 2:25¼. Lord Linton 2:25¼. Lady Dillon 2:29¼. Dillon's fee $50, return privilege. Red Lake's (sire of Grace Lake 2:20¾) and Cherry Croft's fee for ordinary mares of questionable breeding $15. For mares fairly well bred, $10. To extra well bred mares, with 2:40 speed, they will be bred free. Service fee of Ardnaree $10 for ordinary mares; better mares $5. Well bred mares, with 3:00 speed, free—well bred in trotting or pacing lines. Terms cash or secured note. Mares kept by the year for $100. Before you breed, visit the farm or write for descriptive circulars. E. S. Wells, Glen Moore, Mercer Co., N. J., on Phila. & Reading Ry., nine miles north of Trenton, between Hopewell and Pennington.

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—Nothing short of the best at W. L. Smalley's meat market, 94 Somerset street.

—H. P. Hirst & Co., 186 East Front street, have a money-saving list in this issue.

—Drugs that do their work, health giving preparations to be found at C. M. Nagle's prescription pharmacy, West Front street.

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Chronic Nasal Catarrh poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggist or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers 56 Warren Street, New York.

To Hear Monthly Reports.

The executive committee of the W. C. T. U. held a business meeting yesterday morning. This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the regular monthly business meeting will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Madison avenue. The monthly reports will be read on this occasion.

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Elegant fancy russett oranges only $3.35 per box.
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Fine fruit and low in price.
Our display of Vegetables is second to none--
Pedeftou Mushrooms, finest grown. Give us a call for anything usually found in a first-class grocery.
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some dealers have about our stock being just the same. We know it isn't. Beef, Veal, Lamb or Pork which has been carefully raised and fed will taste better and give more nourishment than "wild" meats. We don't sell any but prime meats, and a customer can sit down to a roast or steak or chops from here without fear of hurting his teeth or his sense of taste. Prices won't hurt anybody's pocket, either.
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we will commence to receive
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direct from the nets; the variety will be large and fine
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—and—
Evening
we will have another
BIG SPECIAL
at 8c per lb.
ROGERS.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Andrew Vanderbeek and Joseph Sattels, under the firm of Vanderbeek & Sattels, was dissolved on the twelfth day of February, 1901, by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to the said Joseph Sattels, and all demands against said firm shall be presented to him for payment.

The business will be continued by said Joseph Sattels, at the old stand, 221 Park avenue, second floor.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 12, 1901. Andrew Vanderbeek, Joseph Sattels. 2 14 6 caw

VAN ARSDALE'S SHOE STORE
SPRING SHOES.
We opened up several cases of Boys' and Youths' Shoes this week—among them the famous "Steel Shod" brands
Our boys' department occupies a large space in our store. We cater as much to the boys' wants you know, as we do to the rest of the family.
VAN ARSDALE,
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LAUNDRY COMPANY
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Try our Celebrated Domestic Finish.
Family Washing a Specialty.

To Our Patrons.
We have at last made a settlement with the insurance companies for the loss on our store building, and carpenters are clearing out the interior of the store, lowering the floor even with the sidewalk, etc. We hope to be ready for business in about two weeks. Meanwhile our wagons will call regularly for your orders and promptly fill them. Thankful for past patronage we solicit your further orders.
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The Finest Trousers for men at
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that are positively worth from $4.50 to $5 50.
200 pairs of black cheviot pants at
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This Offer Is Good For Three Days.
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SPECIAL BARGAINS for Friday and Saturday.

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Flour, Minnesota Patent, 24 1-2 lb	60c
Tea, mixed, one pound	32c
Peas, Violet Sifted	11c
Corn, Fancy Maine packing	10c
Pears, Highland Brand	15c
Strawberries, large cans	13c
Sardines, Imported, per can	9c
Salmon, Columbia River, 1 lb., flat	20c
Salmon, Alaska, 1 lb, tall	11c
Molasses, New Orleans, 1 qt	10c
Golden Drip, 1 qt can	10c
Prunes, choice fruit, per lb	5c
Laundry Soap, 7 cakes for	25c
Ammonia, Scull Hartshorn, 1 pt bottle	8c
Laundry Bluing, 1 qt bottle	7c

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Eine hier abgehaltene, von etwa 3000 Personen besuchte Versammlung, in welcher der Burenkommandant Jooste und ein gewisser Schwarze aus Heidelberg sprachen, nahm eine Resolution an, den Reichskanzler zu ersuchen, bei den europäischen Mächten dahin seinen Einfluß geltend zu machen, daß der blutige südafrikanische Krieg bald beendigt werde. —Der unlängst verstorbene Sekretär Karl Felix Meyer vom städtischen Leihhause hat, wie sich jetzt herausgestellt, mit großem Raffinement unter verschiedenen Verwaltungen Unterschlagungen begangen, deren Höhe 30,000 Mark betragen.

Chemnitz. Vor Kurzem starb der Schuldirektor Alexander Kühn, der Begründer des Haushaltungs- und Kochkunstunterrichts an unseren Volksschulen.

Leipzig. Der auf dem Bayerischen Bahnhofe beschäftigte, 41jährige Hilfsfeuermann Friedrich Hermann Gehrmann war auf dem Heimwege begriffen und benützte zur Abkürzung des Weges den Bahnkörper. Dabei wurde der Mann von der Maschine eines ausfahrenden Zuges erfaßt und überfahren, so daß der Tod auf der Stelle eintrat.

Leutzsch. Das hiesige Volksbrausebad, das zugleich auch die Einrichtung von Wannenbädern besitzt, konnte jüngst auf einen einjährigen Betrieb zurückblicken. Das Bad wurde in dieser Zeit von circa 10,000 Personen besucht.

Liebenwerda. Der als Kutscher bei der Grube „Luise" bei Domsdorf beschäftigte Franz Krüger holte von einem Felde Sand nach dem Schachte. Dabei kam er mit dem zweispännigen Fuhrwerke dem vom früheren Bergwerksbetriebe unterminirten Boden zu nahe. Plötzlich brach die Erddecke ein; Pferde, Wagen und Kutscher stürzten in die Tiefe und wurden sofort von Sandmassen bedeckt, so daß Alles erstickte.

Oelsnitz. Bei starkem Schneesturm verirrte sich der Landwirth Rietschel und konnte schließlich vor Ermattung nicht weiter. Am nächsten Morgen fand man ihn dann erfroren auf.

Plauen. Die Stickereiindustrie ist jetzt wieder im Aufblühen begriffen. Die voigtländischen Stickereiorte sind in der letzten Zeit mit großen Aufträgen aus England, Frankreich und Amerika bedacht worden.

Thüringische Staaten.

Weimar. Aus Anlaß seines Regierungsantrittes hat der neue Großherzog von Sachsen-Weimar, Wilhelm Ernst, eine Amnestie erlassen. Die Amnestie erstreckt sich auf Staatsverbrecher, welche wegen Beleidigung des Landesfürsten, und Duellanten, welche wegen Betheiligung an einem Zweikampfe zu Gefängnißstrafen verurtheilt sind.

Greiz. In dem letzthin geschlossenen Landtag für Reuß ä. L. konnte den Abgeordneten die erfreuliche Mittheilung gemacht werden, daß das Land, das bekanntlich keine Schulden hat, über ein mobiles Vermögen von circa 1,500,000 Mark verfügt.

Rudolstadt. Ein Verein zur Errichtung eines Knabenhortes, welchem von Seiten der Regierung und der Stadt die Wege geebnet wurden, hat sich hier gegründet. Ein Mädchenhort ist schon durch die Fürsorge des evangelischen Frauenbundes in's Leben getreten.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die Erzeugnisse der deutsch-ostafrikanischen Kolonien nehmen mit der fortschreitenden Entwickelung der Bodenkultur beständig an Mannigfaltigkeit und Güte zu. So ist die letzte Ernte des Usambara-Kaffees wieder größer und viel besser als im vorhergehenden Jahre. Der jüngsthin hier eingetroffene Dampfer „Admiral" brachte eine bedeutende Partie Usambara-Kaffee, der von vorzüglichster Beschaffenheit, rein und aromatisch im Geschmack und den besten fremden Kaffeesorten ebenbürtig ist.—Der dieser Tage von Buenos Ayres im hiesigen Hafen angekommene britische Dampfer „Lizzie" wurde von der Hafensanitätsbehörde unter Beobachtung gestellt, weil während der Fahrt auf dem Schiffe ein Todesfall vorkam, der anscheinend durch Pest veranlaßt wurde.—Gestorben sind dahier Eduard Bohlen, Generalkonsul des Kongostaates und Mitinhaber der Firma C. Woermann und der Woermann-Linie, sowie der Kapitän Pietsch von der Hamburg-Amerika-Linie.

Bremen. Die Bürgerschaft bewilligte 1,900,000 Mark für die Fundamentirung eines zweiten Freihafenbassins. Die Gesammtkosten des neuen Hafenbassins werden auf 35,000,000 Mark geschätzt.

Bremerhaven. Bei der Untersuchung über den Hobokener Lloyd-Dockbrand vor dem Seeamt in Bremerhaven erklärte, wie nachträglich bekannt wurde, der Direktor des Bremer Lloyd, Christian Leist, daß die Kosten für Reparatur der „Saale" 1,500,000 Mark, die der „Bremen" 1,700,000 Mark und die der „Main" 2,700,000 Mark betragen.

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CHAIRMAN GOT RATTLED

Consequently Mr. Bryan's Introduction Did Not Prove the Advertisement He Expected.

Long before William J. Bryan obtained national prominence his reputation as an orator was quite extensive. Shortly after he had arrived in Lincoln and begun the practice of law it got noised about that he was a good speaker, and he was somewhat in demand at meetings in the small places.

One night he was asked to speak at a schoolhouse 15 miles from Lincoln. He drove over. The night was bitterly cold and Bryan hastened to the big stove when he got into the room.

"MISTHER O'BRIEN WILL SHPAKE."

While he was thawing out, a little, weazened Irishman came up to him and introduced himself as the chairman of the meeting.

"Now, I'll tell you what I want you to do," said Mr. Bryan to the chairman after they had exchanged greetings. "I have driven 15 miles to talk for your people. Of course I do not expect any fee, but when you introduce me I wish you would say: 'Ladies and gentlemen, you will now be addressed by W. J. Bryan, the rising young orator of Lincoln.' I think the little advertisement I shall get is no more than my due."

The chairman agreed and they rehearsed the introduction several times until the chairman was sure he had it letter perfect. Then the meeting was called to order. When Bryan's turn came the chairman rose, started to speak, stopped, started again and then looked at Bryan in a helpless sort of way. "Go on," whispered Bryan.

The chairman took a long breath and blurted out: "Ladies and gentlemen, Misthur O'Brien will shpake."

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Little Maggie Bradley, of Philadelphia, who is not yet six years old, saved five lives the other night by her prompt and intelligent action. She woke up in the night feeling sick and weak, and tried to rouse her mother, who was sleeping with her. Her mother slept on, however, and the little one had no better success with her father, or with the three other people who were sleeping in the house. She had recently been taken to the funeral of a relative, and she made up her mind that all the people whom she could not wake up were dead. Then, with what appears to be a most remarkable display of courage and good judgment on the part of such a child, she opened

RAN OUT FOR A POLICEMAN.

the front door and ran out to find a policeman.

"There are five people dead over to my house," she said to him, and the policeman asked her to lead him to the place. As soon as he entered the door he smelled gas. The doors and windows were thrown open and physicians were called. At last all the people who had been overcome were brought back to consciousness. A broken gas main in the street was responsible for their condition.

Tit for Tat.

Here is a good story they are telling in Europe about the German emperor: The kaiser, at a recent review in Berlin, reprimanded old Gen. von Meerscheidt for losing his mind at a critical moment. "If your majesty thinks that I am getting too old, I beg of you to allow me to resign." "No, no," replied the kaiser, "you are too young to resign. Indeed, if your blood didn't course through your veins quite so fast you would be a more useful army leader." On the evening of that day the kaiser and the general met at a court ball. The general was talking to some young ladies. "Ah, Meerscheidt," cried William, "that is right; get ready to marry. Take a young wife, then that excitable temperament of yours will soon vanish." The general bowed low as he retorted: "I beg to be excused, your majesty! A young emperor and a young wife would be more than I could possibly stand."—Philadelphia Telegram.

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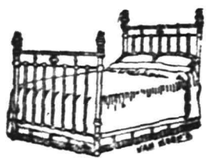

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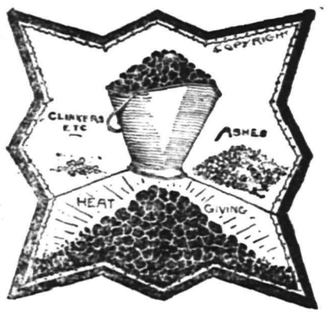

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Women In Journalism

THEIR PRESENT CONDITION—HOW THEY MIGHT IMPROVE IT.

THERE are more women in newspaper work in New York than there were 20 years ago—say three now where there were two then. On the face of it this looks like real progress and victory for the feminine sex in journalism.

But let us see. Suppose we compare the work the few women in journalism did a generation ago with the work of the many today. Some 50 years ago Margaret Fuller was writing editorials for the New York Tribune. Twenty to 30 years ago the most brilliant and popular writing on the editorial page of the same paper was from the pen of Lucia Gilbert Calhoun. Mildy Morgan was famous in this country and in Europe as the live stock reporter of both The Tribune and Times. She was said to be the best judge of the weight of a

"NO FEMININE CONTRIBUTIONS."

live beef in this country. A woman was doing dramatic reporting and criticism on The Herald. Lucy C. Benedict was agricultural editor of The Weekly World, and Jennie June Croly was on its Sunday staff. Today, so far as my knowledge goes, there is not a woman doing work anything like so important on one of the papers named, and there is not a woman employed even as contributor to the large type, unsigned editorial page of a great daily in New York or in the United States with the one exception of Mrs. Margaret Sullivan in Chicago.

This is worse than Russia, a leading journal of which country maintains a lady as its representative in the United States to record for it the great movements in American politics and in economic and social questions. This editor in despotic Russia has faith in woman's brains, which your American newspaper proprietor affects to despise.

If more women are in newspaper work now in New York than there were 20 years ago, it is only because the padded, many paged papers of our large cities are loaded with trivialities which would have been despised and rejected of an old fashioned editor. These trivialities are always furnished by the girl reporter and are now about all she has to do, which is a sorry thing to say, but fact.

There may be a woman who is so called editor of the woman's page of a New York paper, but she is invariably tied down under the thumb of some man managing editor. If into the material for the woman's page there creep anything that really interests thinking women, it is blue penciled, and the girl reporter is told to be "less serious." The woman's page does not at all represent what women think or want, but what a young man of infinite self confidence thinks they ought to think and want. He is usually a young man, energetic, but imperfectly educated, who has fought his way to this place and won it by the invaluable quality of push. Occasionally he is one who has little respect for women even morally and sometimes none at all for them intellectually. Of course there are noble exceptions, but of such type are many of the male editors that dictate what shall not go on the woman's page.

What may the girl reporter furnish? She may write in toadyish measure the doings of millionaire social life. She may report in faintly sarcastic strain a very little concerning the meetings of women's clubs. If by chance women's clubs quarrel, she may pull this fact out at great length and do the heavy sarcastic on it as showing what weak vessels women are, unless it be a quarrel among millionaire ladies; then it must scarce be hinted at. "Wrinkles" is one of those undying, perennial themes of thrilling interest which will always catch the man editor's eye, and any rule, however bogus, for removing facial wrinkles is tolerably sure to find place. "Tiny tots" is another catchword for the masculine mind, and a paragraph or more labeled "Tiny Tots" is dead sure to go in. In her despairing soul the girl reporter sighs, "Oh, master, give us rest from wrinkles and tiny tots!" But he never lets up.

As a consequence of writing only this small, fool stuff, the woman reporter gets very small pay on a large daily, unless indeed she make special name for herself by sheer force of talent and hard work. This about five women have been able to do in New York city and consequently get comparatively good salaries, but even they must continue usually along the same fossil groove of feminine looks, fashions or silly love matters.

One New York editor tells women in insulting terms that no feminine contributions will, under any circumstances, be accepted in his journal, this curmudgeon either not knowing or not choosing to remember that not long ago a lady abroad wrote for his daily a reading advertisement describing the great Paris telescope in thoroughly technical and scientific terms and did it so satisfactorily that the paper, not the lady, received $1,000 for it. Another New York editor informed a young lady that "women are out of style in journalism."

The story of woman in American journalism is like the story of a boom city in the west, a bubble and a burst. What is to be done? Well, after a spell of stagnation the boom city pulls itself together and at length spreads itself in a fine, healthy, gradual growth to proportions quite as magnificent as the visions of its most gorgeous dreamers, but this happens usually long after the dreamers are dead, beggared in their efforts to inflate the boom city.

Woman in journalism will go forward again, next time to stay in the front rank.

Here are suggestions to talented girls ambitious to use the brains they know they have and to do important, responsible work in journalism. It is practically hopeless just now—their obtaining anything worth while in the great cities. Let them go into the journals in the small cities. There, where the pressure of aspirants and the bigotry of men are not so great, they may obtain reporting really worth while. Public meetings, the sessions of boards and commissions, county, educational and municipal, are assemblies which a young woman may report without violating even conventional propriety. The woman reporter has much more scope and liberty in the small city than in the large one. The craft jealousy of men is not so powerful. Movements for the sanitation, beautifying and moral elevation of a town should not only be reported by women, but primarily undertaken by them. From responsible reporting the next step will be the writing of lively and good tempered local editorial.

If women intend to get permanent place in journalism, now is their time to make the fight. Let them become members of the editorial staff, and next, stockholders, managers and proprietors of newspapers in the smaller cities. That they are just as capable as men in most journalistic fields, and more capable than those in certain ones, is not denied. The point is this, and bear it in mind—men are going to crowd women out of the newspaper domain in order to get it for themselves. The way to prevent it is for women to become the editors, managers and owners of journals and the employers of writers of their own sex in the smaller cities. This will pave the way for what has already become a fixed fact in Paris—the establishment of a woman's daily newspaper, with every employee, from the office girl to the editor in chief, a woman. Women now are excellent

AS IT MAY BE.

operators on typesetting machines and members of the printers' unions. A clean, handsome daily conducted by women in New York, devoted to general news matters and current questions, with a pretty office and a millionaire woman's money behind it, would be a "go," even after the novelty had worn off, or I miss my guess.

MISS WIDEAWAKE.

In all ill matched marriages the fault is less the woman's than the man's, as the choice depended on her the least.—Mme. de Rieux.

EXCELS IN BEAUTY.

THE PAN-AMERICAN EXPOSITION CITY OF PALACES.

A Harmony of Architectural, Sculptural, Horticultural, Floral, Electrical and Color Effects—Progress of a Century to Be Illustrated.

The Pan-American may not be as big as some former expositions, but it will be more beautiful than any of them. The Exposition site is a commanding one, containing 350 acres adjoining Buffalo's lovely and expansive Delaware Park. In selecting the Spanish Renaissance style of architecture as a basis for the Exposition architects to work upon, the managers paid a compliment to the Latin-American countries and at the same time provided for an effect of surpassing grandeur. The style has been somewhat modernized in its treatment, with the result of enhanced beauty. Color is judiciously applied to relieve the staff covered structures of the blank monotony which has characterized former exposition cities. It is rich, charming, restful to the eye—the very perfection of color decoration of buildings. The prismatic splendor has evoked the term "Rainbow City" for the ensemble of Exposition palaces. Sculpture will add to the attractiveness. Majestic statues and costly groups will adorn domes and towers and guard the entrances to buildings. There will be more than 125 groups of statuary in the Exposition City, the work of the best sculptors of the country, under the direction of Karl Bitter.

The court settings will be superb. The principal courts are the Court of Fountains and Plaza, which form a north and south perpendicular and connect with a transverse court called the Esplanade.

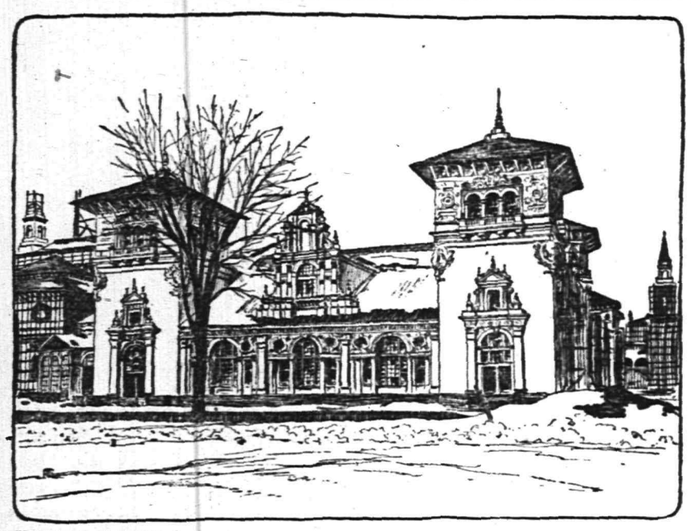
Surrounding the main group of buildings and bordered with a double row of trees and grassy banks is a broad and stately canal more than a mile long.

In perfect harmony with the grandeur and beauty of the buildings and courts will be the horticultural and floral embellishments of the grounds.

Rising high above all the other structures on the Exposition grounds the Electric Tower is the first object to arrest the attention of visitors. It is 391 feet high. The base is 80 feet square to a height of 200 feet. This base is flanked on the east and west sides by colonnades 75 feet in height, semicircular in form, which curve toward the south, forming a clasp setting for the great basin of the Electrical Fountains. From the fountains to the Goddess of Light at the apex the Tower will be one mass of quiet beauty by day and of fiery, sparkling grandeur by night. Elevators will take visitors to the restaurants upon the colonnade, where they will have a commanding view of the broad and beautiful Court of Fountains.

The electrical display will be far superior to any yet attempted.

These are the principal features which will excel all former attempts of the kind and serve to make the Pan-American Exposition City the most beautiful spectacle ever prepared by the genius of man for a similar enterprise.



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MINES BUILDING.

The Pan-American Exposition concerns itself with the progress of the countries of the western hemisphere and the new possessions of the United States. To show the achievements during the century just closed and make for more rapid progress in the future is the chief purpose. In order to realize the ideal in mind the various countries must be drawn into closer relations commercially and socially. The golden opportunity comes with this Exposition when the representative men of all the countries in question will be gathered together and the diversified resources of the continent displayed. Such an international congress of peoples, exhibits and ideas must needs develop much of good for the inhabitants of the continent and posterity. It offers the chance for better acquaintance, the acquirement of new and useful knowledge, a comprehension of each other's opportunities and necessities, the settlement of questions which have too long retarded international trade in Pan-America and the laying of a strong and enduring foundation for an intercourse which will be mutually beneficial.

There are more than 40,000,000 people living within a night's ride of the Pan-American Exposition, and a great attendance, possibly exceeding that at the Columbian Exposition, is confidently expected. The hopes of the managers are for more than 25,000,000 paid admissions.

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The Temple of Music will be the place for the holding of concerts, etc. It will be one of the most artistic buildings on the grounds, containing one of the largest and finest church organs in the world. Many of the most famous bands of both the new and old worlds will give concerts in the Temple of Music and from various bandstands in the Plaza, Esplanade and other parts of the grounds. Among them will be Sousa's famous band and the Mexican government mounted band.

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"The K. G. E. Buffalo club has been organized for the purpose of running a through train (first class) to the Pan-American Exposition in October, 1901. The club has been authorized by the Pan-American Exposition to do special advertising for the Exposition in this locality and has secured some of their finest advertising matter. Don't fail to see our fine display of Pan-American advertising."

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 29 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 0c, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 29 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 13, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R R for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m, 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

or Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m., 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad

Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buffalo Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 24, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket time-tables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

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Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6 55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1.34, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays. 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1 37, 2 04, 3.38, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10 08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2.04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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[Special Cahuilla (Cal.) Letter.]

CAHUILLA is one of the tiny Indian settlements in southern California, where the natives never came under the direct control of the Spanish padres who established the California missions. They are an independent, sturdy lot of people, inhabiting a reservation on which not a tenth part of the same number of white people could manage to subsist. Yet they are hard-working and non-complaining, as a rule, and they resent the idea that they are unable to care for themselves and need the assistance of the whites.

I have visited them several times, and always with great interest. On my last visit I learned that a woman had just died, and that the wake would be held that night and the funeral on the morrow. Accordingly I arranged with my friends to visit the home of the deceased. It was a solemn ceremony and I shall not soon forget the impression made upon me. The following is the account I wrote in my notebook early the following day:

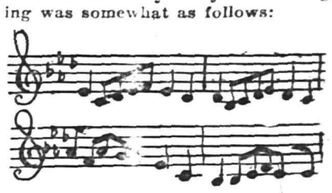
We walked two miles from the camp to the house, in the dark. The same solemn, silent stars that looked down upon the tragedy at Calvary gazed upon the sad scene that met our eyes as we reached the home of the dead woman. The house was perched high on a hill dotted over with innumerable large granite bowlders. It was dark and we stumbled on our way, hearing now and again a low, subdued wail. A camp fire, with men sitting around it, led us to the spot. In the rear, where it was dark, half a dozen or more young men were sitting and standing, smoking, chatting, laughing and acting as young hoodlums of any race or color do anywhere. As we stepped into the house by the rear door we saw by the dim light of two candles in the front room that in this small lean-to a sister and child of the dead woman were stretched out on the bare ground by the side of the cook stove.

The poor creature was utterly exhausted with her care of the dead woman, and now nature had kindly thrown the oblivion of sleep over her from which we hoped she would not awake until morning. Other mourners were squatted in this small room. Standing at the doorway of the main room—a rude lumber shack—and gazing in, we saw the corpse, dressed in black, stretched out on a tiny raised platform on the right. Two lighted candles were at its head. Seated around on the bare ground, which was the only floor of the room, were a number of mourners, mostly women. Two men, acting as funeral director and priest, sat at the foot of the body and occasionally sang in minor, dolorous strains some hymn or prayer. Parallel with the corpse lay an old woman so utterly exhausted that she was sound asleep. She had been on her knees when she fell asleep, and had rolled over partially on her back. Her face was turned up and so full of woe and misery, even in her sleep, that one's heart bled for her.

We stood and waited. For half an hour there was dead silence, broken only by the chatter of the boys and barking of the dogs without. Then the Indian priest stood up and prayed rapidly, but quietly, for a few minutes. Again silence reigned supreme, to be broken after a long lapse by his starting the hymn of prayer to Our Lady of Guadaloupe. He sang sweetly and in good tune, but on a pitch much too low.

In a sweet, gentle manner the women joined in this chorus, which was many, many times repeated. Then another silence. Soon the priest and another man knelt and read an invocation to the saints, in which, after mentioning the name of the saint, all those present repeated, "Ora pro nobis." The candles were then placed in a new position at the head of the corpse, and most of the women moved outside, where a camp fire had been built by the side of the house. Some of the women had children in their arms, who were fretful and peevish at being disturbed.

The chorus they had joined in singing was somewhat as follows:



Some had dogs which snarled at everyone else's movements and now and again rushed into the dark to bark and growl viciously at some unknown foe. And there, in the weird darkness, made all the more real and intense by the blaze which now and again rose from the camp fire, the mourners sat out the night. Once in awhile they would throw their shawls or a white cloth over their heads and, swaying to and fro, would wail, and moan, and sob, or yield to the frenzy of their grief and yell in a piercing and blood-curdling manner.

THE ACTING PRIEST.

THE GRAVEYARD OF THE CAHUILLA INDIANS.

A little distance from the camp fire a ramada—a shack of tree trunks and branches—had been constructed, in which was a table covered with refreshments—biscuits, coffee and acorn mush. Now and again a man or woman went for a small refreshment and then resumed his or her place.

Before five o'clock next morning the corpse was placed in a box neatly covered with black cloth, and brought in a wagon to the church. The women sat on the right hand side, on the rude benches, silent, subdued and sorrow stricken, but only a few men came in and sat on the other side. These, except the priest and another, remained but a short time. After an hour or more of this silent waiting the priest read a short service and the coffin was placed in the wagon. Quite an excitement was caused by the frightening of one of the horses in the wagon, who fell down in his frantic struggles to get away. After the scared creature was quieted the rude procession marched over to the graveyard, where a service was conducted as decorously as in any city. As soon, however, as the body was lowered in the grave every woman arose and threw upon the coffin a handful of dirt and then, throwing her apron over her head, yielded to an abandon of grief and despair that was heart-breaking. The wails were piercing. As the priest and captain threw the dirt into the grave the chief mourners continued their weeping and wailing by the side of the grave, but those who had dead buried elsewhere in the graveyard went each to the grave most precious to her, and, removing the weeds, smoothing down the unsodded soil, wailed and cried to her heart's content.

ONE OF THE CHIEF MOURNERS.

Soon after the grave was filled and covered with the usual shaped mound one by one the mourners departed to their homes—the relatives going last, bearing their sorrow from henceforth bravely, silently and apparently with stoicism, but, nevertheless, with a keenness of feeling as deep and as sincere as that shown by any civilized person who has placed his beloved dust in the earth.

G. WHARTON JAMES.

For Farm in Pennsylvania.

Some capitalists have bought a tract of land near Reading, Pa., on which they intend to raise silver foxes, opossums, raccoons, jack rabbits minks, weasels, skunks, wolf dogs, beagle hounds, pointer and setter dogs, and other animals for their fur or skins.

An Enormous Meteorite.

Measures of the great meteorite that fell in Porto Alegre, Brazil, have lately come to hand and show that its dimensions were 17 meters (56 feet) at the base by 26 meters (85 feet) in height. This is the largest meteorite known.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Place your order early with the only seafood market. Rogers.

—Callahan & Son call your attention to their line of Lenten specialties.

—George A. Strong, of Central avenue, has purchased a fine bay cob from Frank Hedden.

—Alvah Waldron, of West Fourth street, has secured a position with Druggist J. H. Leggett.

—Peter Doeringer, of 138 Duer street, will remove to his new residence, 12 Vine street, April 1.

—Thomas Duffy, of Terrill road, has accepted a position as conductor on the Plainfield street railway.

—Justice Nash gave judgment yesterday for the plaintiff in the contract case of J. Fred MacDonald, assignee, against Mrs. Anna F. R. Moore.

—The constantly increasing sales and the perfect satisfaction given are are guarantees of the purity and excellence of Leggett's Demulcent Cream.

—Lenten specialties at Scheuer & Co., are smoked salmon, finnan haddies, mackerel, choice white cod, shredded cod, English cromarty bloaters, salt mackerel and fresh vegetables.

—The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good The most sensitive stomachs can take it. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Frank C. Ard, of Park avenue, has returned from a trip to Florida.

Miss Tilly Pieler, of Elizabeth, is the guest of friends on Webster place.

Mrs. DeCamp, of Linden avenue, is entertaining Miss Hattie Compton.

Miss Jennie DeCamp, of Linden avenue, has returned from a visit to Metuchen friends.

Mrs. Edwin Stine, of Grandview avenue, is spending a few weeks with relatives in Somerville.

George Voehl, Jr., of West Front street, is undergoing treatment in New York for heart trouble.

Miss Clara Harold, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Windham, of East Front street.

Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, of Freeport, L. I., has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Eugene H. Hatch, of West Eighth street.

Mrs. Fritz Conde, a former resident of Plainfield, but now of Elizabeth, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wuergler, of Webster place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, who have been stopping in New York for the winter, have returned to their home on Crescent avenue.

John Tingley, of West Fourth street who has been very ill, has been removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Chappel, of Washington Park.

No Service Tomorrow Evening.

Owing to the interest taken by the members of Warren chapel in the present evangelistic services, there will be no prayer meeting in the chapel tomorrow evening.

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Local News on Page 2.

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BATTLING TO BRING SOULS TO CHRIST.

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his devotion and vows, but not consecrate. It is not an easy thing to make an unconditional surrender to God without reservation, and this brings to mind the great question, 'Is your life clean? Are you living before God as you should?'

"The words of old 'Purge me with hysop and I shall be clean' comes to us today with a double meaning. While God has not called everyone to some special service, he has called all to shine for Him. A great lesson is to be found in the candle which, when lighted, sheds a light in a circle. It may be a small circle or a large one, and so with Christians, it is a small or large circle of influence that they possess. Do your friends or acquaintances know Jesus any better because of your influence? The divine words are 'Let your light so shine that others seeing your good works may glorify your Father which is in Heaven,' and 'God so loved the world that He gave His only begotton Son that all who should believe in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.'

"You cannot get into the Holy of Holies until you give yourself unreservedly to God and his service, and may each one today do this for Christ's sake. Then all shall dwell in the inner-circle and enjoy a sweet communion with God."

At the close of the service Mr. Weeden sang "In the Secret Presence," and the benedicition was pronounced by Rev. A E. Main.

SPOKE TO YOUNG FOLKS.

F. H. Jacobs Conducted Meeting for the Children Yesterday Afternoon.

The extreme cold of the afternoon did not prevent a very large number of boys and girls from coming together at the hour for the children's meeting, conducted by F. H. Jacobs, in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock. The meeting was not less entertaining and helpful than the one on the previous day, and the considerable number of adults who accompanied the little folks were quite as much interested as the younger auditors.

The subject of the afternoon was "How Jesus Took Our Place," and the doctrine of the atonement was explained clearly and helpfully in a way which the youngest child present could understand. The subject was illustrated by a story of a schoolboy who was about to suffer a well deserved punishment, when a friend voluntarily took his place.

The work of the Holy Spirit in showing a person that there is sin in his heart, and then helping him to make it clean, was illustrated in an impressive manner by the speaker. He produced two glasses, apparently alike filled with water, one representing a pure heart, and the other one in which its owner acknowledged no sinfulness, but which had never been cleansed by the Spirit. The second glass really contained a solution of bichloride of mercury. Into the glasses Mr. Jacobs poured what he called a "poison finder," iodide of potassium. The pure water remained the same, but a red precipitate immediately dyed the poisoned glass. As a greater quantity was added, however, the color gradually faded out, and the poisonous quality of the mixture was eradicated. "So," said the speaker, "the Holy Spirit first shows us the sin in hearts, and then helps us to get rid of it."

At the close of the service, Mr. Jacobs asked all the children who had given themselves to the Saviour to rise, and a large number did so. He then asked all to stand who would like, from that time, to belong to Him, and try to do His will; and there was very encouraging response. Mr. Jacobs reminded his hearers, before dismissing them, that the meeting this afternoon would be held in the First Baptist church.

PROMISE TO SERVE CHRIST.

Many Impressed by Evangelist Hall's Earnest Appeal at Last Night's Meeting.

The evangelistic services conducted by William Phillips Hall last evening in the First Baptist church, resulted in the enlistment of at least twenty recruits who promise to serve hereafter in the army of God. The wonderful success attained by Mr. Hall is unprecedented in the local history of Gospel meetings and the results of last evening's meeting was no exception to what Mr. Hall has accomplished during the brief period in which he has spent his noble efforts to save souls in this community.

The preliminary sacred musical service was in charge of W. S Weeden, who succeeded in bringing out the full musical strength of the congregation. The hymns sung were such as are familiar and dear to the majority of church members. "Come to Me" was one that was sung in such a soulful manner as would captivate the most hardened sinner.

At the close of the festival of sacred song, prayers were offered by Rev. Dr. W. R Richards and by Rev. John L. Clark, the secretary of the New York Executive Committee of the Twentieth Century National Gospel Campaign Association. Announcement of the various services to be held during the remainder of the week was made by Dr. Richards, and the ushers gathered the offerings while the choir and congregation sang "Face to Face."

Mr. Hall took the opportunity to explain how truly happy one feels when, through the power given by God, he is permitted to help save souls. True joy is to be found in leading some one to Christ, said he, and if one wants to realize God's love for him he need only to go out and do His work.

Mr. Weeden rendered in a clear and mellow voice a pleasing solo, and after a short prayer Mr. Hall proceeded at once to make the principal address of the evening.

The lay evangelist selected for his subject a part of the 15 verse, 10 chapter, 2 Kings:—"And he saluted him and said unto him is thine heart right, as my heart is with thy heart?" Drawing his audience's attention to the interrogatory form of his subject, he added that the paramount question is the spiritual life. Some, said he, have no appreciation of the fact that there exists a life beyond the grave and to them this question is directed. The message as to the condition of the heart is a personal one from God and when it speaks of the heart it means the inner man—to the real self.

The heart is made right by seeking God and this gift can not be purchased. The condition of some is like a malarial swamp from which emanates death.

The great mistake made very often is in a person's believing that he is all right spiritually, for it matters not what one thinks about himself, it is what God knows him to be that counts. If you look into the mirror of God's word you will find yourself the ugliest of creatures. The quarantine is out for those whose hearts are not right in the sight of God. One needs to be transformed and regenerated in order to obtain life everlasting. In concluding Mr. Hall begged the unrepented to seek God before the close of the service.

A short period of silent prayer followed Mr. Hall's address and then all Christians who would surrender to Jesus stood up at the request of the evangelist.

When the call was made for all who desire henceforth to be Christians to arise, twenty persons made a silent acknowledgment of surrendering to God by standing up. As heretofore the cards were then passed around and after that feature of the service was ended all Christians were again asked to signify their belief by standing Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Richards.

At the short "after service" held for those who experienced a change of heart, Mr. Hall made a few appropriate remarks and Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes led in prayer. Among the clergymen present at the services were: Rev Dr. D. J. Yerkes, Rev. George W Gardner, Rev George W. Smith, Rev. J. O McKelvey, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D, Rev. Dr. W. R Richards Rev. J. W. Richardson, and Rev. John L. Clark, of New York.

WORKING IN THE WEST END.

Large Meeting in Hope Chapel Last Evening Was Led By F. H. Jacobs.

Owing to the fact that Rev. Theodore S Henderson was called back to Brooklyn last evening, F H Jacobs conducted the evangelistic service at Hope Memorial chapel. The chapel was filled with an interested audience, and the discourse by Mr. Jacobs was very helpful. After he conducted a song service and sang a solo, Mr. Jacobs talked from the text, "I am the door; by Me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture."

The speaker said: "when a man is cast out for Jesus' sake you can make up your mind that Christ is very near to him. Christ gives the most tender teaching to His children; so simple and impressive. I think that sometimes we mystify by attempting to explain that which explains itself. A child can understand the door, but it is oftentimes our unwillingness to enter through the door. 'He that entereth not into the sheep fold by the door, the same is a thief and a robber.' There are many ways that people are trying to enter the kingdom of Heaven, but if we would be saved we must enter by the door. We must come through Jesus Christ, whose shed blood atones for sin.

"A conscience is all right in its original state, but it can be marvelously warped out of shape. Some people think they they can do most anything, their conscience are so elastic. The soul before God is priceless. The latter part of our text says 'He shall be saved.' There is no hope-so about it. The door is wide open for you and men. Won't you enter tonight and be saved."

The service closed in the usual way, several persons signifying a desire to become Christians. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. John McMurray.

SPORTING.

BASEBALL.

Manager G. C. M. Smith, of the North Plainfield High School base ball team has announced that the opening game of the season will be placed April 3 with the Pingry school nine at Elizabeth.

PERSONAL.

Joseph H. Johnson, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit to Brooklyn.

E K. Allen, of Somerset street, is suffering with a severe attack of lumbago.

Miss Della Voehl, of Somerset street, is visiting Mrs. William Henry, of Pluckamin.

Frank Humpston, of Dunellen, has accepted a position with Hartney & Co., of 221 North avenue.

Miss Lizzie Huff, of Centreville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hedden, on Central avenue.

Boys Trained for Foreign Trade.

In Berlin, Leipsic, Cologne and a few other large business centers there are special schools for boys intending to enter commercial life, where they are taught, in addition to all ordinary school subjects, those which they will in after life require, such as business correspondence in English, French and German, reckoning with money of different nations, bookkeeping, typewriting, shorthand and so-called office work, consisting of writing out checks, bills of exchange, invoices, etc.—N. Y. Times.

"Marrying" the Adriatic.

After having been discontinued for about a century, the ancient annual ceremony of "marrying" the Adriatic will probably be revived in full splendor next year. Designs have been drawn for reproducing an exact model of the handsome old world state gallery, which was the last used for the ceremony by the Venetian republic in 1797. The municipality is enthusiastic in supporting the project. —Chicago Chronicle.

A Non-Hydrophobic Dog.

A baker appeared in a Paris court to have a woman fined for keeping a rabid dog, which he claimed had bit him, inoculating him with rabies. When he was through with his complaint the woman put the dog on the judge's desk and removed from its mouth a set of false teeth.—N. Y. Post.

Astronomical Information.

Pete Johnson—I wonder why it am dat sometimes yo' kin see de moon in de daytime?

Abe Wiseman—Wal, yo' see, sometimes it am slow in gettin' around to de odder side of de airth.—Puck.

A Hungry Snake.

A large python which had been fasting for two months in the Perth (West Australia) zoological gardens, made its way into a cage of ourang-outangs and swallowed two of the occupants.—N. Y. Post.

Probabilities.

"Will nothing induce you to change your mind and marry?" he asked.

"Another man might," she replied.—Philadelphia North American.

Only Theoretically Funny.

A practical joke is usually only theoretically a joke.—Detroit Journal.

Sheep in New South Wales.

In New South Wales the number of sheep has shrunk from 61,831,416 to 35,782,622 in 1899. In nine years, by natural growth, the sheep of the colony might have been expected to have increased 100 per cent. Instead of this, they have decreased by nearly 50 per cent.—the effect of drought. —N. Y. Sun.

An Apt Nickname.

Drummer—I understand that old Jason Greenleaf is an easy mark for sharpers.

Storekeeper—Easy? Why, thet old fool's bin done so often thet ev'rybody round here calls him "Chores!" —Puck.

Wearing.

"Your wife has such a terribly tired look, old man."

"Yes, to-morrow night it will be her turn to entertain the Don't Worry club to which she belongs."—Detroit Journal.

An Explanation.

Ikey—Fader, vot means "rapacity."

His Father—Oh! dot is a vord vot some folks use to relief dere veelings ven dey gan't get dere money back.—Puck.

Curiosity of Georgian Language.

In the Georgian language, spoken in the mountains between the Caspian and Black seas, dada means mother and mama father.—N. Y. Sun.

Balance on Wrong Side.

When some men balance their accounts with the world they find it necessary to subtract what they own from what they owe.—Chicago Daily News.

A Musical Typewriter.

One of the most interesting of recent inventions is the musical typewriter. It does not play music, but writes it, the keyboard being an arrangement of musical characters instead of ordinary letters. The mechanism is in most respects similar to that of the everyday typewriter.

The sheet of paper on which the music is to be written is printed beforehand with the lines of the staff, and, by pressing one of the buttons, the musical character desired may be made to assume its place on the line wanted, so as to stand for the proper note or other mark. Full notes, half notes, quarter notes, eighth notes and sixteenth notes appear on the keys, as well as the signs for sharps and flats.

In writing music, the operator first prints the clef mark, and then the arrangement of sharps and flats which indicates the key in which the piece is written. Chords are formed by putting the component notes together, one after another, but in a vertical line on the staff. It is all very simple, but, as may easily be realized, this kind of typewriter requires special expertness and a good deal of practice. It is likely to be of more value in copying than in actual composing.—Saturday Evening Post.

How the Supreme Court Votes.

Some future Saturday the nine blackrobed judges will descend by private elevator to their consultation room, observing with scrupulous care the seniority of members, even to the order of the entrance into the room, and begin balloting on the Porto Rican cases. In the consultation-room much of the dignity observed elsewhere is eliminated. The stately black robes are removed and the justices sit about a long table, the chief justice, Mr. Melville Fuller, at the head and the junior justice, Mr. McKenna, at the foot.

Justice McKenna will cast the first ballot to settle those eventful cases. It is one of the traditions of the court that the balloting must be in inverse order of seniority, the chief justice balloting last. Justice Harlan is the senior member of the high tribunal, from the point of service, but the chief justice rates him.—Joe Mitchell Chapple, in the National Magazine.

The Peanut as a Civilizer.

The peanut seems to be playing the part of "civilizer" in some of the foreign possessions in tropical Africa. Traders give a negro a bushel of nuts for seed on condition that he returns four bushels from his crop, and since the yield in good years is twentyfold the black man generally has a surplus which he can sell at the rate of a shilling a bushel. From a single station in Senegambia there were shipped in 1898, 29,000 tons. Small boys and scientists have long been in agreement touching the value of the peanut; now statesmen also will have to do it honor, since it seems likely to lead the native African into the paths of agriculture.—Youth's Companion.

Nature's Parks in Africa.

In central Africa are found districts which impress the beholder with the belief that the hand of man has shaped their features, although there is now no population capable of producing such effects. These districts, near Lake Tanganyika, are called "park lands," and their origin was recently explained before the Linnean society in London, by Mr. Moore, as being due to the spread of vegetation over a light surface soil gradually deposited above the salt steppes left by former lakes. In some places these districts are covered with natural plantations that have a "quite homelike look."

Lord Bute's Gorgeous Home.

For 20 years the great house of Lord Bute, on Bute island, has been in process of construction, and is not finished yet, the chapel remaining to be completed. When it is finished, however, Mount Stuart, as the place is called, will be one of the most gorgeous establishments in the world. The entrance hall alone, with its great marble columns and floor, walls and ceiling in marble of every variety and hue, will have cost $500,000.—N. Y. Journal.

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DIED.

ROY—In this city, Reginald Roy, aged 10 months, 22 days.
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11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

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TO RENT—Very large, handsomely furnished room; with or without board. 149 East Fifth St. 3 1 6

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block. 3 5 eod tf

$3500 will buy a good 95 acre farm well located near Plainfield; house and outbuildings in good condition; macadamized road For particulars address Charles L Moffett, attorney, corner Park and North Aves., Plainfield. N. J 2 23 eod

TO LET—Feb. 1st, four large room flat, with improvements. 302 Richmond street. 1 24 eod tf

SEPARATE storage rooms in Stillman Block. 3 5 3

FRESH lettuce for sale. Carl Peterson 217 Watchung Ave. 3 6 3

FOR SALE—Invalid's rolling chair, in good condition Address M. D., Watchung, Somerset Co., New Jersey 3 6 3

WANTED—A young girl for general housework. Apply at once 95 Mercer Ave, North Plainfield. 3 6 2

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FOR SALE—Oliver typewriter and carrying case; slightly used; 35 dollars. Thompson, 313 West Front. 3 6 2

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MEETINGS OF YESTERDAY.

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Meetings Will End With Day of Prayer Tuesday—Schedule of Services Up to That Time—Wonderful Results of Meetings.

Every day sees the people of Plainfield more thoroughly stirred by the Gospel campaign now in progress. As the time comes for the close of this series of evangelistic meetings, the interest is deepened and broadened. One change in the original plan for the meetings has been made necessary. They will close Tuesday with a day of prayer, instead of Wednesday. This change has been made necessary as Evangelist William Phillips Hall has to leave Wednesday for the south, with his child, who is very ill. Instead, meetings will be held tomorrow evening. Four meetings were held yesterday and all showed great interest on the part of old and young, while many were led to take an active stand for Christ.

This afternoon will see the last of the afternoon meetings at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, under the charge of Rev. T. S. Henderson. It begins at 3 o'clock. Tonight Evangelist Hall will speak at the First Baptist church as usual and Rev. T. S. Henderson will conduct the meeting at Hope chapel. Tomorrow evening Evangelist Hall will be at the First Baptist church.

The local pastors will preach in their own churches Sunday morning except that the congregations of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church and Hope chapel will unite in the latter sanctuary and will be addressed by Evangelist Hall. Admission to this meeting will be strictly by ticket and tickets will be distributed only among the two congregations. All the local Sunday-schools will assemble at their usual meeting places in the afternoon at the regular time and then march to the First Baptist church where Mr. Hall will address a Sunday school meeting at 3 o'clock. The public will not be admitted until the members of all the Sunday-schools are seated so there will be little or no room left. This meeting will not include the primary departments. F. H. Jacobs will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock.

A service for men only will be held in the First Baptist church Sunday evening. It will begin at 7 o'clock. Mr. Hall will speak. Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards will address a meeting for women in the First M. E. church, beginning at the same hour. Charles L. Lewis will lead the singing. A general overflow meeting will be held in Vincent chapel at which the speaker will be Rev. J. W. Richardson. A meeting will be held at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, the speaker at which will be announced tomorrow.

Monday afternoon will see a children's meeting at Monroe Avenue M. E. church at 4 o'clock. Rev. T. S. Henderson will speak. In the evening Mr. Hall will talk at the First Baptist church, and Rev. Mr. Henderson at Monroe Avenue church.

A day of prayer will be observed Tuesday and many of the local merchants have agreed to close their stores part of the day. Rev. Mr. Henderson will speak at a morning meeting in the First Baptist church. It will begin at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Hall will speak at meetings at 3 and 7:45 o'clock in the same church. Rev. Mr. Henderson will conduct an overflow meeting in the First M. E. church at 7:45 o'clock. These meetings will positively end the series of special meetings given under the auspices of the Minister's Association.

ATTENDANCE IS INCREASING.

Afternoon Meetings at the Crescent Avenue Church Largely Attended This Week.

There was an increased attendance at the evangelistic service held in the Crescent Avenue church yesterday afternoon, every seat being occupied. Rev. Theodore S. Henderson was in charge and was assisted by W. C. Weeden, the singing evangelist. Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass assisted at the opening by offering a prayer.

Mr. Henderson spoke concerning the Christ-centred life and used for his text the words of Paul as found in the second chapter of Galatians and a part of the twentieth verse. He laid great stress on the personal pronoun I, and said that with Paul it was a question of "I or Christ" and he chose Christ, placing all his affections on Him. Mr. Henderson also spoke of the fact that Paul had such a conception of Christ that he reflected His image and glory.

The speaker said the circumference was the outer life, where a great many people are living. He said that there is no self-love in Christ and there was no self love in Paul after he met Christ. "How is it with you?" Mr. Henderson asked his hearers, "Is it Christ or I?" Paul said, "If meat make my brother to offend I will eat no meat while the world stands." "This should be our position. It is not a question of your conscience as to whether you should do this or that, but your fellow-man's conscience. That is the Pauline doctrine of living for Christ."

Mr. Henderson said that it is a sin to brood over and nurse sorrow. There was a woman member of his church who, on every clear Sunday, went to the cemetery and brooded over the grave of her husband, when she should have been in her seat at church, where her husband would have her. He thought that Paul's great strength lay in the fact that he sought first the Kingdom of God, and this he believed was everyone's duty.

At the close of the service, Mr. Weeden sang a solo very effectively.

MANY ACCEPTED CHRIST.

Very Impressive Meeting Held in First Baptist Church Led by Evangelist Hall.

The impressive scene last evening at the First Baptist church when Wm. Phillips Hall, the evangelist, was addressing the assembled congregation, which, with bated breath and absorbing mind, was drinking in every syllable uttered by him, would lead one bereft of hearing to believe that a patriotic populace had gathered to welcome some hero home. Indeed the large percentage of the vast audience were present for the purpose of extending a welcome home to a Christian life, to heroes who had the courage to renounce the devil and become children of God.

Through the power exerted in the eloquent and forcible appeal made by Mr. Hall, at least, twenty-five of his hearers stood up in token of a vow to lead a new life according to the commandments of God.

Exactly at 7:30 o'clock the services were commenced by the singing of "There's a wideness." The stirring music to which this hymn is set served to enthuse the congregation, and as they sang in turn "Pass Me Not," "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," "Doing His Will," and several other hymns precious to Christian workers, the spiritual fire seemed to blaze within them.

At the conclusion of the special musical programme, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck prayed that God's richest blessing be sent to the meeting and that those present be made right in the heart, regenerated in the Spirit and be made new creatures in the sight of God. Rev. Charles E. Herring followed Dr. Schenck in invoking the blessing of God, and F. H. Jacobs then rendered a solo, "Impatient Heart Be Still."

Mr. Hall chose as the topic of his discourse Hosea, 12th verse of the 10th chapter: "Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground; for it is time to seek the Lord, till He come and rain righteousness for you.'

The evangelist took occasion to say that the published report of Wednesday evening's meeting stated that the success of the present evangelistic services "is unprecedented in the local history of Gospel meetings." This he believed to be true and also that God is pouring out His flesh here in Plainfield. There are people here thinking who never thought before.

He dwelt upon the thought that "it is time to seek the Lord," and said that it is one's duty to seek God because he is commanded so to do, and God's commandments are the rules of all true righteousness and morality. Again man should seek God because he, with his unregenerated soul, is the enemy of the Divine Ruler.

Likewise the Heavenly Father should be sought because one is commanded to first seek "the Kingdom of God and his righteousness and all things shall come after" and also because one is told to seek "the Lord while he may be found; call upon him

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WASN'T THE TRUTH.

So City Judge Runyon Changed His Mind and Imposed Fine on the Prisoner.

Samuel Rosen, a wandering vendor of fancy trinkets, was taken in custody yesterday for violation of the peddling ordinance. City Judge Runyon, taking into consideration the apparent respectability of the man and his plea of ignorance of wrong doing, mercifully suspended sentence at the hearing this morning.

As the man was about to depart he hurled a charge against the attaches of the headquarters that he had been without anything to eat since his incarceration. Rosen, on being questioned by the court, admitted the falsity of the statement. City Judge Runyon withdrew his former decision and imposed a fine of $5 on the prevaricating peddler.

POPE EXTENDS JUBILEE.

NOW EXTENDED TO PARISHERS ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Bishops and Priests are Allowed to Grant Indulgences and Blessings Usually Reserved to Pope Alone.

The faithful of the Roman Catholics in Plainfield and North Plainfield are now taking advantage of the Pope's extension of the jubilee. Last year, being the close of the nineteenth century, the Holy Father proclaimed that all who during the year would journey to Rome and perform their devotions, praying specifically for the Pope's intention, should be granted certain indulgences. The Pope's intention, it is explained, means peace between kings and other temporal rulers, as well as peace between individuals. His intention also includes the conversion of the heathen.

The original purpose was to confine the jubilee to the limits of the Holy City and the devotions were restricted to certain special specified churches.

At the beginning of the present year the Pope issued a letter to the bishops and priests throughout the world announcing that the jubilee would be extended both as to time and place. Under the decree, Roman Catholics can render their devotions in the vicinity in which they reside and the bishops and priests are empowered to grant indulgences, favors and blessings usually reserved solely to the pontiff himself.

The period commenced February 24 and closes at the expiration of six months. The supplicant must pray for the Pope's intention four times a day in the parish church and this devotion must be made for fifteen days. In large cities the prayer must be said in four different churches, but here one is allowed to confine his devotions to either St. Joseph's or St. Mary's.

There appears to be somewhat of a rush at present among the communicants in the two local parishes to commence their jubilee prayers early, and yesterday particularly numbers of people were observed moving to and fro at St. Joseph's in particular.

M. E. CONFERENCE.

Newark Conference Will Be Held at Hoboken Beginning April 10.

The annual conference of the Newark Methodist Episcopal Conference will be held in the First M. E. church, Hoboken, April 10, and a programme of unusual interest has been arranged. Bishop S. D. Foss, of Philadelphia, will preside, and the Presiding Elder will be Rev. J. R. Wright, of Jersey City.

Among the prominent speakers at the conference will be Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., Rev. Dr. Burrell and Rev. S. Parks Cadman, of New York, and Mrs. D. D. Gamewell, wife of the hero of the Pekin siege, and many others. On account of this being the first conference of the century great effort will be made to emphasize the work of the Twentieth Century Forward Movement. The conference will extend from April 10 to 14.

Students on Trip of Inspection.

Twenty students of the senior class of Stevens Institute including Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, have returned from a trip through New York State and Pennsylvania, visiting various shops and works last week, while the remaining twenty students were making short trips to nearby places. The long distance trip was in charge of Prof. E. J. Denton, of mechanical engineering, and Prof. Albert Gang, of the electric course. The students have been visiting locomotive works, electric plants, the Carnegie Steel Works, etc.

To Formally Accept Station.

The officials of the Central Railroad Company will probably meet in Plainfield soon to formally accept the new railroad station, recently completed.

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WILL NOT SPRINKLE STREETS THIS YEAR.

Members of Council Decided Adversely on Project When It Was Before a Caucus.

COUNSEL MARSH'S OPINION

SAID CONTRACT COULD NOT BE MADE FOR OVER A YEAR.

Difficult to Secure a Contractor Who Would Be Willing to Make Necessary Investment For Only a Year—Matter Laid Over.

Ever since the experiment of street sprinkling by the borough authorities in North Plainfield was started a year ago, the city authorities have been considering the advisibility of taking similar action in this city. While the members of the Councilmanic street committee are known to favor the plan, it will not be generally tried in Plainfield this year.

The subject was brought up for informal consideration at a caucus of the members of the Council, held during a recess of the Council on the occasion of the last meeting Monday evening. The advisability of introducing street sprinkling under the charge of the street department was then discussed.

The plan favored by the members of the street committee was to award the contract for sprinkling all the macadamized streets to some local contractor and the city to meet the cost instead of doing the work directly. At the request of Mr. Tolles, chairman of the street committee, an opinion on the subject was presented by Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh.

This opinion from Mr. Marsh was received that day. He stated that the Council has no right to make a contract for a longer time than one year, and under these circumstances no one would want to make an outlay of much money for watering carts, horses, etc., if he was to have the contract for one year only. He thought that the city would not feel like expending the necessary amount of money for wagons, horses, etc., and besides there was a question as to whether it would be legal.

However, the city owns two sprinkling carts and when possible these will probably be used for watering several of the most important streets in the business part of the city. It is a possibility that a law may be enacted giving the city the privilege of letting out a contract for that work for more than one year. There may be other cities that would like to receive the benefits of such a law and its enactment would give the necessary relief.

If the city should do the sprinkling it is claimed that it would not cost the taxpayers as much as under the present system. Now a person pays from 10 to 25 cents and even more each week to have the street sprinkled in front of his property. Under the proposed change, it is said the increase in tax would be a trifle and would hardly be felt by the citizens.

Association Adopted Amendment.

A meeting of the Athletic Association of the Plainfield High School was held this morning with the president, Lawrence L. Tweedy, in the chair. A proposed amendment to the constitution relating to school colors and insignia was submitted by the Board of Directors. The amendment was adopted section by section without opposition before the adjournment of the meeting.

Will Practice Osteopathy.

Dr. George DeWitt Herring, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., has taken a suite of rooms in the Babcock building and will begin practicing in this city as an osteopathic physician. Osteopathy is a new science which treats without drugs except in surgical cases, while chronic diseases are made a specialty.

Eighteen in Hospital.

There are eighteen patients at Muhlenberg Hospital and all are on the way to recovery. Two or three will be discharged this week. Patrolman Andrew Saffron is greatly improved and will probably leave the first of next week.

To Start Clothing Store.

Preger Brother, of 710 Broadway, New York, have leased 207 West Front street, and will open as a branch of the New York business a clothing store. Mr. Lunger, of York, Pa., will have charge of their business here.

Estimating Expenses.

The members of the Common Council will probably make the yearly appropriations at the regular April meeting. The various committees are now estimating their expenses for the coming year.

MUCH SICKNESS.

Lots of Work Among Poor and Needy of the City for the King's Daughters' Nurse.

The regular meeting of the executive committee of the City Union King's Daughters was held yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. building. Miss Sadie Hayes, Mrs. Frank Jones and Mrs. Howard A. Pope were appointed as a nominating committee to select officers to be elected at the annual meeting to be held in May, following the regular monthly meeting.

A report was received from the city nurse, showing that she is making on an average of thirty-five visits a week. There is a great deal of sickness among the poor and needy, demanding much attention from the city nurse. The treasurer reported a balance of about $340. This comprised about all of the business of importance considered at the meeting.

AGED ENGINEER PASSED AWAY.

ISAAC LARUE DIED AT HIS HOME ON EAST NINTH STREET.

Was Steamboat Engineer and Worked Long Time For Commodore Vanderbilt.

Isaac LaRue, aged 87 years, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 245 East Ninth street, after a long illness. He had not been a resident of Plainfield very long and was consequently not so well known here, although in Middlesex county he was known by most everyone.

Mr. LaRue was born between Old Bridge and South River and at an early age he sought the occupation of a steamboat engineer. He was engaged for many years in running a steamboat between New Brunswick and New York for the late Commodore Vanderbilt, and it is said that on more than one occasion the Commodore assisted in filing for Mr. LaRue. After a long service as a steamboat engineer he engaged in railroading and for nearly forty years was an engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad. He was not only one of the oldest steamboat engineers, but a railroad engineer as well. It was a year ago last January that he retired under the company's pension system, and since then has lived a quiet and easy life.

In connection with Mr. LaRue's early career as a steamboat engineer he introduced the now generally-used sign on the smokestacks on boats. In the case of the Pennsylvania Railroad they adopted the well known symbol of the keystone, and other companies have adopted similar signs. Mr. LaRue's idea was to distinguish boats so that people living near his home could tell his boat readily when it was approaching either New Brunswick or New York. Mr. LaRue lived in New Brunswick about fifty years. Last September he and his family moved to this city. His death is the first to occur in a family of seven.

Besides a wife Mr. LaRue is survived by five sons and two daughters. The sons are Ira L. LaRue, of the firm of LaRue & Cuming, Wm. C. LaRue and James F. LaRue, of this city; George W. LaRue, a railroad engineer, who lives in New Mexico; Edward M. LaRue, of Beaver Falls, Pa. The daughters are the Misses Julia and Margaret LaRue, who live in this city.

WOMEN IN CAMPAIGN.

Will Have a Ticket at The Coming School Meeting in Cranford Township.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, March 8.—What two women of this town want to be members of the Cranford Board of Education is a secret and cannot be learned, although many of the voters of the township have signed an agreement to vote for them at the coming school election, March 19.

The movement is said to have been started by the Wednesday Morning Club, which has taken hand in politics before and successfully. During the past week the women of this club have been circulating the following petition which they have asked the men of the town to sign:

To the Voters of Cranford:

In view of the fact that all of our teachers but one are women, and at least one-half of the pupils are girls, and realizing that women know the needs of children better than men, and have more time to devote to the inspection of the schools;

We, the undersigned residents of Cranford, believing it to be for the best interests of the schools, ask you to co-operate with us at the coming election of school officers to secure at that time the election of two women to serve on the School Board.

—Eggs that are strictly fresh are sold at Neuman Brothers for 22 cents a dozen.

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REDISTRICTING BILL READY.

INTRODUCED INTO SENATE BY SENATOR REED YESTERDAY.

Was Referred to Judiciary Committee—Will Come Up for Consideration Next Week.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 8.—The bill providing for the lines of the ten Congress districts in New Jersey was introduced in the Senate yesterday afternoon by Mr. Reed, but will not be considered until next week. Besides providing for the new districts the bill specifies the division of Hudson and Essex counties into two districts each.

The bill was referred to the judiciary committee.

A resolution introduced by Mr. Reed in the Senate provides that the Board of Riparian Commissioners be requested to certify to the Senate an estimate of the value of the riparian rights of the State which would be lost or diminished should the lands mentioned in the Palisades Park bill be acquired by the Palisades Park commissioners, and thus withdrawn from use for commercial purposes.

Mr. Hudspeth asked whether a resolution which he introduced earlier in the session did not cover the same ground, to which Mr. Reed replied that it was too general. Mr. Hudspeth protested because his bill had not been brought up for consideration.

In the House the Hoboken dock bill permitting the North German Lloyd Steamship Company to moor its vessels in front of Washington Park, Hoboken, was passed with the Senate amendments, as was Mr. Bacheller's bill providing for a withdrawal value for building and loan association shares.

Both houses adjourned for the week.

THREE OFFICERS RESIGNED.

Stormy Session of Reform Club Was Held Last Evening.

President Michael Armstrong and Vice Presidents John Manly and Charles Rice, of the Plainfield Reform Club, a local temperance organization, resigned their offices last evening after one of the stormiest sessions in the club's history.

The action of all three officials was the culmination of a series of differences between them and other club workers and, in their opinion, was to be settled only by permanently retiring. The rest of the club members objected strongly to their resigning. A meeting will be held this evening and the vacancies will be filled.

MAY CHANGE VACATION.

North Plainfield Teachers Want Easter Vacation in Third Week in April.

It has not been definitely settled whether the Easter vacation of the North Plainfield schools will be observed during the second or third week in April. The School Board had decided on the second week, but as a number of the teachers are anxious to join Honeyman's trip to Washington which will probably take place in the third week, the School Board is likely to change the time of vacation to conform with their desire.

Many Visited Schools.

There has been a hearty response on the part of citizens of North Plainfield to the invitation extended by Superintendent Wightman to visit the schools this week. Yesterday over fifty parents and friends of the pupils examined the interesting exhibits of school work which at present adorn the walls of the Somerset street school.

Rare Musical Treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Bentley, of East Sixth street, entertained Elinor Ellsworth Smith, a finished pupil of Madame Marchesi, and Mabel Searles-Ketchum, the pianist, at dinner, Wednesday. A few friends were invited in the evening, who enjoyed a rare musical treat.

Improving Entrance to Music Hall.

Manager Maze Edwards, of Music Hall, has been having the front entrance to the hall thoroughly cleaned and the bill boards have been changed to conform with the improvements made at M. Weinberger's store adjoining.

Five Days in Jail.

Mary Anderson, colored, was arrested last evening on Watchung avenue by Marshal Emmons for causing a disturbance. This morning Mayor N. B. Smalley sentenced her to five days in the lockup.

Conducted Services at St. Joseph's Church.

Rev. Father Brennan, of Lakewood, spent several days this week at St. Joseph's rectory, and conducted the Wednesday evening services for Rev. Father Miller.

Will Arrive Here Tuesday.

The body of the late Lieutenant Walter E. Stewart, Jr., is expected to arrive here sometime Tuesday.

—Use Press want ads.

JURY GAVE VERDICT FOR MRS. PERRINE.

Decision Reached in the Famous Pangborn-Allen Will Case at Williamsport, Pa.

JURY WAS OUT SIX HOURS.

IF NOT SET ASIDE VERDICT GIVES MRS. PERRINE MUCH PROPERTY.

Result is a Great Victory For Isaac P. Runyon, Who Started Suit Three Years Ago—Many Williamsport People Affected.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Williamsport, Pa., March 8.—After being out six hours, the jury in the Pangborn-Allen case brought in a verdict yesterday afternoon in favor of Mrs. Louisa Perrine, of Plainfield. If this verdict is not set aside by future legal proceedings it will give Mrs. Perrine possession of property in this city valued at $100,000.

The contention in this most interesting case of ejectment on the ground that property owned by the late Stephen Pangborn and W. S. Allen, who, it is alleged, are one and the same person, is that it was illegally disposed of by the alleged heirs of the deceased, and that if it can be proved that Mrs. Perrine is the rightful daughter of the deceased by the first marriage, she is entitled to property left by him. The case was tried in the Common Pleas Court of Lycoming county court before a jury of twelve men. It is probable that the case will be appealed.

In the victory won yesterday for the plaintiff, Isaac P. Runyon, formerly of the firm of Pope & Runyon, but now of the firm of Bruce & Runyon, deserves great credit. For three years past he has worked hard and faithfully to obtain yesterday's result. He was the originator of the case, being the one to inform Mrs. Perrine of the family affairs, of which she knew very little. The firm of Pope & Runyon took the case up. They employed the law firm of McCormick & McCormick, of Williamsport, Pa., who stand very high in their profession, to look after the Pennsylvania end of the case.

James O. Clark, a New York lawyer residing at Westfield, a man of means, was interested and associated in the contest for the plaintiff. With this combination no stone was left unturned in fighting the case to a successful ending. The opinion of several prominent lawyers seems to be that even if an appeal is taken the plaintiff will eventually win.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company is interested to a large extent, while many merchants represent the other half of the defence. All of the Plainfield witnesses who went to Williamsport, returned home last evening.

FUNERAL OF WM. T. NEWMAN.

Services Were Held From Warren Chapel Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral services of William T. Newman were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in Warren chapel and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. O. McKelvey. The members of the Warren Engine company turned out in a body to pay their last respects to Mr. Newman's memory and there were also delegations present at the services from Franklin Council, No. 41, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and from Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

The chapel building was crowded to the doors with sorrowing relatives and friends who sincerely mourn the loss of one of the borough's most exemplary citizens. The handsome floral tributes completely covered the casket.

At the conclusion of the church service the ritual of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics was performed by Councilor Henry Kliner, Jr. Short prayers were said by Rev. Mr. McKelvey at the side of the grave in Chatham street cemetery.

The pall bearers were David Bodine and Raymond Schenck, of the Warren Engine Company; Ephraim Compton and William R. Kriney, of the Jr. O. U. A. M., and Frank Putnam and Samuel Humpston, of the Knights of Pythias.

Attended Children's Service.

The children of the Washingtonville public school attended the evangelistic services at the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon. The pupils were brought over in one of William Hand and Son's commodious stages.

Will Open Tailoring Place.

M. J. Casnin will open a custom tailoring place on Park avenue March 11. He will take part of the store now occupied by VanEps, the jeweler.

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, met last evening and received a number of propositions for membership.

—See that you get the original De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—Fowler's soda fountion will be ready for public service tomorrow. Ice cream and ice cream soda will be specialties. Home-made candies can also be found at this store.

—Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well-known remedy for whooping cough. L. W. Randolph.

LITERARY.

The March number of The Forum is of extraordinary interest. Sir John G. Bourinot, chief clerk of the Canadian House of Commons, contributes an article on "British Rule in the Dominion of Canada," detailing the political history of Canada under British rule.

Hon. Charles Denby, formerly United States Minister in China, writes an artitle entitled "What of the Democratic Party," in which he discusses the vital questions of the future and and their political relation to party action.

"The Nations in Competition at the Close of the Century," by Jacob Schoenhof, treats of the increasing commercial activity of the United States, and certain European nations, and the probability of Great Britain losing her commercial supremacy.

—The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

—M. Weinberger has placed a large new awning in front of his New York Clothing Company store on Front street.

—When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will not meet this evening, on account of the special services being held in the church.

—Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says: "It has cured me entirely, I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Frentz, of Scotch Plains, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Putnam, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. Edward Mosher and her mother, Mrs. Dity, of Elmwood place, who have been quite ill, are much improved under the treatment of Dr Clawson.

Joseph Martin, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is expected to return today from Washington, where he has been since the inauguration of President McKinley.

Sidney B. Whiteside, who has been spending the winter at the Park Avenue Hotel, returned to New York this week. Mr. Whiteside has taken apartments in the Houston, corner Twenty-ninth street and Fourth avenue.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O. A delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 14 cts.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

It is presumed that all who have read the works of the famous humorist, Mark Twain, are more or less familiar with "Tom Sawyer," one of the very best of the famous author's creations. This story in dramatic form will be presented at Music Hall tomorrow afternoon and night and will be found to be highly interesting. The real plot of the story shows how one Indian Joe, assisted by an unscrupulus doctor and a sot, named Lasher Stubbs, attempt to steal a body. They quarrel over some trival affair and the doctor is killed, for which crime Lasher Stubbs is arrested Through the testimony of Tom, he is acquitted and the crime placed where it rightfully belongs. The pranks of Master Tom and Huckleberry Finn, the grave yard scene, the grocery story and court scenes, are very realistic and the comedy is replete with many novelties in the way of songs, dances, and clean wholesome specialties, which will please all. Special accommodations for women and children at the matinee tomorrow afternoon.

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"On the Suwanee River" comes to Music Hall Monday evening endorsed as a play that families may be taken to with the assurance that its theme and treatment cannot but appeal to one's great emotions. The story and treatment is the old one of mortgaged estates, intrigue and eventual clearing away of a villanious atmosphere before the sunshine of honesty and morality. There is a pathetic love story, a rich vein of humor, and permeating all is the distinct southern flavor of the sunny climes in which the play revolves. A careful scenic investiture has been provided; and taken as a whole, 'On the Suwanee River," must prove an addition to the "home plays" of the stage. Stella Mayhew will be seen in her really fine impersonation of Aunt Lindy, assisted by the Clover Leaf Quartette.

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A sensation, something that creates more than a passing comment, is what the public is continually hankering after. Herrmann the Great, who appears at Music Hall next Wednesday night, has created more than the nine days wonder in his new sensational trick of magic, "Cremation," in which realism is exemplified to a striking degree in the burning of a young lady alive upon the stage. It is the most talked about bit of black art which has seen the light of day in many years.

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At the Academy of Music, New York, last Monday evening, William A. Brady presented 'Uncle Tom's Cabin" to a vast audience. It proved one of the most noted theatrical events of the season. The cast given below is one of the best ever before seen. Special scenery of great beauty, and all the other environments, such as a pack of Siberian blood hounds, 200 jubilee chorus singers, buck and wing dancers, and a mammoth cake walk, make it one of the greatest "Uncle Tom" productions ever seen. The cast includes: Wilton Lackaye as Uncle Tom; Odell Williams as Phineas Fletcher; Theodore Roberts as Simon Legree; L. R. Stockwell as Marks; William Harcourt as Geo. Harris; Mabel Amber as Eliza; Annie Yeamans as Aunt Ophelia, and Maud Raymond as Topsy.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1 00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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PERSONAL.

Frank Whitely, Jr., of Steiner place, has recovered from a recent severe illness.

Mrs. Bauer, of Somerville, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, has returned home.

Miss Elizabeth Day, of East Fourth street, and Miss Estelle Boss, of Somerset street, spent yesterday with friends in New Brunswick.

There is a notable improvement in the condition of Mrs. Pangborn, of Jackson avenue, who fell sometime ago and splintered her hip bone.

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Choice Salt Mackerel, each	7c
Pickeled Holland Herring, 4c each, 7 for	25c
Large Salt Herring, doz	15c

Raspberry Tarts, 12c lb.	Fig Tarts, 12c lb.	Sultana Fruit Crackers, 12c lb.

Butternut Cookies, lb	12c
XXX Vanilla Wafers, lb	14c
Assorted Marshmallows, lb	15c
Fancy Graham Wafers, lb pkg	12c

Russett Apples, 25c pony basket.	Fancy Sweet Potatoes, 25c pony basket.	Yellow or White Turnips, 15c pony basket.

New Bermuda Potatoes, pony basket	38c
Florida Russet Oranges, 17 for	25c
Fancy Naval Oranges, doz	30c & 35c
Fresh String Beans, quart	15c
Choice Cauliflower, head	15c to 25c
Fresh Young Onions, bunch	5c

Choice Turkeys, 12c to 14c lb.	Choice Young Fowl, 14c lb.	Legs of Choice Lamb, 14c lb

Legs of Prime Mutton, lb	12c
Fresh Jersey Pork, Roast or Chops, lb	12c
Best Sugar-cured Hams, small and lean, lb	12c
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THE KAISER'S WOUND.

The Cut In His Cheek Not Considered Serious.

BERLIN, March 8.—At the opening of the Prussian chamber of deputies, the lower house of the diet, yesterday the president announced to the deputies that he had received a message from Chancellor von Bulow stating that the emperor had been wounded by a lad.

The wound, the message said, was inconsiderable, but the emperor would be obliged to remain in bed for several days.

It is officially stated that the wound in the emperor's face is four centimeters long. The flesh is cut through to the cheekbone, and the skin along the edges of the wound is much torn. The emperor has no fever and does not complain even of a headache. The wound was closed by bandaging without sewing.

A somewhat similar attempt was made at Breslau two years ago on the opening of the canal, when an old woman threw a stone at the kaiser.

During the examination of Weiland at Bremen he had several epileptic fits.

Weiland's examination proved that he was not responsible for his actions. He said he did not feel well Wednesday and feared an epileptic attack. While he was waiting for the arrival of the emperor the sound of a fountain playing in a courtyard, mingling with the voices of the crowd, caused him to imagine that he was sailing a ship, his former vocation having been that of ship's captain. Under this delusion his excitement increased, and he attempted to heave a lead and three pieces of iron. Then he lost consciousness. The missile was a fishplate weighing 550 grams.

GENERAL HARRISON ILL.

An Attack of the Grip Which Does Not Yield to Treatment.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 8.—General Benjamin Harrison is very sick at his residence on North Delaware street, but it is impossible to learn his true condition, as his physician refuses to discuss his case without permission from his family, and this was refused by Mrs. Harrison last evening. She said that the general is suffering from the grip, but his condition was not considered alarming. When asked if the patient was suffering from any complications of the disease and particularly as to bronchial affection, Dr. Henry Jameson, who was with General Harrison for more than an hour last evening, refused to answer.

Mr. Harrison took a severe cold more than a week ago and placed himself under the care of his physician. The ailment did not yield readily to treatment, and he has been confined to his home since. Instead of improving he has grown worse within the last three days, suffering from a pronounced case of the grip and has been confined to his bed.

Friends who have called upon him within the last two days have not been admitted to his room, and there is a fear that he is worse than the public is permitted to know.

The lack of positive information has caused alarm outside of the family.

Columbia Outargued Cornell.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The annual debate between Columbia and Cornell universities at the Lenox lyceum last night was won by Columbia, and there was no end of rejoicing among the winners and their friends because of Cornell's victory last year on the occasion of the first debate between the two colleges. The question was the advisability of retaining and enforcing that portion of the fourteenth amendment making representation proportionate to the number of voters in states where the suffrage has been restricted.

Big Job For the Hens.

KANSAS CITY, March 8.—H. M. Slayton of Manchester, N. H., capped the climax of a meeting of the Oklahoma and Kansas Produce Dealers association here by giving an order to be filled by all members of the organization jointly for 200 carloads of eggs. The shipments are to be made a train at a time. The order means that the hens of Oklahoma and Kansas have ahead of them the task of laying 28,800,000 eggs this spring.

Seal Hunting Season Near.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 8.—A sealing fleet of 20 steamers will sail tomorrow morning for the annual seal hunt along the Labrador coast. Governor McCallum, who will leave in a few days to assume the administration of Natal, made a farewell address to the crews, about 2,000 men being present.

No Choice in Montana.

HELENA, Mon., March 8.—The legislature has adjourned until 11 o'clock without electing a senator. Seven ballots were taken last night. The last ballot stood: Carter (Rep.), 32; H. L. Frank (fusion), 29; John Maginnis (fusion), 24; Walter Cooper, 5; W. G. Conrad, 1, and Frank C. Higgins, 1.

Mexican Timber Lands Bought.

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, March 8.—A syndicate of American capitalists has just closed a deal for the purchase of 500,000 acres of timber lands in the Sierra Madras, a short distance south of Casas Grandes, state of Chihuahua. The amount involved in the deal is $2,500,000 in gold.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and nominally easier with wheat, but not quotably lower; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.45@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.60; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened easy under selling by disappointed local traders who had bought on Wednesday's rally; cables came lower and were accompanied by foreign selling; later became very dull at the decline; May, 79⅛@79 11-16c.; July, 79 1-16@79⅛c.

RYE—Dull, state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened easy under good weather for grading, but speculation was very dull, leaving the market almost nominal.

OATS—Ruled dull and easier with wheat; track, white, state, 32@36½c., track, white, western, 32@36½c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $14@14.50; family, $15.50.

LARD—Strong, prime western steam, 7.82½c.

BUTTER—Firm, state dairy, 13@21c.; fresh creamery, 17@22c.

CHEESE—Strong; fancy, large, colored and white, 11@11½c.; fancy, small, colored, 12½c.; fancy, small, white, 12@12½c.

EGGS—Unsettled, state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 15½@15⅞c., western, at mark, 15@15½c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4½c.; refined quiet; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.60c.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 28½@29c.

MOLASSES—Steady, New Orleans 32@40c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 4⅝@4¾c.; country, 4⅞@5⅛c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

BRITAIN DELAYS NOT

Will Send Twelve Thousand Men to Africa Next Week.

LITTLE FAITH IN STORIES OF PEACE

Kitchener Tells of Heavy Fighting. Boers Under Delarey Attack Litchtenburg—Re-enforcements Being Sent Forward.

LONDON, March 8.—Whatever negotiations are proceeding in Pretoria—and Mr. Kruger declares that they can only be for an armistice—the government evidently has no idea of slackening re-enforcements. The war office issued a detailed statement last evening of transports that are to sail for South Africa within the coming week with 12,000 troops.

The casualty list reveals the fact that two officers were killed at Litchtenburg March 3. Lord Kitchener's telegram, "Am sending re-enforcements," was dated March 6.

Evidently, therefore, the fighting continued for some days, and further advices are awaited with anxiety.

According to The Daily Mail's dispatches General De Wet and Mr. Steyn have separated, the former being at Petrusberg, west of Bloemfontein, and the latter at Smithfield.

The war office has received the following dispatch from General Kitchener, dated at Pretoria, March 6:

"Litchtenburg is being attacked by Delarey, and fighting has been going on all day. We have had a major and a lieutenant killed. The Litchtenburg garrison consists of 200 yeomanry and 300 Northumberland fusiliers, with two guns. I am sending re-enforcements."

Lord Roberts, presiding at a meeting of the Army Temperance society, contrasted the moderation of the British soldiers in South Africa with previous campaigns. He said it was true they had not had many opportunities to drink, but at Bloemfontein, Johannesburg and Pretoria, where they did have such opportunity, they were remarkably well behaved, and he had never heard a single complaint of a soldier being rude or improperly behaved toward Boer women. The latter and their children fearlessly went upon the streets and the children constantly played and talked with the British soldiers.

New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, March 8.—The house cleared up its calendar by the passage of a number of bills and then adjourned for the week. Among the bills passed were these: Senate bill making 200,000 the maximum population for second class counties and the senate bill making 150,000 the maximum population for second class cities. These bills were passed for the purpose of continuing Paterson as a second class city and Passaic as a second class county. They had both been elevated to the first class by the recent federal census. Another bill passed was the house bill making it compulsory to have fire drills in public schools with 50 or more pupils. The senate committee on Hudspeth's bill allowing the abandonment of the Morris and Essex canal and the sale of the waterway and land for railroad or other purposes heard the advocates of the bill. William H. Corbin, counsel for the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, which owns the canal, stated to the committee that the canal has been operated at a loss for some years past and that the company was anxious to get rid of its franchise.

Dead Marines to Have Monument.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Chief Yeoman Joseph H. Weir, U. S. N., treasurer and secretary of the minstrel troupe of the United States battleship Oregon, has forwarded to the navy department a draft for $220, which amount represents the proceeds of a public entertainment given at Shanghai Dec. 30, 1900, for the purpose of raising a fund to erect a monument to mark the resting place of four marines, Harry Fisher, Robert E. Thomas, Albert Turner and Charles Burlin King, who left the battleship Oregon for duty at Peking and there lost their lives. This money will be held in trust by the paymaster of the marine corps until the remains of the above mentioned marines are brought to this country and buried. It will then be used in erecting a suitable monument over their graves.

Who Will Build the Ships.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The secretary of the navy has rearranged the names of battleships and armored cruisers now under construction, so as to provide that the Newport News company shall build the battleship West Virginia and the armored cruiser Maryland and also the battleship Virginia. The Bath company will construct the Georgia and the Cramps the Pennsylvania and Colorado. The protected cruiser St. Louis will be built by Nofie & Levy of Philadelphia and the Charleston at Newport News.

Priest Shoots Himself.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 8.—Despondent over his recent discharge from the Duluth diocese, Rev. Francis Budzyoski, a Roman Catholic priest, shot himself in the heart in a local hotel and died before aid could reach him. He fired two shots at himself while two bellboys stood outside the door waiting for him. He had on his person a letter from Bishop McGolrick dispensing with his services. Two other letters were found, one addressed to a brother in Elmira, N. Y., and the other to a waitress in a local restaurant.

Letter From Washington Found.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 8.—An autograph letter of George Washington, dated 1766, was found among some waste paper stock at the Bryant paper mill. It was written to Captain James J. Jamieson, a New York merchant, asking for boat freight rates on a quantity of flour. Two copies of The Federal Gazette and Baltimore Advertiser over 100 years old and an autograph letter of Robert Morris of Philadelphia, dated 1793, were also found. The waste paper came from Philadelphia.

Boxers Going to Bermuda.

BOSTON, March 8.—The Post says that prominent sporting men of Boston have selected Bermuda as the Mecca of boxers and that a clubhouse will be opened there to be managed by John L. Sullivan. Two athletic managers have gone to Bermuda to arrange matches between "Kid" McCoy and Tommy Ryan for an $8,000 purse as the first big event on the island.

LAWS FOR HAWAII.

Some Remarkable Proceedings In Island Legislation.

MANY RADICAL MEASURES PROPOSED

Half the Members of the Legislature Cannot Speak the English Language—Speaker's Chair Is the Former Throne.

HONOLULU, via San Francisco, March 8.—With both houses in control of the independent home rule party and containing a majority of native Hawaiians, the legislature has already been the scene of some remarkable proceedings, and the end of the session promises to see many very radical measures adopted, among those to which the controlling party is committed being a liquor dispensary law, a taxation system that will be a combination of single tax and income tax doctrines, an election law based on proportionate representation and a law excluding from the territory all persons who may arrive here afflicted with consumption or leprosy.

The question of languages is another source of trouble. The organic act says that all proceedings of the legislature shall be conducted in the English language. Half of the members cannot speak English, and Hawaiian interpreters have been employed in both houses. It is the opinion of some lawyers that this will invalidate all proceedings, and this matter will come before the courts when some laws have been passed. Chief Justice Frear and Governor Dole, who were members of the commission that adopted the rule in question, have expressed the opinion that it intended to provide that no language but English should be spoken. The independents claim that laws and resolutions shall be in English. Every measure and every speech is being given in both English and Hawaiian.

The house meets in the throneroom of the old palace building, now occupied by government officers. The speaker's chair is the former throne of Hawaiian monarchs.

The steamship Zealandia has arrived here with 769 Porto Ricans from Port Los Angeles. Three of the immigrants died on the way. The immigrants are being sent in steamers to various plantations. It is reported that the Zealandia is to make several trips as a carrier of Porto Ricans and that at least 5,000 more will be brought here by her in the near future.

Annual meetings of several sugar plantations have been held here this week. The managers report large crops and good prospects for the coming years. Most of them report having had some difficulty on account of the scarcity of labor.

Maryland Democrats Get a Quorum.

ANNAPOLIS, March 8.—All the interest in the second day of the special session of the Maryland general assembly was centered in the senate chamber yesterday. In the house the proceedings were perfunctory and brief, but in the senate a hot debate took place, and the Democrats receded to some extent from the position occupied by them on Wednesday. In the first place, Senator Moore, whose absence caused so much trouble and uneasiness, put in an appearance in the morning, giving the Democrats the much needed quorum. As soon as the senate met a resolution was introduced and passed reaffirming and re-enacting everything that was done Wednesday, when there were but 13 members, one short of a majority, present. Then the senate took up the objectionable rule adopted on Wednesday, by the provisions of which each senator is allowed to speak but once upon any measure, and so amended it as to allow them to speak as often as they like if all others desiring to do so have spoken to the question.

The Platte River Rampant.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., March 8.—The Platte river is a swirling flood of rapidly rising backwater. An ice gorge which formed in the Missouri river has choked the mouth of the Platte, causing that stream to overflow its banks and spread its heaped up burden of grinding ice over the lowlands on either side. A section of the old main line of the Burlington road between Oreapolis and Cedar Creek has been washed out, stopping all traffic by way of that line. Both the Burlington and the Missouri Pacific roads have a bridge across the Platte at this point and the latter is suffering severely from the huge gorge. All traffic over the Burlington between this point and Schuyler and Lincoln is being carried on by way of Omaha.

The President's Guests.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—President and Mrs. McKinley have been entertaining two guests at the White House during the past week whose names have heretofore not been published in the list of White House guests. One is Jack Adams, who runs the president's farm near Canton, and the other his friend, Mr. Alexander, a tinsmith from Minerva, Columbiana county, O., and they have been having a fine time and are still at it.

General Weyler's Plans.

MADRID, March 8.—General Weyler, minister of war in the new cabinet, asserts that he will use all his energy in the reorganization of the army in order to render it useful for service in all circumstances. He does not yet know whether he will maintain as a whole the reforms proposed by his predecessor. General Linares has been appointed a captain general.

Negro's Fiendish Crime.

CORSICANA, Tex., March 8.—Mrs. Conway Younger, a farmer's wife, was brutally assaulted and finally murdered by a negro. A posse of 200 men, headed by Younger, are by the aid of bloodhounds following the trail of the murderer, who doubtless will meet a terrible death at the hands of the pursuers.

Adopts Anti-Christian Science Law.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 8.—The Indiana legislature has passed a bill requiring all persons practicing medicine or the art of healing to take examinations and be licensed. This is aimed at the Christian Scientists and will drive them out of business.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Connecticut—Ellington, M. H. Mandell. New Jersey—Fairlawn, L. A. Gumaer; Sweetmans, Geneva Nevison. New York—Joy, Oscar Malcomb.

ADDICKS SEEMS BEATEN.

Delaware Legislature Closes Today. Deadlock Unbroken.

DOVER, Del., March 8.—That J. Edward Addicks is hopelessly beaten is conceded by many of his stanch supporters in the fight for two United States senatorships. When the hour of balloting arrived yesterday, the excitement among the legislators was intense. The expected break of Flinn and Chandler did not take place, and the Addicks leaders showed their disappointment.

The Vote—Long term: Addicks, 16; Kenney, 23; Du Pont, 10. Short term: Saulsbury, 22; Addicks, 22; Richards, 7. But one vote was taken.

Only one more day of the present session remains, and it looks to many politicians as if Delaware would be unrepresented in the United States senate.

J. E. ADDICKS.

A strong lobby from all over the state is here working for anything to beat Addicks. His offer to deal with Senator Kenney has been spurned.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Weyler raised state of siege at Madrid.

Silver Republicans of Idaho formally disbanded.

Harry Trent of London committed suicide in Chicago.

Governor Stone of Pennsylvania signed the Pittsburg "ripper" bill.

Venezuelan constitutional assembly approved President Castro's acts.

British are to aid King Menelik of Abyssinia against the Mad Mullah.

A Russian pilgrim steamer was caught in a Black sea storm and 72 passengers washed-overboard and drowned.

A large wildcat was shot and killed by Newton Fowler of Hibernia, Dutchess county. It weighed over 100 pounds.

Secretary Long awarded contracts for 13 warships which, when completed, will almost double our navy's offensive strength.

The Southwest Prosperous.

KANSAS CITY, March 8.—George J. Gould, on his trip of inspection of his railway properties, has left with his party for Coffeyville, Kan. Talking to a newspaper man of his trip through Texas, Mr. Gould said: "I was amazed at the many changes which have taken place in the southwest since my visit to that part of the country nearly three years ago. The prosperity of the southwest is marvelous, and I believe that the same statement will apply to the west generally. On every hand I saw the material proofs of prosperity—not booms, but the solid, substantial prosperity that lasts. The banks in even the small towns in Texas and other southwestern states are filled with money. Cotton at 10 cents and high prices for cotton seed, the other good crops and the great values of all products tell the story."

Killed by Falling Elevator.

MOLINE, Ills., March 8.—Two men were killed and seven injured yesterday by the fall of an elevator in the works of the Moline Plow company. The accident occurred while the men were going to work. Twenty-five workmen crowded upon the 9 by 12 foot platform. The elevator ascended a few feet, when a drum gear gave way, letting the cage fall from the first story to the basement. The iron counterbalance weights shot up to the top of the shaft, and four of them, each weighing 100 pounds, became disengaged by collision with the framework of the shaft and crashed down four stories upon the masses of men below.

New Railway In California.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The Southern Pacific announces that its new coast line between this city and Los Angeles will be opened on March 31. The road, which is 481 miles long, passes nearly all the important missions in the state, and for 100 miles passes over the cliffs skirting the Pacific ocean.

Senator Grady Ill.

ALBANY, March 8.—Senator Thomas F. Grady is confined in his room at the Hotel Ten Eyck suffering from a severe attack of the grip. He was resting comfortably last night. It was feared that pneumonia might set in, but he will probably not be stricken with it.

Prize Money For Dewey.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The treasury department has issued a warrant in favor of Admiral George Dewey for $9,570 on account of prize money found to be due him by the court of claims for the destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manila harbor May 1, 1898.

Many Lives Lost In Prussian Mine.

GELSENKIRCHEN, Prussia, March 8.—Ten persons were killed and many injured by an explosion of fire damp in the Consolidation mine. It is feared that others are entombed. The adjoining shaft collapsed, and at present it is impossible to reach them.

Russian Jews Colonizing.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 8.—Many Russian Jews are flocking to the towns of Thompson and Fallsburg, in Sullivan county, where they are purchasing farms and planning to erect large boarding houses for people of their own nationality.

Female Suffrage Killed In Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 8.—The Indiana senate has killed the resolution amending the constitution to extend the right of suffrage to women. The house had passed the resolution.

Weather Probabilities.

Increasing cloudiness; probably rain; fresh southwesterly winds.

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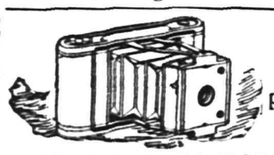

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THE INDEMNITY QUESTION.

Ministers' Committee Fixes Rules For Future Guidance.

PEKING, March 8.—The ministers' committee has completed its report, and the general principle to be adopted in the case of private indemnities is based upon laws in harmony with the Roman and English systems. This decision was not reached without considerable discussion, some believing that the claims of men of good reputation should be paid in full without further consideration. On the other hand, a case was mentioned where a man of high repute claims $10,000 each for his own, his wife's and his daughter's nerves and $20,000 for property destroyed, whereas it is known that the latter estimate is more than thrice the value of all.

The negotiations, Mr. Rockhill says are going on well, and he sees no reason why they should not be completed in two months with the exception of the commercial treaties, which will probably take a long time.

General Chaffee replied to the copy of General Yin Tchang's letter sent him by Count von Waldersee that he had given instructions to the American troops when any detachments were sent against robbers and Boxers to obtain to the fullest extent possible the assistance of Chinese officials in making arrests and punishing the guilty.

Regarding indemnity for losses sustained by missionaries and native Christians General Chaffee pointed out that his sentiments were well known to the American missionaries, that he was opposed to extortion in every form, that he favored strict justice in every case and that therefore he would agree quickly to his excellency's proposition that the indemnities Sir Robert Hart had mentioned should be settled by the diplomats.

Count von Waldersee will leave soon for Tsin-tau, the trip possibly extending to Shanghai. He says he expects to return to Peking temporarily.

Fifty Chinese Slain.

BERLIN, March 8.—The war office has received the following from Count von Waldersee, dated Peking, March 6:

"A company of the Third East Asiatics, under Captain Knoerzer, came into contact yesterday southwest of Man-sheng with 400 Chinese regulars who had apparently been separated from their main body. The Chinese were scattered and 50 of them killed. Two of their banners were taken. A small detachment was sent from Tien-tsin to Thsang March 3 to suppress brigandage. Three companies of infantry, a squadron of cavalry and a battery, all under Lieutenant Colonel Arnstedt, left for Yung-tsing March 5, with the same object."

CLAIMED TO BE AN EARL.

Death of Young Man In Pittsburg Reveals a Strange Case.

PITTSBURG, March 8.—The Leader in its night edition says:

"Cecil Sherbrooke Beaumont Howland, whose private papers show that he believed himself to be the Earl of Wargrave and a Knight of the Garter of Britain's court, lies dead in the Allegheny General hospital, known as plain C. B. Howland. The dead nobleman was employed as a superintendent of one of the departments of the Pressed Steel Car company at McKee's Rocks. He boarded at the Sauers hotel, Federal street, Allegheny, for the past year, but had not told any one of his position in England. He was taken sick two weeks ago with typhoid fever and was taken to the Allegheny General hospital. He rapidly grew worse, and his friends in New York were advised of his critical condition. He began to sink rapidly and died yesterday.

"Howland came to Pittsburg about a year ago and some time later revisited England, but until his death the motive of the visit was not ascertained.

"In the letters left in the possession of Mr. Sauers are many going to prove the legality of the claims of the dead man to an earl's degree. Among the letters were several from A. J. Harrison of 32 Broadway, New York, who claims to be a brother of the dead man.

"Another letter from the legal firm of Beresford, Gray & Seymour of London notifies Howland of his succession to the title and estates of his uncle, Edward, earl of Wargrave. The writer addressed the Pittsburger as 'my lord' and hoped that he would shortly return to England to enter on possession of his estates. In the letter from the brother occurs the sentence, 'I think you ought to go elsewhere and use your own name.'"

Earl of Wargrave a Myth.

NEW YORK, March 8.—In regard to the Pittsburg dispatch concerning the death of the alleged Earl of Wargrave a careful search shows there is no Earl of Wargrave. The London postoffice directory shows that there is no such firm as Beresford, Gray & Seymour either among the solicitors or barristers. There is an Ambrose I. Harrison at 32 Broadway. A call at his Brooklyn residence showed that he was absent from the city, but his wife declares the family never heard of the Earl of Wargrave, and she was very positive that the Pittsburg man was not Mr. Harrison's brother.

Water Famine Threatened.

NEW YORK, March 8.—New York city, particularly in the Bronx and Brooklyn, is threatened with a water famine such as has never before been experienced in the history of the city. This is according to Chief Engineer Birdsall of the department of water supply, and he says that unless there is a considerable rainfall within the next few days there is bound to be much suffering. "There is only enough water available for a three days' supply in the Bronx," said Mr. Birdsall, "and I can see no prospect of immediate relief. The conditions there are certainly alarming."

Plague Spreading In Cape Town.

CAPE TOWN, March 8.—A soldier employed at the castle has been attacked by the bubonic plague. Two Europeans have also been attacked by the disease, and a European child has died of it. Twenty-four additional persons have been isolated owing to contact with those stricken.

Rich Find of Gold.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 8.—News was received by the steamer Comage City, which arrived from Alaskan ports, of a rich find on Porcupine creek. Gravel yielding $5 a bucket has been discovered.

Bryan Comes to Buffalo.

CHICAGO, March 8.—William J. Bryan passed through Chicago yesterday on his way to Buffalo. Between trains Mr. Bryan received a number of calls from Democratic politicians.

SLAVERY'S HORRORS

Startling Revelations In South Carolina Case.

NEGROES UNDERGOING SERVITUDE

Many Prominent Men In Anderson County Guilty—Grand Jury's Presentment Reveals Pitiful Details.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 8.—The grand jury of Anderson county has made its report to Judge W. C. Benet and declared that a practical enslavement of negroes has been conducted in that county. The presentment was prepared by a special committee which visited the convict stockade camps in Anderson county and found confined therein negroes guiltless of any felony, but undergoing a term of servitude under voluntary contracts which they had signed in partial ignorance.

The charge of false imprisonment was made against J. S. Fowler, P. B. Allen and W. Q. Hammond, three of the largest planters and most influential men in Anderson county. The grand jury declared that these men, who employ convicts from the state, were also keeping confined in their stockades negroes who for some petty cause had been sent there for breach of contract, although convicted before no officer of the law.

The presentment of the grand jury put an end to this practice, which is conducted in no other county in the state. It has been known in Anderson county for a long time that such a system was being carried on, and the people of that county are glad that it has been done away with.

No prosecutions have yet been made, but the solicitor, Mr. J. E. Boggs, will hand out indictments for the June term of court.

The negroes in the county are under the impression that all labor contracts now in existence are practically nullified by the action of the court, and Judge Benet stated emphatically that all illegal contracts would be declared void, but there are just contracts which the court will enforce. Nevertheless there is a general state of demoralization just at the time when crops are being planted.

Judge Benet's charge to the grand jury after it had rendered its finding contained a severe denunciation of certain newspapers which had sent special correspondents to South Carolina and claimed to have made an exposure. He stated that the people of Anderson county are responsible for uprooting this practice. He complimented the grand jury for not having read the newspapers while making its investigation.

He stated that there is no need of interference by federal courts. He said the testimony of negroes is valid evidence in the state courts. "There is no politics, no party or race issue at stake," said the judge, adding: "It is the righting of a grievous wrong, and the court protests against the idea of outside interference. The evil will be stamped out, for public sentiment at home is against it."

He declared that the legislature has already taken steps to do so and will abolish the system of hiring convicts to private parties, and there can then be no opportunity to confine freedmen.

Judge Benet declared that the presentment brought pitiful details. It told of illegal arrests and imprisonment, of cruel whipping, of prolonged imprisonment without even the farce of a trial, of kidnaping negroes from other counties and even from Georgia, of fear to give testimony, refusal to testify and of poor negroes professing to be satisfied and contented. In concluding he said that Anderson county would thank the grand jury for having relieved her of this shameful burden and saved her good name from the stigma that a few of her misguided citizens placed upon it.

The death of Will Hull, a poor negro who had been seized on a trumped up charge and illegally committed to the stockade, led to the investigation. Hull protested against his incarceration. He asked for a fair trial, and his reward was a blow from a club. In attempting to escape he was shot.

Governor Yates Called Home.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., March 8.—Governor Richard Yates has been called back from Washington by the serious illness of his mother, widow of the famous old war governor of Illinois, who is now at Jacksonville, Ills. Governor Yates left Washington on a special train, having been urged to lose no time in reaching his mother's bedside. Grave fears are felt for her recovery, as she is 70 years of age. The governor's contemplated trip to Thomasville, Ga., has been abandoned.

Floods In Hungary.

LONDON, March 8.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Express says: "Several Hungarian villages have been isolated by the floods. All along the banks of the Danube and its tributaries great damage has been done. The lower quarter of Budapest is flooded to a depth of five feet. The bitter cold is driving wolves from the Carpathian mountains to the villages below. They have killed 12 people during the last four weeks."

Grover Cleveland Goes Shooting.

PRINCETON, March 8.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland and Professor Paul Vandyke have left Princeton for the south, where they will spend a few days shooting ducks along the coast of North Carolina. Their first stop will be at Norfolk, from which place they will go by boat along the coast in search of the birds. Both were well equipped with hunting paraphernalia.

The New Bulgarian Cabinet.

SOFIA, March 8.—Prince Ferdinand, in the course of his speech at the opening of the sobranje, said the new cabinet would devote itself to terminating the financial crisis and to endeavoring to strengthen the ties uniting Bulgaria with her liberator, Russia, as well as to developing close relations with other powers, notably with neighboring states.

Railway Extension Begun.

TOLEDO, March 8.—Work was begun yesterday on the extension of the Wabash railway from Toledo to Montpelier, O., a 40 mile line for which $3,000,000 construction and $3,000,000 equipment bonds have been issued. The extension will connect the main line from Toledo to St. Louis with the Detroit-Chicago branch, thus giving another line from Toledo to Chicago.

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Collector.	Collector.
G. F. Brown.	W. J. Conroy.
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A. Lutkins.	J. Voehl, Sr.
Councilmen.	Councilmen.
J. L. Northrup.	J. H. VanWinkle, Jr.
C. L. Nichols.	D. A. Mills.
Justice of Peace.	Justice of Peace.
H. S. Thomas.	D. D. Smalley.
E. J. Olsen.	

COMING EVENTS

March 10—F. H. Jacobs will speak and the Southern Jubilee singers and Prof. Morris will render special music at Y. M. C. A. Hall in the afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

March 18—Last entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

The Congressional Districts.

The Republican leaders in the New Jersey Legislature have finally settled upon a plan for the reapportionment of the Congressional districts. A bill providing for the change was introduced into the Senate yesterday by Senator Reed. It will be acted upon next week and will probably be passed.

When it was known that the old Eighth Congressional district would be entirely changed, the people of Union county were hoping that a more rational district would be formed. Two plans were suggested either of which seemed a fair division of counties. One was to unite Union, Somerset and Morris counties and the other to form a district of Union, Somerset and Middlesex counties. But these did no suit the Republican leaders.

Under the provisions of Mr. Reed's redistricting bill, Union county is made part of the Fifth district. The other two counties in the district are Morris and Warren. The district is now a belt which extends from the Jersey coast right across the State to the Pennsylvania boundary. It is not a logical division and the three counties included have very few interests in common. It seems too bad that the Republican leaders could not have adjusted affairs so that Union and Somerset counties, such near and intimate neighbors, could be included in the same district.

Of course, nobody expected the Republicans to divide the State otherwise than to make it possible for them to win as many of the new districts as possible. This new Fifth district will not be an easy battleground for them, however. Warren is the strongest Democratic county in the State while Morris is of doubtful political complexion. Union is naturally Republican but a heavy majority will have to be rolled up there if the Democratic vote in Warren is to be overcome.

One of the most significant things about the redistricting is that Congressman Charles N. Fowler is practically left without any important rival for the Republican nomination in the new district. He undoubtedly favored this arrangement, as it has been common talk at Trenton and all through the State that Governor Voorhees would approve of no plan which did not care for the interests of his friend, Mr. Fowler.

The fruit growers and curers of California remarks the Philadelphia Record have for years spent large sums of money in distributing circulars and posters and in sending decorated cars of fruit over the railway lines. Evidently the results of these methods of advertising have not been wholly satisfactory, since a meeting of the California Cured Fruit Association at San Jose, February 21, resolved to authorize a committee to advertise the fruit exclusively in the leading newspapers of the country.

Dr. W. H. Murray has been reelected to the presidency of the Board of Health of this city. Dr. Murray has been very earnest in his efforts to advance the sanitary condition of the city and he has spared no effort in the work. While he has been criticized by some it was a difference of opinion as to methods and not regarding his inefficiency and integrity as a public official which are questioned by no thinking citizen.

It would have been well if the Plainfield Board of Health had considered at its last meeting the necessity of cleaning out the bed of Green brook The law of the State does not permit private individuals to make a dumping ground of any stream. The borough authorities have already acted, and it is now the duty of the proper officials on this side of the brook to co-operate with them.

Under the State law which permits women to take part in school meetings in New Jersey, the good women of Cranford are again planning to take an active part in the election of school trustees in that township They have not announced their candidates as yet, but have already secured the votes of many to support whatever ticket they may put up

The action of Tax Collector F. H. Smith in taking active measures to secure the payment of delinquent taxes is a proper one. It is but fair to those who do pay their taxes that the delinquents should be brought to time.

People are wondering whether the fight against the anti-spring election law will be successful. After so much legal talent in the Republican party passed upon it, it would seem that it ought not to have any legal defects.

Trenton has been experimenting with permanent pavements and the present verdict seems to be against fire brick pavements. It is said that while very satisfactory at first, they will not last

The Democrats of North Plainfield have been outspoken in their disapproval of the so-called Democratic pamphlet and its low attacks on the Republican candidates.

The general impression seems to prevail at Trenton that Senator Reed's measure abolishing the poll tax will not be passed by the Legislature at this session at least.

The report of the Plainfield Public Library shows that the people of this city are appreciating its value more and more as time goes on.

The Mayor of Madison is evidently a strong advocate of municipal ownership and he has the advantage of speaking from experience.

The battle to win souls for Christ continues and every day shows an increase in the grand results of the Gospel campaign.

The election in North Plainfield is now only a few days away and both sides are preparing for the struggle.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Assemblyman Meeker's friends ought to be glad that the end of the session is in sight. Should it continue another month or two there is danger that Mr. Meeker's fate would be that of the frog in the fable, which tried to increase its proportions to those of an ox.—Newark News.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

In constructing the underground tunnel at the North Avenue Station a wise provision was made in locating an electric fan at one end of the subway. At times, when necessary, this fan is kept running and it effectually drives out the bad air that fills the place.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes O. D. Isbill, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve competely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's.

Will Improve Station Grounds.

As soon as the weather will permit employes of the Central Railroad Company will continue the work of improving the grounds about the new railroad station. The cold weather held this work up and made it impossible to complete the same.

Prof. Griggs' Lecture.

The third lecture of the course by Prof. Griggs on "Dante" will be given tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in Vincent chapel

—The celebrated Rockdale print and the finest creamery butter are specialties at Neuman Brothers.

—Their promptness and their pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.

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AT $3.00 PER YARD,

The Royal Biglows

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Wilton Velvets, 18 exceptionally good patterns. Goods are too well known to need special mention. An excellent moderate priced carpet.

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A three sewed parlor broom, strong and durably made, full No. 6 size, at **19c**

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Thin lead blown glass, very tough, sold regular at 69c, a dozen, special at **48c**

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The Universal, used exclusively in our furniture department, full half pint bottles, quality guaranteed, **25c**

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A special lot of grey steel enameled ware tea kettles, flat bottom, full No. 8 size, **49c**

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Made of bamboo with fancy straw tops, size 10x10 inches, your choice of them at **50c**

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Best English porcelain, very pretty flow blue decoration, worth to buy regular 1.48 doz. Sale price per half dozen **59c**

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Grey steel enameled ware, with covers and bail handle, extra large size, regular 89c special at **49c**

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A special lot, specially priced for Saturday and Monday, very neat and durable, cane seat, fancy back **1.25**

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Made by Wm. H. Rogers, an entirely new pattern, warranted A 1. Pure silver plate, worth 1.25 per half doz, sale price **69c**

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In sold oak, golden finish, top 42x42 inches, extending to 6 ft, would be cheap at 5.00, special at **3.98**

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Cal Naval Oranges, 15 for	25c
Lemon and Soda Crackers, per lb	5c
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Cal Prunes, 4 lbs	25c
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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, March 8.—Before a very gratifying attendance in the Methodist church last evening, Prof. Frank L. Greene, of Brooklyn, delivered his postponed lecture, "The Boy, the Cigarette and the Future." The talk was very interesting, and as the subject implies it pertained to the disastrous effect the deadly cubes have upon the youth of today, rendering them unfit for responsible positions in after life and in many instances bringing them to an untimely end. The lecture was the fifth in the Board of Education series which will probably conclude with one more.

Now that both the local political parties have completed their tickets for the coming election, active campaigning has already commenced and until next Tuesday button hole parties will be a feature of the streets. As has already been stated the interest centres in the nominees for assessor and freeholder, and the outcome is awaited with no small degree of expectancy.

As soon as the weather permits it is the expectation of Albert Rogetti to re-open the old Dunellen brick works and for that purpose the necessary supply of wood is being carted to the premises.

The Dunellen Gun Club will meet Saturday for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Charles Tilton has rented the Brennan house on Madison avenue and will take possession shortly.

Charles Milliken has secured a lucrative position with the Central as a sign painter and letterer.

The annual election for three members of the Board of Education will be held on March 19.

Miss May Fulper, of the Whittier school, is entertaining her sister from Flemington.

Lewis Vosseler has accepted a position with W. G. Runyon.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, March 8.—At the Democratic caucus of Piscataway township, held last evening in Hotel Nelson, the following nominations were made: Town committeeman, C. T. Rogers; surveyors of highways, Lewis Harris and Conrad Egel; commissioner of appeal, Benj Leteon; justice of the peace, N. B Giles; constable, William Riley. C. E. Kelley, DeWitt Giles and J. J. Fields were appointed a committee to fill vancancies. It was voted to raise $5 000 for roads and $1,200 for the support of the poor.

The Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold a social at the residence of Mrs. Albert Ayers tomorrow evening.

Daniel Woodcock and family have returned from Brooklyn and will make their home in this vicinity for a short time.

Miss Jennie Green has been confined to her home by illness during the past week.

Arthur Tappen recently purchased a fine horse at a sale held in Newark.

Robert Pierson has recovered from an attack of the grip.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, March 8.—There will probably be but one ticket in the field at the borough election Tuesday. The real fight will be at the primary to be held in the fire house this evening. Acting Mayor Alfred McKeown, who has filled the mayor's chair for several months, will be a candidate of one of the factions while it is said that he will meet with strong opposition from those who are opposed to the present administration. No visible candidate has been brought forward but it is promised that a "dark horse" will be brought forward. There will also be some contest for places as Councilmen on the ticket.

The Republican and Democratic primaries will both be held this evening. The Republican voters will meet in Excelsior Hall while the Democratic voters will assemble in Bucket and Engine Company rooms. The offices for which nomination will be made are; One township committman for three years, one constable for three years, two surveyors of highway and several pound keepers. The Democratic ticket will probably be headed by the retiring member of the committee, Theodore Bruckman. The Republican primary promises to show up several warm contests for places on the ticket.

The rummage sale which has been held in Marsh's store for the benefit of the Public Library came to close last night. The support given to the affair by the public has been encouraging to the house committee and while those in charge were unable to make a complete clean-up sale, still the amount realized by their efforts will be of material help to the treasury of the Library Association.

August Scheelen, of Fanwood, who attended the inauguration at Washington Monday, had a narrow escape from being the victim of a railroad accident on his return trip. The train came into collision, shortly after leaving Washington, with a freight train Mr. Sheelen was quite badly shaken up, but escaped with only a small cut upon the arm. He considers his escape very fortunate.

Rev. G. M. Shott will lead the weekly prayer meeting in the parlors of the Baptist church this evening. Mr. Shott extends a most cordial invitation to all to attend the meeting.

A number of the members of the Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues of the Methodist church attended the evangelistic meetings being held in Plainfield last evening.

Mrs. Frederick Youndt, of Dunellen, has been visiting at the home of her mother, Miss Anna Miller, of the borough.

Mrs. Wm. S. Terry, of Plainfield, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Buckley, yesterday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, March 8—The Republican primaries for Piscataway township were held Wednesday. At this meeting the nominations made were: Nelson Giles, committeeman for three years; Robert L. Pierce, constable; Luther Boice and Albert Boice for highway surveyors and W. F. Dayton for commissioner of appeals. The proposed appropriations were placed at $5 000 for roads and $1,000 to the poor.

The regular monthly covenant meeting of the Baptist church will be held tomorrow afternoon in the lecture room of the church. At that time an opportunity will be given all who wish to state their experience and apply for church membership.

George Ryno has $1,200 worth of work in the line of painting and finishing, in Plainfield, that is tied up on account of the labor troubles. He expects to soon get things started again.

Cornelius Young, who was taken with a relapse, and is suffering from liver troubles, is in a precarious condition and is not expected to live. A doctor's consultation was held Thursday.

Richard Elliot, who was taken sick while in Plainfield last Monday and went to the hospital, has returned home. He is now very sick with an acute attack of the grip.

Plans are being made for organizing an athletic club among the local young men. Harry Weaver is one of the promoters.

Joseph Carckoff has recovered from the effects of an injured foot, and will soon be able to attend to his work at Metuchen.

John Tingley, on account of the change in railroad trains, has secured board and lodgings in town.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society will meet tomorrow afternoon in the church.

Oak Tree will be the scene of a surprise party this evening.

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Local News on Page 2.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Hats at reduced prices at James R. Blair's to make room for spring goods.

—G. W. Henry, of West Fourth street, has removed to the Woodruff farm, near Westfield.

—Florida oranges and grape fruit, the pick of the crop, are always to be found at Neuman Brothers.

—E. Frank Vail will soon move from Second place to the corner of Putnam avenue and Richmond street.

—All kinds of food for Lenten season; lots of good things to be found at Johnson & Barnes, 217 Park avenue.

—A regular communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will be held Tuesday evening of next week.

—The premises 79 Summit avenue have been leased to Mr. Lunger, of York, Pa., who took possession yesterday.

—On account of the union evangelistic meetings there will be no service in the Seventh Day Baptist church tonight.

—Easy shoes for tender feet, good shoes that wear well, soft shoes for hard service, at Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street.

—Assorted fruit jams, two jars for 25 cents and one dozen jars, selected, for 70 cents, are specialties for a few days at Neuman Brothers.

—The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Charles Lee, of East Ninth street, has been detained at home by illness.

William Reusswig, of Somerville, was in Plainfield yesterday calling on friends.

Edward B. Ryder, of Central avenue, has recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

V. W. Nash was the guest of Trenton Lodge, No. 5, A. O. U. W., last evening at a banquet given to the Grand Lodge officers.

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The third of the present series of personally-conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, March 23. Tourists will find these three places of great interest and at the height of their Lenten season, Old Point Comfort especially being sought by those wishing to enjoy the early spring season.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of $34 00 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark; $32 50 from Trenton; $31 00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

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Leg Mutton, lb	12c	Hams, lb	11c
Breast Lamb, lb	5c	Stewing Veal, lb	10c
Plate Beef, lb	5c	Bologna, lb	10c
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25c Wool granite cloth, 38 inches wide, 12 new spring colors—a very serviceable and stylish fabric, worth 39c.
47c All wool dress cheviot serge, 40 inches wide, steam shrunk and finished, fine heavy texture, ten new spring shades and black; never sold less than 65c.
15c Fine cambric embroideries, 3 to 5 inches wide, 25 different patterns, the 20c kind.
25c Another lot of finer quality cambric embroideries, 4 to 6 inches wide, worth 35c.
30c per piece of 12 yards, new patterns of French val. laces, regularly sold for 50c.
5c An elegant assortment of patterns of machine made torchon laces, 2 to 5 inches wide, worth 10 to 15c.
6½c White lawn, fine sheer quality, 32 in, wide, worth 10c.
8c Another lot of finer quality white lawn that is worth 15c.
4½c Corded jaconette dress lawns, light and medium colored grounds with choice printings—just 50 pieces in the lot—worth 8c.
10c Choice lot of spring patterns, Toile-du-Nord ginghams, the regular 13c kind.
27c Special lot of extra heavy unbleached table damask, 58 inches wide, satin finished, regularly sold for 40c.
10c All linen Bamsley crash, 16 inches wide, colored borders, regularly sold for 12½c.
15c Large size bleached and unbleached Turkish towels, double nap, real 25c quality.
69c A lot P. N. Armorside and F. P. corsets in white only, the regular 1.00 quality.
50c New model straight front corsets, made by manufacturers of the famous Sonnette corsets, the 75c quality.
50c The new Colonial bust dress form, made to sell at 75c.
2.00 Her Majesty corsets, the 2.75
2.50 Her Majesty corsets, the 3 50
1.00 New spring shades mocha gloves, just the thing for early spring wear, every pair guaranteed, reg. price 1.19

We have just added ten new patterns to our already large assortment of men's shirts for early spring wear—nobby, up-to-date patterns intended to sell for 75c. To keep up the interest in our shirt sale we will sell them for 50c

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Table set of crystal glass, new design, consisting of sugar bowl, butter dish, cream pitcher and spoon holder regularly sold at 35c, special at - 25c
Fruit or berry bowl, 8 inch size, new design, and one dozen 4-inch fruit or berry nappies to match; special at 29c
Tumblers, water size, best blown crystal glass highly polished, per dozen - - 42c
Gas globes, imitation of cut glass, the 4 or 5-in size, 15c
Lamp globes, handsomely decorated for parlor or banquet lamps - - 89c
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5-quart deep Pudding Pans - - 15c
6 quart " " " - - - 18c
Wash Basins, 12¼ inches across top - 15c
Dish Pans, strongly made, the 17-quart size - 48c

Bargains in Tinware.
Round cake boxes, with hinged cover, japanned and neatly stencilled - - 33c
Cash or deed boxes, japanned and gold stuffed, each box has strong lock and 2 keys, 10½ in. long, 7½ in. wide and 4 in. high - - 55c
Round wash boilers, the medium size - 30c
Dish pans, the 17-quart size, special at - 18c
Sugar boxes, with hinged cover, japanned and neatly stencilled. capacity 7 lbs - - 15c

Household Needs.
Galvanized oil can, capacity 1 gallon, - 15c
The corner sink strainer, made of galvanized iron and wire, special at - - - 15c
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Paper lunch boxes, the large size, - 16c
White cotton clothes line, 50 feet piece - 13c
Galvanized garbage can and cover, 15 in. high, 14 in. in diameter - - - 69c
Copper teapot, nickel plated, capacity 2 qts., - 48c
Galvanized chamber pails, with cover - 24c
Silver finished tea spoons, set of 6 - 10c
Silver finished table spoons, set of 3 - 10c
Gas lamp, complete with burner, mantle and bulb 39c
Good gas mantles - - 15c
Sibexo, for the kitchen use - - 4c
White Cloud soap, 8 oz. cake, it floats, for the toilet, bath or laundry, 6 cakes - - - 25c

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Das Oberkriegsgericht hat die Berufung des wegen Mordes des Gendarmen Grahl aus Ihrhove zu 13 Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilten ehemaligen Musketiers Kipka verworfen.

Mecklenburg.

Schwerin. Die Hochzeitsgeschenke des Herzog-Regenten für den Herzog Heinrich und die Königin der Niederlande bestehen in einem 50 Kilogramm schweren und im Barockstil gehaltenen Silberschatz, der nach alten Modellen der großherzoglichen Silberkammer mit dem Hammer geschmiedet und nachziselirt worden ist. Alle Stücke wurden in Schwerin angefertigt. Zu ihnen gehören unter Anderem zwei ovale Bratenschüsseln, vier Kartoffelschüsseln, vier dreieckige Gemüseschüsseln, zwölf Armleuchter, Untersatzplatten und zwei große Tischglocken.

Braunschweig. Anhalt. Waldeck.

Helmstedt. Die Braunschweigischen Kohlenbergwerke haben im abgelaufenen Geschäftsjahre insgesammt 14,968,569 Hektoliter Braunkohlen gefördert. Briketts sind produzirt worden 3,712,624 Centner. Am Schlusse des Jahres 1900 wurden auf sämmtlichen Werken 1173 Arbeiter beschäftigt. An Löhnen wurden im verflossenen Jahre 1,087,519 Mark gezahlt.

Koswig. Das Komite zur Errichtung einer Bismarcksäule hielt eine Sitzung ab. Es wurde konstatirt, daß ein baarer Kassenbestand von circa 6000 Mark vorhanden ist und daß Beiträge in Höhe von circa 300 Mark in Aussicht stehen. Es wird beabsichtigt, eine Lotterie zu veranstalten.

Arolsen. Der Kutscher Friedrich Affauer, der im April 1900 bei Arolsen seine Geliebte Anna Volkwein ermordete, ist jüngst hingerichtet worden.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Bei der Wahl eines Abgeordneten zur Zweiten Ständekammer für den Wahlkreis Darmstadt wurde Oberbürgermeister Morneweg gewählt.

Bad-Nauheim. Die Verlegung der Saline hinter den letzten Gradirbau, auf eine Wiese nach Friedberg zu, ist nun beschlossen. Mit dem Abbruch der Saline, die aus dem 15. Jahrhundert stammt, soll am 1. Dezember begonnen werden. An ihre Stelle nächst dem Karlsbrunnen wird ein großes monumentales Postgebäude errichtet.

Friedberg. Der Bergwerksdirektor Heinrich Putsch von der Gewerkschaft „Eisenburg," Eisensteingruben in Oberhessen, ist mit Hinterlassung erheblicher Privatschulden und nach Unterschlagung einer größeren Summe zum Nachtheil der Gewerkschaft flüchtig gegangen.

Gießen. Der Inhaber der Uhren- und Uhrenfournituren-Handlung Georg Schäfer Nachfolger, Kaufmann Albert Berger, wurde wegen Wechselfälschung in Haft genommen.

Offenbach. Wegen Wechselfälschungen in Höhe von 1030 Mark wurde der 18 Jahre alte Kommis Schimpf zu anderthalb Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Bayern.

München. Der bayerische Kriegsminister, General der Infanterie Freiherr v. Asch zu Asch auf Oberndorff, hat resignirt und zwar aus Anlaß der Affäre des Prinzen Alfons von Bayern, der bekanntlich vom Kommando der 1. bayerischen Kavallerie-Brigade zurücktrat.—Im verflossenen Jahr wurden in Bayern 1571 Gemeinden (19.6 Prozent aller Gemeinden des Königreichs) von Hagelschlag betroffen. Die verhagelte landwirthschaftliche Anbaufläche umfaßte 227,424 Hektar, 5.2 Prozent der gesammten landwirthschaftlich benutzten Fläche des Königreichs. Die Zahl der verhagelten landwirthschaftlichen Anwesen war 61,942. Der Gesammthagelschaden betrug 17,004,652 Mark. Vom Jahre 1879 bis 1900 einschließlich beziffern sich die Hagelschäden auf 167,899,532 Mark.—Wegen „schlechten Einschänkens" wurde ein Schankkellner hierorts letzthin zu zwei Wochen Gefängniß und 500 Mark Geldstrafe verurtheilt. Er hatte Gästen in ihre Gläser weniger Bier gegeben, als sie bezahlen mußten.

Augsburg. Aus Furcht vor Strafe erschoß sich der Unteroffizier Stieglitz vom 3. bayerischen Infanterie-Regimente.

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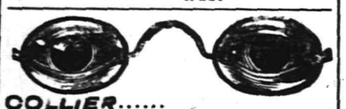

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SUMMER GOWNS.

A Few Hints For the Clever Woman Who Makes Her Dresses at Home.

Just now the question of how to make up the cotton and other wash goods into pretty and dainty summer dresses is an important one, so it will not be amiss to devote this letter to discussing this question. In the first place, the thin goods require a special treatment and must be made with a view to the fact that they are to be laundered. This means that there must not be too much fussy trimming upon them. Lace when it is used will be of a solid and substantial quality or else it must be lightly sewed on, so that it can be easily removed when the gown is washed. Simplicity is the keynote, and the very prettiest of all these cotton frocks are made with a plain skirt, with only one ruffle or three or four tucks around the bottom. A few may have overskirts, but they are not to be desired from any point of view. So, then, the skirts are to be cut plain for the most part, and the waists are to be as devoid of trimming as possible, and this will allow the wearer the privilege of having no end of dainty neckwear all covered with lace and decorated with the wee bows of ribbon so dear to the heart of womankind.

FOR A YOUNG GIRL

The present outlook is that very many of the summer waists of wash dresses will be made with a surplice front. This fancy has been growing for some time, and now I think it will be one of the features of summer dressmaking. This does away with the high collar and will make the wearers much more comfortable in warm weather. Another new plan is to have the waist made all of one piece of cloth. Two holes are cut out for the sleeves, and the rest is shirred to fit, both around the neck and waist. The lower part is shirred from three to four inches and must be adjusted on the waist of the wearer, so that it becomes virtually a belt. I have seen two model dresses, and they were all in one from the neck to the feet, but this is apt to give the waist an undue fullness. This plan—that is to say, the shirred waist—is very pretty and youthful and works well with the soft zephyrs and ginghams and also with the delicate soft wools and silks. Stiff goods would not look well at all.

The white dotted swisses and other muslins are made more elaborately, and here one can use all the lace one likes, as lace is the proper complement of white dresses. For all plain surfaced goods tucks are as much liked as ever, and some of them have the tucks all hemstitched. In one large manufacturing house I saw numbers of dresses for young girls in course of construction and noted one extremely dainty model. The dress was of light tan albatross, and there were three narrow ruffles scarcely gathered, and they were in three shades of tan, the darkest being at the bottom, and above them was a cluster of narrow tucks, five in all. On each side of the skirt at the hips were two clusters of narrow tucks, only these were perpendicular, and between them were fancy applications of Arab lace. The waist was open in surplice fashion, and at the top and on the collar of the vest there were tucks, while the rest of the waist was made of tucks and insertion of Arab lace. The sleeves had tucks at the top. This design could be made in any of the light cotton goods.

The old fashioned French waist is one of the favorites this season and is especially valuable, as it lends itself to so many different ways of trimming. Made with a postiche collar it can be transformed into a V shape in a moment, and cut with the lower part a little longer than the back and sides it can be made into a blouse at will. This presupposes that it is made separate from the skirt. But the most of the distinctively summer wash dresses have skirt and waist fastened together, and the skirt opens at the left side. Belts of many kinds are shown, nearly all with a direct reference to the cotton dresses.

WAIST TRIMMED WITH ARABIAN LACE.

Chambray for everyday hard wear suits bids fair to be even more popular than it was last year. In the illustration will be found a blouse of frosty blue chambray, worn with a skirt of a far darker shade of the same stuff. The skirt is laid in three clusters of plaits, each having four, and a deep hem. The blouse waist is trimmed with heavy Arab lace. This particular lace is much liked, and it is very durable; but, knowing the Arabs a little, I may be excused if I say the lace has a dingy color inseparable to the people of that race. To sum up, it may be understood that all wash dresses are to be as plain as possible, and only those which are not expected to go to the laundry are much trimmed.

HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU

The happiest women, like the happiest nations, have no history.—George Eliot.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 10—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—A castaway.—I Cor. ix, 24-27. (A temperance meeting.)

In these verses Paul likens the Christian life to a race and to a boxing contest. To the residents of Corinth these allusions would have particular force They were prominent features in the isthmian games which were celebrated near Corinth and which were of the greatest interest to all its inhabitants. The isthmian games were the chief glory of Corinth and at the time when Paul wrote had even thrown the Olympic games into the shade.

These illustrations gave the apostles a splendid text upon which to preach a sermon on the subject of temperance, not sobriety (temperance in drink), but temperance in all things. One of the chief requisites of success in these athletic contests was temperance in all things. "Every man that strives for the mastery (that strives to win in a contest) is temperate in all things." The contestants in these Grecian games were required to be temperate. They had to develop great powers of endurance, and this could only be done by long training and self denial. They had to be "pure, sober and enduring to obey orders, to eat sparely and simply and to bear effort and fatigue for ten months in advance." Temperance is also required in the Christian race and in the fight of faith, and if the athlete was willing to endure so much, to practice such self denial for the fading crown of isthmian pine, how much more willing we should be to deny ourselves, to be temperate in all things, that we may win an incorruptible crown—a crown of righteousness, a crown of eternal life.

Temperance in all things requires that the body must be in subjection to the mind and that the mind must be in subjection to Christ. The body was never intended to be the master of the mind, but its servant—the instrument by which the desires of the mind were to be carried into effect. In intemperance the body is master and not servant; its desires and appetites are supreme. But for spiritual discipline the mind must be in subjection to Christ. If the mind be governed by Christ, and the body by the mind, we have true Christian temperance and self control. It requires a serious and continuous effort upon our part to bring about such a blessed and desirable condition. Paul's self denial was a real one and not a shadow. He had a definite goal before him and not an uncertainty and that he might win it he put forth a serious effort. It was no "shadow fight" in which he engaged. It was not a beating of the air, but a bruising of himself. By great self denial he kept his body under and brought it into subjection. And thus only can we become temperate in all things.

The disastrous results of intemperance should inspire us to temperance. By intemperance the contestant lost a fading crown; by it the Christian would lose an immortal crown! "I keep under my body and bring it into subjection, lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a cast away." It was only by fulfilling certain requirements that an applicant could enter the games. If he failed, he was rejected; he was a castaway. Paul displays here an anxiety lest having trained others to meet these requirements he should fail in them and be rejected. Such a thought is sufficient to cause anxiety. "Hell after preaching" is an awful thought. And the possibility of losing such a crown should inspire all men to any endeavor, to any self denial, that it may not be lost.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Let the temperance committee arrange a temperance programme.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. i, 1-6; Prov. xx, 1; xxiii, 1-3; 29-32; Dan. i, 1-17; Math. xvi, 24-27; I Cor. vi, 9-10; Gal. v, 19-26; Titus i, 7-9; ii, 1, 2; I Pet. v, 1-9.

Trust In the Universal Power.

The equanimity of existence, the trust in the everlasting goodness of the universal life movement, breathes at all time unqualified thanksgiving to the Power that moves the spheres and appoints His time for the exaltation of those He chooses for that end and the downfall of those He would bring low. It is immaterial to the religious man whether in the material world there is exaltation or downfall. The evenness of his trust when his spirit is at peace with himself is sufficient cause for continuous thanksgiving. His way is the way of the Lord, and, though death be in its path, that death is exaltation and that path is the path that induces thanksgiving.—American Hebrew.

Truth.

The intellectual apprehension of truths is comparatively easy and comparatively profitless. Satan doubtless knows more of them than any of us. The spiritual apprehension of them is a hard thing. That cannot be taught by man. It belongs to the inner individuality and to the grace of God. It is intellectual still, but it is intellect interpenetrated with spirit, and unless it is interpenetrated with spirit it is but a dead thing.—Churchman.

A Cure For Worry.

The best cure for worry is a belief in God's decrees. If we are God's workmanship and were created for a purpose, why permit every little mishap to imbitter our lives? Our disappointments are his realizations.—Presbyterian Journal.

Duty Well Done.

This is the preparation for a good old age: Duty well done, for its own sake, for God's sake and for the sake of the commonwealth of man. When a man works only for himself, he gets neither rest here nor reward hereafter.—Robert Collyer.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 10, "A Castaway"—Text, I Cor. ix, 24-27.

"I keep my body under and bring it into subjection."

The people of Corinth were noted for their self indulgence and were so given to immoral practices that their shameful habits had passed into a proverb. To "Corinthianize" was to corrupt. Paul's work was to Christianize them. This meant to purify and make morally clean. It meant higher ideals of life and action and happiness through self control, which is far higher and more satisfying than and indulgence of bodily appetite and passion can be.

He often refers in his letters to the practices of the athletic games so noted on the isthmus of Corinth, which occurred every two years. He compares the Christian life to these contests which were so prominent and important in all the thought and life of his times. The prize in the isthmian games was only a wreath of the native pine leaves, but it carried with it great honors and was held in such high estimation that no hardship in training and no exertion in the contest was shunned by the young men of Greece to gain it.

Paul says we are contending for a better prize, a crown that will not wither. We are not uncertain of the goal. All who run here have a chance to win. Only one could be victorious there.

He had acted as a herald in announcing the names of the runners and calling them into the course where eternal life was the prize to be gained.

Having so done, he was careful to so fit himself that he would not be rejected as a contestant. He has power and the right to do many things which he does not do because he is keeping his eye fixed on the Christian goal. He has preached to others that they should be pure in the midst of all the prevalent corruption. To enforce it he remains unmarried, though he has the right to marry, as other apostles had. He is urging all the gentile churches to contribute money for the poor at Jerusalem. To enforce it he earns his own living, though he has the right to claim support from the churches he has established and serves. Though a free man, he becomes a servant to all that he may win some to Christ. He makes all his powers of body obey the direction of the spirit and does not let the appetites of the body bring his soul into slavery. Like a boxer, he strikes between the eyes in his blows at evil passions and wastes no strength in beating the air.

This is a lesson in self control, temperance.

There is the greatest need now to listen to this master trainer. Let him coach us for our race. Our young men and women particularly should heed his directions and warnings. Intemperance is deadly and yet most alluring. Impurity is fearfully prevalent in city and country, and few voices dare speak out. The consumption of tobacco increases among the young of both sexes and is scarcely less deadly than alcohol.

Who shall win in this contest, the flesh or the spirit? Who rules you, bodily appetites or the love of Christ? You have started in the Christian race. How are you running? Throw off the weights and run lightly and foot free.

"So run that ye may obtain." Get there!

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Saved to the uttermost: I am the Lord's;
Jesus, my Saviour, salvation affords;
Gives me His spirit a witness within,
Whispering of pardon and saving from sin.

Saved to the uttermost; Jesus is near;
Keeping me safely, He casteth out fear.
Trusting His promises, how I am blest!
Leaning upon Him, how sweet is my rest!

Saved to the uttermost; this I can say,
"Once all was darkness, but now it is day."
Beautiful visions of glory I see,
Jesus in brightness revealed unto me.

Saved to the uttermost; cheerfully sing
Loud hallelujahs to Jesus, my King.
Ransomed and pardoned, redeemed by his blood,
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For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Bingham ton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, via Junction, week-days at 9 54 a. m.

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H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad

Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buff Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva' Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.

For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent, 218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J

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PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:20, 5:00, 5:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.
Through fast mail for east, close 1:10 and 6:45 p m.

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† 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a.m., 1.34, 1.37, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 1.37 and 10.07, p. m.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

"New York and Florida Limited," 1 20 p. m. week-days, via Southern Rai way.

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FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 1.34 p. m (3.35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 8.57 a. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1 37, 2 04, 3.33, 4.38, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9 37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a m. and 3.33 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, and 11.40 a. m., 4.38 and 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.40, a. m., 1.24, 4.11 and 5.43 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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New Battleship "Maine" a Big Fighting Machine

It Is a Worthy Successor of the Ill-Fated Ship Destroyed at Havana Three Years Ago

THE new U. S. S. "Maine," the namesake of the good ship destroyed in Havana harbor February 15, 1898, when the lives of 254 American seamen were sacrificed by treachery, will be a worthy marine monument to the victims whose death, if not the direct cause, was certainly the signal for the late war with Spain.

On the publication of the following electrifying dispatch the wrath of the American people which had lain smouldering since the "Americus affair" in 1873, when Captain Frye and 53 of the ship's crew were summarily condemned and shot at Santiago de Cuba, and 102 were saved from a similar fate by Commander Lorrain, of the British sloop of war "Niobe," only by the threat of bombarding the town if butchery was continued, broke forth in clamor for retribution:

"Havana, Feb. 15, 1898.

"Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.—Maine blown up in the Havana harbor at 9:40 to-night and destroyed. Many wounded and doubtless more killed or drowned. Wounded and others on board Spanish man of war and Ward Line steamers. Send lighthouse tenders from Key West for crew and few pieces of equipment above. No one has clothing other than that upon him. Public opinion should be suspended until further report. All officials believed to be saved. Jenkins and Merritt not yet accounted for. Many Spanish officers, including representatives of Gen. Blanco, now with me to express sympathy. "SIGSBEE."

The keel of the new ship was laid two years ago on the first anniversary of the catastrophe in the presence of many distinguished officials of the United States and foreign governments, and it is intended to have the launch witnessed by Captain Sigsbee, General Lee and friends of the old ship's crew and survivors.

The destroyed vessel was a second-class battleship built at Brooklyn in 1890 after plans loaned by the British government and in appearance resembled H. M. S. "Colossus." The one to replace her will be vastly superior in size, speed and power. Their comparative measurements are as follows:

	New Maine.	Old Maine.
Displacement	12,500 tons	6,682 tons
Length	388 feet	324 feet
Beams	72.25 feet	57 feet
Draught	23.6 feet	22 feet
Horse power	16,000	9,290
Speed	18 knots	17 knots
Coal b'nker capacity	2,000 tons	822 tons
Complement of men	600	410

Cost for each vessel, including hulls, machinery and hull armor: New, $3,000,000; old, $2,500,000.

The new ship will embody all improvements suggested by lessons learned at the battles of the Yalu river (Sept. 17, 1894, Chino-Japanese war), Manila and Santiago, in which were emphasized the value of light rapid-fire guns, absence of wood work, protection to fire extinguishing apparatus and particularly torpedoes, which, in the old style of above-water tubes were a greater menace to the vessels so equipped than to the enemy. Admiral Farragut's faith in heavy well served gunfire instead of excessive protection in shape of armor, shields, etc., has been adopted by the designers, although the safety of the ship in action has not been neglected inasmuch that her plans provide for maximum weight of "Kruppized" plates over vitals and all parts where vulnerability would be dangerous. Though in general following the lines of the earlier and well known battleships the new vessel will have several readily apparent differences. She is high forward and low aft, and will have three smoke pipes ranged in a fore and aft direction. As far as possible wood will be eliminated from the construction of the Maine. Everything will be sacrificed to avoid the stifling smoke from burning pine and oak, which proved so disastrous to the Spanish fleet at Santiago.

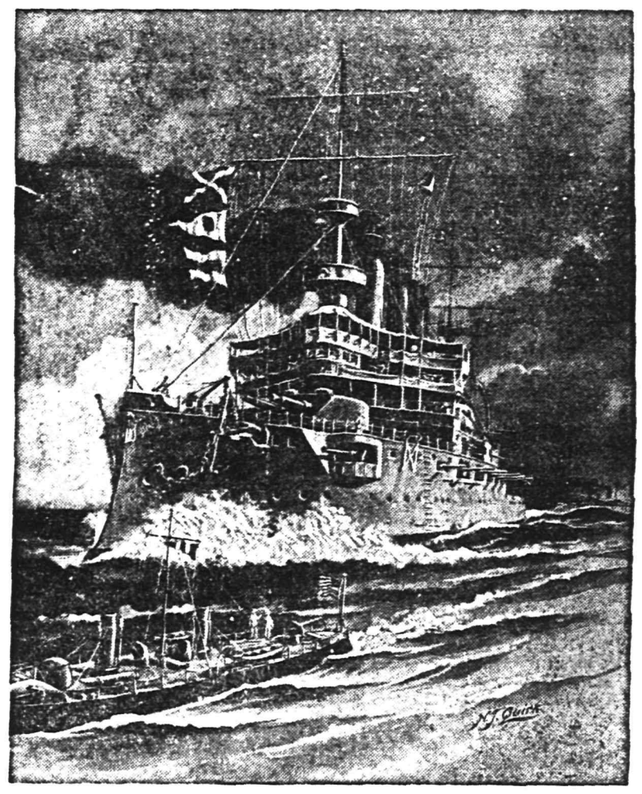
The turrets will be moved by electricity, and the ammunition will be hoisted from below and rammed into guns by electricity. Her big guns will be slightly longer than those on the other battleships, and all of her guns, excepting those of the main battery, will be of the rapid-fire order. Each of her two turrets will contain two high power 12 inch guns, which, using smokeless powder, will have a muzzle velocity of 3,000 feet per second. They will also each carry sixteen six inch rapid-fire guns and a large number of six-pounder, one-pounder and machine guns. One improvement to which Chief Constructor Philip Hichborn, U. S. N., attaches much importance will be the installation of under-water torpedo tubes. There will be two submerged tubes in a single compartment fitted up for the storage of eight seven foot torpedoes, and appliances for handling and operating them.

The turrets are called "Hichborn Balanced" after their inventor, whose resourceful brain is responsible for most of the successful development of the new navy which has done so much to inspire respect for the flag among maritime powers.

Chief Constructor Hichborn is a Charlestown yankee, born in 1839, and counts among his distinguished ancestors Deborah Hichborn, mother of Paul Revere. He was graduated from the Boston high school after receiving by direction of the navy department a course of special instruction in ship construction, design and calculation in connection with five years shipright apprenticeship at the Boston navy yard. His stormy voyage of 150 days from his home to California in 1860 showed the practical necessities of seaman life which has been of great value since. From a small position in the construction department at Mare Island, in two years he rose to be master shipwright, an achievement at 23 years of age of which he might well be proud.

Entering the navy in 1869 as assistant constructor he frequently assumed entire charge of the yard, and in 1875 became full constructor in competitive examination. His life from that time became one of strict attention to duty in the improvement of naval ships, varied only by an extended trip to Europe to study the progress of other nations in this direction, and when appointed chief constructor July 13, 1893, his ambition seemed to be realized. His reappointment for another term September 7, 1897, was a further gratification, and now that he is a rear admiral in recognition of service during the late war his career in the service will be a well rounded story of a life's success by his honorable retirement.

NICHOLAS J. QUIRK.



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CLIMAX OF GOSPEL CAMPAIGN AT HAND.

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when he is near." What is most needed, said Mr. Hall, is not the conviction to seek God but it is the moral courage to give one's soul to Christ.

As at the previous meetings, nearly the entire congregation arose when those who would follow Jesus were asked to stand up.

All who desired to become followers of Christ and likewise all who desired to work in the service of God, as well as those who had a friend to save, were requested to remain for the "after meeting."

"Lord, I'm Coming Home," was sweetly rendered as an introduction to the "after meeting" and, at the conclusion of a prayer by Rev. C. L. Goodrich, Rev. Drs. D. J. Yerkes and W. R. Richards delivered appropriate and helpful remarks. The fruit borne of the evening's meeting was shown when twenty-five persons stood up as a mute declaration of their purpose to become soldiers of Christ.

Closing prayers were said by Rev. G. W. Gardner and Rev. A. E. Main, and the congregation was dismissed after singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

CANDLE TALK BY MR. JACOBS.

Concluding Meeting of Series Held For The Little Folk This Week.

A pretty sight was witnessed in the First Baptist church at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when about six hundred children came together to attend the last of the series of three meetings for boys and girls, conducted by F. H. Jacobs. The meetings have been very popular with the little folks and have all been well attended, but this one was by far the largest, and was greatly enjoyed by the youthful audience.

The meeting opened with a bright song service, conducted by Mr. Jacobs, the children singing well-known hymns with much spirit and enjoyment. Then, after a brief prayer, the address of the afternoon began. "How We May Shine for Jesus; a Candle Sermon," was the subject.

"Ye are the light of the world" might have been called the text of the talk, Mr. Jacobs describing the Christian life as the shining of a light. That a person of one sex, age, race or education could shine as truly as another was illustrated by the speaker with a number of candles of different shapes and colors, all of which were equally useful.

The Christian who thinks he can shine as well standing alone as if he were in the church was represented by the speaker by a candle which stood upright and burning on the table as long as it had no temptation to fall, but which at the first shake toppled over. When placed in a candlestick, the place intended for a candle to shine in, it could not be upset.

The Christian who thinks he can be just as good if he keeps his Christianity a secret was represented by a lighted candle placed, as described in the New Testament, under a bushel. When the measure was removed, the candle had ceased to shine; its light had gone out.

Mr. Jacobs went on to say that a person who is truly shining for Christ will try to bring the True Light to others also. He represented a Sunday-school teacher by a tall lighted candle, and as he told how the teacher gradually gathered together a class he grouped round the first candle a number of small ones, one of which soon had a light of its own. The adventures of this boy were then narrated; how he fell in with evil companions and yielded to the temptation to use bad language, so that his influence for good was gone; his light went out. True repentance, however, relighted it.

In closing his talk, Mr. Jacobs begged all the boys and girls to endeavor to truly shine for their Saviour, and in case they had never tried to follow Him, to begin then. He gave every child present a card stating that the receiver desired to be Jesus' boy or girl and do His will, and having a place for the name. A dozen or more of the youngest children present also received for souvenirs the small candles Mr. Jacobs had used in his talk.

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LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES

One size smaller after using Allen's Foot Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures and prevents swollen feet, blisters, callous and sore spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for sweating, hot, aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

IF you feel shaky about letting the laundress handle your silk, challie or delicate lawn dresses, suppose you see what our always successful dry cleansing process does. We **Ought** to be better fitted to do the work and we are.

Men's Flannel and Serge Suits cleansed.

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NO ONE CAN BE NEUTRAL.

Rev. Mr. Henderson Presented Important Facts to a Large Meeting at Hope Chapel.

The attendance at Hope Memorial chapel last evening was the largest thus far in the series of evangelistic services being held there, and there was an increased interest. Rev. Mr. Henderson was again in charge and W. C. Weeden, the singer, assisted him.

Mr. Henderson took for his text "Who Is On the Lord's Side?" and from these words he delivered a powerful discourse. The speaker said that no one could be neutral on this question. "He that is not with Me is against Me; He that gathereth not with Me scattereth," are the words of Christ.

"It does not matter about your side," said Mr. Henderson, but if you are on the Lord's side you are safe. A Christian is one who accepts Jesus Christ as a personal Saviour from sin then acknowledges Him as the Lord of his daily life."

"There is no other side to be considered but the Lord's side. It is manly and womanly to be on that side. I have never heard but one reason why a person should not be on the Lord's side, that was that a person was not manly enough. Some people think religion is all right for women and children, and this thought prevails among young men who are just passing over 'fool's hill.' In reply to a remark that it does not take much of a man to be a Christian, Dr. Chapman said 'It just takes all the man there is to be a Christian.'" The reason we are living today in a civilized country, enjoying free schools, churches, etc., is because Christ has made it possible. If the churches should be wiped out of Plainfield there is not one of you would want to live here."

Mr. Henderson then went on to say that the Lord's side is the approved side, and the Lord needs all the help He can get to bring the world to Christ. He warned everyone against putting a stumbling block in the way of anyone coming to Christ, especially children. The speaker then asked those present if they were helping to bring others to Christ. If they were not he urged them to put forth every effort in that direction. After the sermon Mr. Henderson gave the invitation and a number decided for Christ.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph.

Entertained Coffee Klatch.

Twenty members of the North Plainfield "Coffee Klatch" were very pleasantly entertained last evening by Mrs. W. B. Heidloff, of Watchung avenue. Music, dancing and refreshments made up the enjoyment for the evening and the result proved satisfactory to all present. Mrs. Heidloff was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Frank Wikoff and May Duckworth.

—Use Press Want Ads.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Charles L. Stanley, florist, 142 North avenue, supplies cut flowers for any occasion.

—Gavett advertises five of his fine dinner sets at one half price to close these patterns out.

—At this season fresh vegetables are in great demand. Everything in season is kept at Neuman Brothers.

—There will be infant baptism at the Crescent Avenue and Trinity Reformed churches Sunday morning next.

—There will be a special communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M., this evening and a full attendance of members is desired.

—Long Island capons will be a specialty at the Crescent market tomorrow in addition to Jersey poultry of all descriptions, beef, veal, lamb and pork.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will hold a special communication tomorrow evening for the purpose of conferring the E. A. degree on three candidates.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Schreiner, of Paterson, has returned home after a visit with borough relatives.

Mrs. J. Emmons Henry, of East Fifth street, has returned from a brief visit with relatives at Raritan.

Miss Laura Sydenham, drawing teacher in North Plainfield's public schools, is suffering with nervous exhaustion brought on from overwork at the schools.

Miss Edith Strauss, formerly of Plainfield, but now of New York, returned home today after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park.

FUNDS DESIRED.

Appropriations Requested By The Westfield Township Committee at Coming Election.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 8—The Westfield Township Committee has recommended the following appropriations for the coming election, for the purpose of running the township for the next year:

For roads	$5,000
For poor	1 000
For fire department	800
For fire hydrants	800
Sewer account	2 500
Police	2 500
Township expenses	2,500
Total	$15,100

NEW MAIL TRAIN.

Lehigh Valley Arranges For Service Into Pennsylvania.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad has arranged, by request of the United States Government, to run a mail train to leave New York, Cortlandt street, at 12:15 a. m., and Jersey City 12:40 a. m., stopping at South Plainfield, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk and White Haven. It will arrive at Wilkesbarre, the end of the run, at 5:40 a. m.

This train will afford a first class mail service from New York to New Jersey and Pennsylvania points which has not heretofore been enjoyed. The train will also carry a day coach for the accommodation of such passengers as may want to use it.

To Give Entertainment.

At the meeting of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R. M., last evening, a committee consisting of Dr. Dundon, Robert Humphrey, Harry Coddington, E F Dorman and Nathan R. Titsworth were appointed to arrange for the entertainment to be given by the Wrens in the near future. The captains for the three degree teams were announced as follows: Adoption, Wm. A. Westphal; warriors, Francis E. Whiteside; chief, Francis J. Blatz.

Working 24 Hours a Day.

There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache, drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them. 25c at L. W. Randolph's.

Foot Crushed Between Cars.

William J. Tobin, of West Fourth street, was injured at noon today at the Pond Tool Works. Mr. Tobin was engaged in assisting the shifting of freight cars into the yard when his foot was accidentally caught and crushed between the castings of two cars. He was removed at once to the hospital.

To Recover Back Taxes.

The machinery in the old chamois factory at 1508 and 1626 South Second street will be sold by Constable Mattox Thursday, March 14, at 10 o'clock in the morning. The sale is to recover taxes due the city by Chapot & Company, the owner of the machinery.

Death of Mrs. Ellen Allen.

Mrs. Ellen Allen, aged 65 years, widow of Lewis C. Allen, a former resident of this city, died Wednesday at Jersey City, and was buried at that place today. She was a sister-in-law to E K Allen and Mrs. Warren Squires, of the borough.

—Press want ads bring results.

SPORTING.

GOLF.

Nearly every enthusiastic golfer throughout the State is commencing to speculate on the probable links for the next championship tournament of the New Jersey State Golf Association. Last season the first tournament conducted under the auspices of this body was held over the links of the Essex County Country Club. There was a large field of starters, and the event attracted considerable prominence throughout the East. Archie Graham, of Paterson, won out in the final round, defeating James A. Tyng, the Baltusrol crack.

A prominent official of the State Golf Association says that while nothing definite has been decided upon regarding the selection of a championship links, he rather thought Baltusrol would be the final choice. Of course, it all rests with the officials of the latter organization, and one thing is certain, that should Baltusrol express a willingness to handle the 1901 championship tournament of the New Jersey State Golf Association, the latter would be only too pleased.

When all the proposed improvements have been made to Baltusrol, the latter will equal almost any course in the country. The matter will not be definitely decided before the meeting of the association, which will be held in New York March 15.

BASEBALL.

A committee of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association is at work selecting suits for the baseball nine. The committee appointed for the purpose consists of Townsend Mason, H. Doane and David Pond.

The Middlesex Athletic Club was organized at South Plainfield last evening with the following officers: President, W. Hamilton; vice-president, John Higgins; recording secretary, H. E. Weaver; treasurer, R. Horn. H. E. Weaver was chosen manager and captain of the baseball team which will be organized as soon as the weather permits.

POOL

The latest returns of the games in Krewson's pool tourney are as follows: McLaughlin won from Kingston by forfeit, 40 to 0; McCann defeated Pope, 45 to 35; McLaughlin defeated Pope 40 to 31.

Republican Ticket Named.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, Feb. 8—The Republican voters of the borough held a primary last evening and made the following nominations for the election to be held next Tuesday: Mayor, Frank Wynkoop; councilmen, Joel Giddes and Robert Giddes; assessor, Charles A Corlell; freeholder, Firman Gise; commissioner of appeals, John P. Apgar; constable, C. W. Blaine. It was voted to appropriate $2,500 for general purposes and $150 for the poor.

Order Revoked.

An order was issued this morning that Alfred Lacey, the local agent for the Union News Company, would have to remain in his news stand at the station hereafter. The order was subsequently recalled and Lacey will continue his services in the new station.

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Plants, Floral Designs.

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Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

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AUCTION NOTICE.

Some very choice Furniture and Household Goods, consisting of Parlor suits, Folding Beds, Carpets, Bookcases, Chamber suits, Bedding, Couches, China, Bric-a-Brac, etc., has been consigned to be sold at auction

Tomorrow Afternoon

at 2 o'clock at Yaeger's Auction Rooms—formerly Carey's—on West Front street.

CHAS. YAEGER.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL.

TELEPHONE 722.

MAZE EDWARDS, - Lessee and Manager.

Reserved Seat Tickets at Box Office, which is open daily from 9 a. m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1901.

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"TOM SAWYER."

On lines suggested from MARK TWAIN'S famous book.

Replete with Songs, Dances and Funny Situations.

SEE THE Comical Grocer, The Bad Boy, His Ma, His Pa, Funny Policeman, Exciting Graveyard Scene

Prices—Matinee, admission, children under 12, 10c; adults 25c; reserved seats 50c. Night 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Monday, March 11, 1901.

at 8:15 p. m.

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OF THE TRIUMPHAL SUCCESS,

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DIED.

LARUE—At his late residence, 245 East Ninth street, this city, March 7, 1901, Isaac LaRue, aged 87 years.

Funeral from the South River, N. J., Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, March 10, at 1 o'clock

WANTS AND OFFERS.

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

GIRL wants position as cook, washing or ironing. 307 Cottage place. 3 7 3

AN EXPERIENCED dressmaker wanted at 323 West Front street. Apply evenings. 3 8 2

OPERATORS WANTED SKIRT FACTORY, 339 WATCHUNG AVENUE 3 8 2

CHAMBERMAID and waitress desires position. Call on Saturday, 122 East Ninth street.

WANTED—Girls for general housework. East End Intelligence office, 316 East Second street.

FOR SALE—I have 3 new upright pianos, of the very best makes, which must be sold; easy terms; warranted for ten years. Call Plainfield Photo Supply Co., 133 North avenue. 3 8 5

WANTED—Collectors and solicitors for monthly insurance. Address Permanent Income, care Press 3 8 6

2 COUNTERS, small and large, shelving, showcases, etc., for sale cheap. Address Showcase, Press Office. 3 8 2

TO LET—Nine room house, all improvements; stable; $30; without stable $25; four doors from trolley; best location Apply 159 Crescent Ave

LOST:—Black field spaniel; nose, breast and feet, marked with white. $5 reward for return to S. F. Kimball, 930 Madison Ave.

LOST—Pocketbook, containing money between Woodhull & Marten's store and Watchung avenue. Please return to 745 Watchung Ave. Reward.

STEINWAY PIANO—Lady leaving town will sell very cheap. Call at No 13 Westervelt Ave. 3 8 2

$2,250 CASH offered for small, pleasantly located cottage, in good condition; reply at once; no agents. Address Cottage, Press office.

LOST—Between Scotch Plains and Plainfield, package containing $400. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to this office. 3 2

I WANT quantity of good second-hand dry lumber for partition in cellar. Address Lumber, care Daily Press, giving price. 3 8 2

FOR SALE—Oak dining room furniture, fine pictures, household goods, etc. 1008 Putnam Ave. 3 8 tf

FOR RENT—Brick house and stable in best locality; near trolley; lot 60x200; house of nine rooms, bath and laundry; in first class order; rent $35 Address Tile, Press office. 3 8 3

WANTED—Young man with some experience in meat and fish business. Address X Press 3 8 tf e o d

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HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FLAT TO LET—Six rooms and bath; steam heat; all improvements; in building Park avenue and Fourth street. Apply Clifton, 230 Park avenue. 3 7 6

TO LET—Pleasant rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, with private family; elegant location; terms reasonable. Address Home Comforts, Press office 3 7 3

A HOUSE of 4 rooms for sale at 68 Mountain avenue, on easy terms. Inquire next door. 3 7 6

WANTED — First-class laundress and waitress; good wages; also girls for general housework. Mrs Gettleson's Intelligence Office, 203 East Front street. 3 7 3

TWO houses, 127 131 Berckman street, $1,800 each. Asa F. Randolph. 3 4 6

SEND me description of your property to rent. Money to loan at 5 per cent. J. W. Brady, 211 North avenue. 3 5 6

SITUATION WANTED by experienced gardener; married; understands laying out of fine places, road making, hot beds, forcing of vegetables, pruning, grafting, budding, all pertaining to gentleman's fine estate; will engage by week or month. Apply 602 New street. 3 7 3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for lots, good paying property; improvements; equity $1,300. Address K., Press. 3 7 6

MARRIED lady would like a position of a few hours a day as bookkeeper or correspondent. For particulars address Good Education, care Press. 3 7 3

FRESH lettuce fer sale. Carl Petersen 217 Watchung Ave. 3 6 3

A Fine young cow and calf for sale. Apply W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 2 19 tf

TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms, with use of telephone, at nurses home 516 Watchung Ave. 3 4 12

EITHER three or five pleasant rooms to let for light housekeeping. 404 Third street, corner Central Ave. 3 2 6

WANTED — A competent white cook and laundress; small family. Call 731 West Eighth street. 3 4 tf

SEND me information regarding property for sale or rent for my spring list. Elston M. French. 2 26 1m

MONEY to loan at 5 per cent. Address Loan, care Press. 2 4 tf

FOR SALE—Invalid's rolling chair, in good condition. Address M.D., Watchung, Somerset Co., New Jersey 3 6 3

PRETTY new modern house, 8 rooms; all improvements; broad piazzas; $25 811 West Fourth street. Keys next door. 3 6 12

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Sun Sets 6:00 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Rain tonight and Sunday; falling temperature Sunday. Ther. 45.

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THE CANDIDATES OF BOTH PARTIES AT COMING ELECTION IN THE BOROUGH.

Republicans and Democrats Are Ready For the Voters of North Plainfield to Decide Which Party Shall Be In Control of Borough Affairs This Year.

REPUBLICANS CONFIDENT.

SOMETHING ABOUT THE PRINCIPAL REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES.

Republican Leaders Say Present Administration Will Be Endorsed And Mayor Smalley Re-elected—Other Candidates Who Are Running.

While confident of electing their entire ticket at the borough election in North Plainfield Tuesday, the Republicans of the borough are not taking any chances but are preparing for an energetic fight. It is a question as to whether or not the present administration will be endorsed. The party leaders are confident it will and expect to elect the entire ticket by varying majorities.

Newton B. Smalley, to whom the Republicans have given a renomination for the mayoralty, was born January 6, 1860, on a farm near Liberty Corner and is the son of William L. Smalley, Sr., of Craig place He attended the Plainfield public schools and has in years past been engaged in various successful business enterprises.

Some years ago, in partnership with A. I. Smalley, he engaged in quarrying stone on the mountain. At different places in Plainfield and in the borough from time to time he has been engaged in the meat business, of which he has a thorough knowledge.

Twelve years ago he accepted the nomination for the Council and was elected by a large majority. On account of the pressure of his personal affairs Mr. Smalley resigned before the expiration of his term. Since then he has held no other political office until 1898, when he consented to run for mayor. His opponent in the campaign was Colonel John F. Wilson and the battle was hard fought. Mayor Smalley came out victorious by a majority of 13 votes.

Some years ago he married Fredenica Becker, daughter of John Becker, and is the father of three children. Mr. Smalley is endowed with political sagacity to a remarkable degree and his personal magnetism has drawn to him a host of political and personal friends who are bending their energies to re-elect the present Mayor.

Horace J. Martin, the opponent of Elston M. French for the assessorship, was born in Plainfield, March 14, 1859. His early education was received in the local schools. Mr. Martin is an active spirit in religious and fire department affairs. He was made foreman of No. 2 fire company in 1885, and five years later became first chief of the North Plainfield Fire Department

As a member of the Official Board of Trinity Reformed church he has accomplished much work. At one time Mr. Martin was the president of the Union County Endeavorers. For eight consecutive years he was the secretary of the U. S. Grant Republican Club and declined a renomination for the office in the organization last fall but still retains the position of director of the Glee Club. He is a genial and substantial citizen of the borough.

George F. Brown, the candidate for collector of taxes, is a native of New York city, and received his education in Dr. Pingry's school in Elizabeth. Learning his present trade with his father he settled in the borough and started in the wall paper business. For some time he was purser on board a steamer plying between this country and Brazil.

Mr. Brown is an officer of the First Baptist church and is assistant superintendent of the Sunday school. He is now serving a term as collector and has given great satisfaction in that capacity to the property owners.

Andrew Lutkins, candidate for freeholder, was born in Bergen county in 1847 and for thirty-two years past has resided in this vicinity. By trade Mr. Lutkins is a butcher. He has served two terms as a freeholder. Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., knows him as an active member of that organization. Mr. Lutkins is extremely popular in the borough.

Joseph P. Northrop, candidate for the Council, is the junior member of the law firm of Wallace, Edwards & Bumpstead, of Jersey City, and for a number of years was corporation counsel for the city of Bayonne. He is the receiver of the Lincoln Realty Company and for some years past has re-

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DEMOCRATS ARE HOPEFUL.

SHORT SKETCHES OF THE MEN ON THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Hiram A. Woodruff, Candidate for Mayor, Is a New Comer in Politics—Something About the Other Candidates Who Are Well-known Boroughites.

While the Democrats do not expect to sweep North Plainfield at the borough election Tuesday, they are very hopeful of putting up a stiff contest and electing several candidates at least. Their strongest fight will be for the mayoralty and assessorship, in which the Democratic leaders are inclined to believe they will win.

Hiram A. Woodruff, of Westervelt avenue, who is the party's candidate for mayor, comes from old colonial stock. He was born in Jersey City in 1866, and for the past decade has been a resident and property owner in the borough. Mr. Woodruff is a New York custom house broker and until accepting this nomination he has never been actively identified with political work. He is a member of Anchor Lodge, F and A. M., of the Sons of the American Revolution and of the Royal Arcanum. A host of personal friends are depended upon to secure Mr. Woodruff's election, and should he be successful the borough will have a mayor who is the soul of honor, integrity and ability.

Elston M. French, the candidate for assessor, is well and favorably known by the majority of residents of the borough. He was born in the old homestead on Somerset street, exactly 32 years ago. After graduating from the North Plainfield High School, Mr. French took a post graduate course in the same institution.

At the beginning of his successful business career, he was manager of the City Mills and while thus engaged he started in the real estate business. Mr. French now has a large and lucrative real estate and insurance business with headquarters on North avenue. He was selected as the treasurer of the first Board of Trade in Plainfield. The Park Club, the Park Golf Club and the Sons of the American Revolution are three organizations in which Mr. French is a prominent member. As a real estate operator, he has improved a large tract of ground in the west end of the city and the houses built on the portions already disposed of by Mr. French, have added considerable tax valuation to the city.

Three years ago he was a candidate for the assessorship and in that exciting campaign was the only Democrat on the ticket elected and he received over 200 majority. At the expiration of the first year of his service the Borough Council, then entirely Republican, complimented Mr. French for submitting the best regulated set of assessor's books that had ever been presented to them.

At the present time the candidate is chairman of the County Board of Assessors and has successfully held that position for the past two years. Claims are freely made by the boroughites in general that Mr. French's chances of election are excellent. He is well qualified for the position and if elected will no doubt continue to render the good service to the borough which he has in the past.

The nominee for collector is William J. Conroy, of Linden avenue. Mr. Conroy has for many years owned and conducted a prosperous business in carriage building on Somerset street. He hails from Hunterdon county and has passed at least four decades of life's span. Mr. Conroy is an active member of Grace M. E. church and is highly respected in the community.

John H. VanWinkle, Jr., one of the councilmanic nominees, was born in the borough and is a graduate of the High School. After finishing his English education, Mr. VanWinkle studied law under the preceptorship of his father and at the New York University Law School and is now engaged in active practice. He is bright and active.

David A. Mills, the running mate of Mr. VanWinkle, resides at 104 Summit avenue and is a carpenter by trade. He owns considerable property in the second district and is in every way qualified for the office of councilman.

Jacob Voehl, Sr., of Somerset street is out for freeholder. He came here years ago and during a long and happy life built up a big trade in the bakery business. Mr. Voehl owns extensive property in the borough and if elected would fill the office satisfactorily.

David D. Smalley, the candidate for justice, is a former member of the Legislature and he has resided in this vicinity all his life.

Leander W. Hammond, of Manning avenue, is a candidate for the five years' term as justice of the peace. He is a carpenter and an inventor of numerous patented mechanical devices.

EXPENSES OF AMATEUR PLAY.

STATEMENT OF FINANCES OF "THE PRIVATE SECRETARY."

W. L. Saunders Issues Statement—Affair Was Evidently Well Managed Profits Are $473.80.

William L. Saunders, who had charge of the arrangements for the production of "The Private Secretary," at Music Hall, has just issued a statement concerning the financial part of the affair. A glance at the following figures will show that the expenses were kept down to a reasonable figure and that much credit is due the management for the large profit netted for charity:

RECEIPTS.

From sale of seats	$963.85

EXPENSES.

Royalty and cost of books	$28.50
Paid for Hall	98.00
Costuming	8.25
Carriage hire	38.00
Advertising and printing	28.50
Scenery and properties	90.45
Paid Mr. Young	78.50
Make-up man	22.50
Music	30.00
Sundry expenses	57.35
	$480.05
Profit	$473.80

DEMOCRATIC DAILY.

Will be Started in Elizabeth Next Week With W. W. St. John as Editor.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 9—Commencing with next week there will be issued in this city a new Democratic daily that will sell for a penny. A company has recently been organized and a newspaper plant has been purchased on Staten Island. This plant is being moved to Elizabeth today. The newspaper offices will be located on Broad street near Colwell place.

The paper will be a strict party organ, and it will have the support of the Democratic Executive Committee of Union county. The editor of the paper will be W. W. St. John, of Plainfield. When various members of the company were seen they refused to disclose their future plans. Among those interested in the new paper are Peter Eggenoff, of this city, and J. E. Martine, of Plainfield.

TURNED ON TOO SOON.

Accident Disabled Hose at Westfield Fire And Allowed Building to Burn to the Ground.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 9—A careless fireman turned on the water pressure before the members of Bucket and Engine Company had unrolled their hose at a fire here late yesterday afternoon, the hose bursting, the reel being twisted out of shape and being made useless. As a result the large stable at the corner of Central avenue and Aldrich street, owned by Wm. Doying, was burned to the ground.

The horses were out of the building, but several carriages, several sets of harness and a large quantity of feed and hay were consumed by the flames. The loss is about $2,000 on building and contents. It is not known how the fire started.

IN THE TOWNSHIP.

Two Tickets Chosen For Election in North Plainfield Township.

The Republicans of North Plainfield township held a primary at Nelson's Hotel Thursday evening and nominated Thomas Taylor and P. Voorhees for members of the Township committee, Henry Spear for overseer of the poor, and Charles Willis for poundkeeper. The appropriations were fixed at $1,500. The party will advocate the extension of the Somerset street trolley line through the Notch.

The Democratic primary was held last evening and nominated Charles P Sebring as member of the Township Committee.

To Entertain Montauk Club.

The Montauk Euchre Club will be entertained next week Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smalley, of Somerset place. The club has decided to meet hereafter on Wednesday instead of Tuesdays, it being more convenient for all the members.

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WESTFIELD CLUB WON TWO FROM CRANFORD

Rolled Postponed Game in Daily Press League at Westfield Last Night.

SCORES WERE NOT HIGH.

HOME TEAM TOOK FIRST TWO AND THEN FELL DOWN.

Westfield Will Have to Win Two Games From Roselle in Order to Capture The Daily Press Trophy This Season.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 9.—A large crowd of spectators lined the bowling alleys at the Westfield Club last evening to witness the series of games in The Daily Press Bowling League between the home team, leaders in the race for the Daily Press trophy, and the Cranford Casino team, second in the race.

The first game started on time, the visitors taking the lead in the first frame but losing it in the second. The home team gained a little each frame and won out by 62 pins.

In the second game the Westfield bowlers again took the lead and held it throughout, doing as they pleased with the bowlers from Cranford. The score was 848 to 745

The visitors pulled more together in the third game, while the home boys missed the easy spares when they were fortunate enough not to get splits. It was a steady game each frame for the Cranfordites who won by 50 pins.

The scores are given below:

WESTFIELD.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game
H. S. Forster	176	155	167
F. P. Condit	135	189	150
R. I. Townley	138	177	135
W. S. Smith	171	169	160
C. D. Smith	168	158	146
	788	848	758

CRANFORD.

	1st game.	2d game.	3d game
Littell	117	132	123
Myers	151	157	199
McIntire	146	123	164
Barry	125	134	163
Sharp	187	199	169
	726	745	808

As the score now stands the Westfield Club team must win two games from the Roselle Casino team in order to capture The Daily Press trophy. Should they win but one out of the three games Cranford and Westfield would be proved.

MASTER MECHANICS MET.

Formed a Permanent Organization at Meeting Held Thursday—Officers Elected.

The master mechanics of this city met Thursday evening and organized what is now known as the Master Mechanics' Association. The objects are to maintain a union for the protection and advancement of the interests of the bosses and to prevent future trouble in the way of strikes.

The following officers were elected: President, L B Woolston; first vice president, John C Abbott; second vice president, C. W. Krause; treasurer, Bateman Thatcher; financial secretary, Robert Rushton; secretary, D. S. Dunavan. The arbitrating committee is composed of George J. Tobin, W. C. Smith, John C. Abbott, L. B. Woolston and D. S. Dunavan.

This last named committee will consider all grievances that the journeymen may have and will do all in their power to settle the same satisfactorily.

FILLED VACANCIES.

Big Business Meeting of the Reform Club Held Last Evening.

The adjourned business meeting of the Reform Club which was held last evening was one of the largest ever held. By a unanimous vote the members accepted the resignations of President Armstrong and first Vice-President John Manly which were tendered Thursday night. The resignation of second Vice-President Charles Rice was laid on the table for one month.

Edward P. T. Smith was elected president and B. W. Hand first vice-president, to take the place of the retiring officers.

It was also decided to discontinue the Sunday evening meetings but on Sunday afternoon and Thursday night will be held the same as usual.

"Orchard Croft" Sold.

"Orchard Croft," the handsome property on Prospect Heights, has been sold by Elston M. French for Mrs. Annie B. S. Pond, of Watchung avenue, to Theodore D. Wilson, of Netherwood.

—Assorted fruit jams, two jars for 25 cents and one-half dozen jars, selected, for 70 cents, are specialties for a few days at Neuman Brothers.

FANWOOD CITIZENS.

Nominated a Ticket Last Evening For The Borough Election on Tuesday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, March 9—A meeting of the citizens of the borough was held last evening for the purpose of preparing a ticket for next Tuesday's election. A. D. Beeken presided as chairman and Erneer C. Kieb was made secretary.

The following nominations were made: Mayor, Thomas S. Young; for members of the borough council, for two years, Frank D. Warren; for commissioner of appeals, H. Proal Robinson.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

REV. GILBERT L. HARNEY WILL BEGIN SERVICES TOMORROW.

Is an Evangelist of the Disciples of Christ—Meetings to be Held at Reform Hall.

Rev. Gilbert L. Harney, of Maine, evangelist of the Disciples of Christ, is in Plainfield for the purpose of conducting special evangelistic services. Reform Hall has been secured, and these services will begin tomorrow.

Mr. Harney regrets that the time at his disposal requires the immediate beginning of this work, instead of waiting for the close of the union evangelistic meetings now going on. He is in thorough sympathy with the meetings, as the Disciples thoroughly believe in Christian union and assist in every effort to promote it. He will earnestly urge those who may attend his services to attend the others at every opportunity, and will do so himself. Until the union meetings close there will be nothing but a one-hour service Sunday morning and each evening at Reform Hall.

Mr. Harvey is not connected with any church now organized in this city nor working under the auspices of any. His object is to do a special work.

Subjects of tomorrow's sermons at Reform hall: Morning, 10:30—"Christ and Him Crucified." Evening, 7:30—"All Things for Christ."

There will be no meeting in the hall Tuesday evening, all going to the closing services

IN THE NAVY.

Maze Edwards Received Interesting Letter From His Son, Now at Manila.

Manager Maze Edwards, of Music Hall, has just received a letter from his son, Robert Maze Edwards, who is a first-class apprentice on the U. S. Wilmington, which recently arrived at Manila, after a long and extended cruise. This is the boat that made the 1,800 mile cruise up the Amazon River, which was the longest distance ever travelled by any boat. The Wilmington is generally known among Uncle Sam's navy boys as the "rolling mill" as she is so susceptible to heavy seas. However, she has been very successful in her trips and is now stationed at Cavite for repairs, etc.

Mr. Edwards entered the Navy two years ago last month, the day after the destruction of the Maine in the Havana harbor. He has been very successful, being promoted from an ordinary apprentice to a first-class one. The letter which his father received was written Januray 30. He says that there is a fine Navy Yard at Manila and every convenience is to be found there. He also refers to the fact that there are 60 000 soldiers and 1,900 marines scattered throughout that section fighting for Uncle Sam. Mr. Edwards also forwarded a copy of the Manila Times, an up-to-date newspaper that is filled with live news from all parts of the country. Mr. Edwards has yet two years to serve before completing his time, and he likes the service so well that he has no desire to leave the Navy.

Baptism of Infant.

The baptism of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCormick, of Park place, in the borough, took place at St. Mary's R C church Sunday afternoon last, Rev. Father Smyth officiating. The son's given name is Joseph and those who were sponsers were Michael Nevin and Miss Annastasia McCormick, the latter being a sister of Mr. McCormick.

Death of Mrs. Work.

Mrs. Charles Work, of Lake Saranac, N. Y., who formerly resided on West Seventh street, this city, passed away at her home last Tuesday evening. The deceased is survived by a husband and five children, the former being in Europe. Interment will be made in Philadelphia.

Now on the Bee.

Walter Irving Clarke, formerly of this city, but late of Kansas, has secured a lucrative position on the Omaha Bee, and has moved with his family to Omaha.

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THE WHOLE CITY IS STIRRED BY THE VIGOR OF THE GOSPEL CAMPAIGN

Earnest Appeals By Evangelist Hall and His Assistant, Rev. T. S. Henderson, Have Brought Many Plainfielders To Realize The Need of Christ In Their Lives.

OF MEETINGS TO COME.

SERVICES PLANNED FOR TOMORROW AND REMAINING DAYS OF SERIES.

Mammoth Sunday-School Rally Will Be Held in First Baptist Church Tomorrow Afternoon — More Services Monday—Tuesday the Last Day.

The Gospel campaign in Plainfield is being conducted with a vigor and earnestness that long ago began to show wonderful results. The whole city is stirred. Each day shows greater crowds present at the meetings. And now the very climax of the campaign is at hand.

There will be a meeting in the First Baptist church this evening addressed by William Phillips Hall, and an overflow meeting in the First M E church if necessary. Rev. T. S. Henderson will speak at Hope chapel.

A service at Hope chapel will be addressed by Evangelist Hall tomorrow morning.

In the afternoon, there will be a grand Sunday-school rally at the First Baptist church, beginning at 3 o'clock The various Sunday schools will meet in their own rooms at 2:30 o'clock and march to the First Baptist church. The public will be admitted to the church until all the Sunday schools are seated.

Four services are planned for the evening all to begin at 7 o'clock. Evangelist Hall will speak to men only in the First Baptist church. A service for women will be held in the First M. E. church at which Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards will speak. A general overflow meeting in Vincent chapel will be in charge of Rev. J. W. Richardson, and W. N. Runyon will have charge of the singing. In the West End series, a meeting will be held at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, to be addressed by Rev. George W. Smith.

Monday's services will consist of a children's meeting at 3:30 o'clock in the Monroe Avenue church, led by Rev T. S Henderson, another meeting in the same church at 7:45 o'clock, addressed by Rev. Mr. Henderson, and a service at the First Baptist church with Evangelist Hall in charge.

Tuesday will be the day of prayer. Mr. Hall will conduct services in the First Baptist church at 10:30, 3 and 7:45 o'clock, while Rev. T. S Henderson will be in charge of overflow meetings at the First M. E. church. Some of the stores will close from 10 until 1 o'clock and others at noon for the rest of the day. Tuesday's meetings will bring the series of evangelistic meetings, under the auspices of the Minister's Association, to a close.

OF YESTERDAY'S MEETINGS.

THREE LARGELY ATTENDED SERVICES WERE HELD YESTERDAY.

Rev. Mr. Henderson Roused Many at Afternoon Services Held in Crescent Avenue Church—Impressive Meetings Were Held Elsewhere.

Three services in the gospel campaign were held yesterday, one in the afternoon and two in the evening. Even greater interest than at previous meetings was manifested. All were largely attended.

A very large congregation gathered in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church in the afternoon, to attend the service conducted by Rev. Theodore S. Henderson, and the meeting was one of unusual impressiveness.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, and W. S. Weeden sang "Thou Thinkest, Lord, of Me." Mr. Henderson then announced as his text the last clause of Matthew 3:10; "He shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire."

Mr. Henderson said that the two baptisms might be considered to be one; that what fire accomplishes in the material world is accomplished in the human soul by the work of the Holy Spirit. He then went on to tell in what ways the work of the Spirit resembles that of fire

First, the two were alike in their searching power. Nothing, the speaker said, can be hidden away so securely that the fire cannot find it; and if a heart is truly opened to the Spirit there is no fault so secret that He cannot discover it. Mr. Henderson asked his hearers if they were willing to submit their lives, their secret faults, their deepest motives, their prayer life, their church work, to the Spirit, and let Him show them their true selves?

The fire not only searches, the speaker went on to say, but it also purifies; and when the Spirit shows the inmost hearts it is in order that He may refine away the dross and bring forth the gold bright and shining, so that the Refiner may see His own image in it.

That fire also warms and melts, was the next point of the address. Mr. Henderson described the work of the Spirit in making pliable the hard hearts of men, in melting away unkindness and hard feeling, and creating a warm spiritual atmosphere. He went on to say that another action of fire is that of illumination; and that the soul where the Holy Spirit dwells is illuminated within so that the light can be seen without, and those around can see that that man has been with

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WILLIAM PHILLIPS HALL.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—French and American ice creams and water ices at M. E Stephenson's, caterer, 146 North avenue.

—See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—No fault with the work of the Morey-LaRue Laundry Company, of 23 Somerset street. They do it thoroughly and return it in the quickest possible time free from injury.

—The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

—Prof. Goddu's consumption jelly is the cheapest and surest consumption cure in the world. He advertises to cure all poor people free. His advertisement in another part of this paper will be interesting to you.

—Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well-known remedy for whooping cough. L. W. Randolph.

Patrolman Andrew Saffron, who has been under treatment at the hospital, expects to be discharged today.

Mrs. William C. LaRue, of East Second street, has recovered from a long and tedious attack of the grip.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street, is singing temporarily in the choir at the First Baptist church, during the absence of C. W. McClutchen.

—When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—The best for those who want the best. Special sale of groceries every Saturday. Fred H. Firstbrook's, Liberty street.

—Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequalled for piles. L. W. Randolph.

—Randolph, the West Front street druggist, has received a large supply of Armour & Co.'s fine toilet soap.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve competely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's.

—Tickets are on sale for P. Ludwig Conde's annual orchestral concert to be given at the Y. M. C. A. March 21.

—Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says: "It has cured me entirely, I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Edward Thorn, of East Second street, is somewhat improved from a long illness.

Mrs. Edward B. Ryder, of Central avenue, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Harry Milligan, of West Fourth street, is entertaining company from out of town for a short time.

No improvement is noted in the condition of Jacob Tingley, of West Fourth street, who is very ill.

Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, who has been quite ill, is much improved and is able to attend to business again.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

ATTRACTIONS AT MUSIC HALL.

TWO GOOD PERFORMANCES AT THE LOCAL THEATRE NEXT WEEK.

"Tom Sawyer" Will Be Given There This Evening — Other Plays Booked For The Future.

As announced in these columns Thursday, "The Dairy Farm," presented at Music Hall Wednesday night, was one of the best and most wholesome productions that has ever been seen on the local stage. There was a good sized audience present, which doubtless would have been largely augmented but for the Lenten season, and it may be, the evangelistic services which now occupy so much attention. The presentation of the play merited an overflowing house and judged from dramatic standpoint, ranks superior to the "Old Homestead," and all other rural plays. It was splendidly acted, magnificently mounted and highly applauded by all present.

Mark Twain's famous story of "Tom Sawyer," dramatized by Martin J. Dixon and performed by him in all the principal cities, will be the attration tonight. The cast of characters include well known metropolitan people. The play is very interesting in every detail, and is replete with novelties, songs and dances.

Next week will witness the presentation of two fine performances, "On The Suwanee River," Monday and the Great Herrmann, magician extraordinary, Wednesday.

Stephen C. Foster's beautiful song, "The Old Folks at Home," or as it is better known "The Suwanee River," has long been one which arousees the pathetic side of almost every nature. There is in its quaint melody and mournful words a life picture of the sunny south of which so many in the north know little. The late William E. Sterling, the author of "On the Suwanee River," now in its fourth season, has taken as the locality of his new play the region about the little village of Suwanee, on the banks of the famous old stream, and he presents the story of the family of Clayton, one of the first settlers in Florida. It is not claimed that the developments of the play are entirely new, nor that the story possesses any great amount of originality in its telling.

Mr. Sterling has simply written a story of the south, true in character and placed it in this little-known region, depending on the strength of his play and its romantic surroundings to win public approval. Reports of this new attraction are favorable, and in it is promised a "home play" which will prove attractive and interesting to the best class of theatre-goers. The story has been thoroughly illustrated with beautiful scenery painted from nature in the region of the action of the play. The principals of the cast are Stella Mayhew, as "Aunt Lindy," Willow Frances, as "Dora the blind girl," Kate Weston Cherry, Lew A Warner, Fred Truesdell, Allan H. Bailey, Earl Atkinson, Harrison Stedman and the Clover Leaf Quartette.

"Herrmann the Great" is the most expert conjurer the world has ever known. His sleight of hand, or palming, borders on the marvelous. For his engagement on Wednesday night an entirely new and novel programme of magic and mystery has been arranged. There will be magic never before seen in this city and so marvelous and grand that only he, the master "Herrmann" himself, would attempt. Several sensational illusions are also on the programme, which are unexplainable. "Cremation," Herrmann's latest offering, which he brought over from Paris with him the past summer, is the most startling feat of black art ever seen in this country. It shows the burning alive of a beautiful young woman so realistically as to deceive the most captious of critics and the keenest of vision.

The five famous Nosses, May, Bertha, Ferdinand, Lottie and Frank, three women and two men, are a special feature of the entertainment given by "Herrmann the Great" the present season. They give the most novel, entertaining and artistic musical act on the American stage and as part of the Herrmann entertainment are most acceptable to the select clientele of that famous artist.

The Primrose & Dockstaders Minstrels, because of opportunity to play an engagement of two weeks in one of the principal cities, cancelled the contract made with Manager Mazo Edwards for their appearance here Friday, so there will be no minstrel performance until April 23 when the Vogel and Arthur Deming Company will make their annual appearance.

Some good attractions are booked for weeks of March 18 and 25. Commencing Monday, April 1, the Little Irene Myers Repertoire Company will inaugurate a season of popular plays at popular prices.

Former Sheriff W. T. Kirk, of West Seventh street, is sojourning in Florida.

Edward M. LaRue, of Beaver Falls, Pa., has been in Plainfield for a few days, being called here on account of the death of his father, Isaac LaRue.

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JOHN S. GIBSON,
JAMES M. ATWOOD,
1 26 9 oaw s Executors.

ESTATE OF Margaret B. Dietrich, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the second day of February, 1901, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

Emmor K Adams,
Charles L Moffett,
2 16 9 s Executors.

ESTATE OF William H. Moore, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the second day of February, 1901, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

MARY C. MOORE,
2 16 9 s Executrix.

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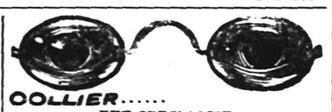

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SENATOR MAGEE DEAD.

Had Been Ill Two Years—Prominent In Pennsylvania Politics.

HARRISBURG, March 9.—Senator Christopher Lyman Magee of Pittsburg, editor, statesman, philanthropist and financier, died last evening after an illness of more than two years. His death was unexpected, as it was generally believed by his friends that he was improving in health. His condition took a turn for the worse on Thursday night, and the members of his family were hurriedly summoned to Harrisburg. He gradually grew weaker during the night, and yesterday his end was peaceful and calm.

His remains will be taken to Pittsburg today on a special car.

Senator Magee was seized with a complication of diseases during the last session of the legislature and was almost constantly under the care of a physician until he passed away. During most of the time he was at the Stratford hotel, Philadelphia. He leased a residence in Harrisburg for the legislative session and came here the day previous to the organization. He took his seat on the opening day of the session and only once afterward appeared in the senate. That was the day on which the ballot for United States senator was taken.

A writ for a special election to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Magee's death will be issued by Lieutenant Governor Gobin after the funeral.

Mr. Magee was born in Pittsburg in 1848. Through the death of his father when the boy was 15 years of age he was obliged to go to work to help support his mother and three younger children. After a period as office boy he obtained a clerkship and in 1869 was made cashier in the city treasury and in 1871 was elected city treasurer and was re-elected in 1874. He was elected state senator in 1892 and was twice re-elected. He was a director in numerous Pittsburg banks, trust companies and insurance companies and at the time of his death was the principal owner of the Pittsburg Times.

MENELEK ENGLAND'S ALLY.

He Will Furnish 2,000 Men For Expedition Against the Mad Mullah.

LONDON, March 9.—It is authoritatively stated that in the forthcoming operations of the British in northern Somaliland against the Mad Mullah they will be assisted by the active co-operation of Negus Menelek's army.

Two special service officers, Major Handbury Tracey and Captain R. P. Cobbold, have left London for Adisababa for the purpose of accompanying the Abyssinian army and advising Ras Makonnen, one of King Menelek's principal chiefs.

King Menelek will place 2,000 men in the field, and they will advance simultaneously with the British from the base at Berbera.

New Army Growing.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The adjutant general's office reports that satisfactory progress is making in the recruitment of the five infantry regiments authorized by congress. In addition to the recruits recently assigned to the Twenty-eighth infantry there are now nearly 600 infantry recruits at the Presidio, San Francisco. Both battalions of the Tenth infantry now under orders for service in the Philippines have been filled to the maximum of 50 men to each company. An order has been issued by the war department assigning the 600 unattached recruits at the Presidio to the First battalion of the Thirtieth infantry. This assignment practically completes the organization of the first battalion of each of the five new regiments of infantry. All these troops are destined to early service in the Philippines, supplying in part the vacancies in General MacArthur's army resulting from the homecoming of the volunteers for discharge.

An Opal For the King.

LONDON, March 9.—Mr. Maurice Lyons, a lawyer of Queensland, intends to give King Edward what is believed to be the largest and finest opal in the world. In the opinion of London lapidaries its only rival in size and beauty is one possessed by Emperor Francis Joseph. The Lyons gem was shown privately in the office of Sir Horace Tozer, agent general of Queensland, to the other Australian agents general. It is oval in shape, two inches long and an inch and a half deep and weighs 250 carats. When found in Queensland, it was an inch longer, but it was broken in the process of removal. It is estimated to be worth upward of £50,000, and Mr. Lyons desires that it should be set in the king's regalia of the Australian federation.

The Exposition Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The St. Louis exposition commission as announced by the president consists of Ex-Senators Carter of Montana, John M. Thurston of Nebraska, William Lindsay of Kentucky and George W. McBride of Oregon.

Bryan In New York.

NEW YORK, March 9.—William Jennings Bryan arrived in this city from Buffalo early this morning. It is said he comes on business connected with his newspaper.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western ruled dull and easy without quotable change in prices; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.45@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.60; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened weak under realizing, following lower cables, good weather, absence of sufficient export demand and public speculation; there was a partial rally which failed to hold, and noon found the market weak at a net decline of 7-16c.; May, 79⅛@79⅝c.; July, 78⅝@78⅞c.

RYE—Dull; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened easier with wheat and under weak cables and slack speculation rallied and held feebly on covering and soft weather threatening condition; May, 45⅝c.; July, 44⅞@46c.

OATS—Dull and nominal; track, white, state, 32@36c.; track, white, western, 32@36c.

PORK—Strong; mess, $14.25@15; family, $15.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 7.85c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 13@21c.; fresh creamery, 14½@18½c.

CHEESE—Strong; fancy, large, colored and white, 11@11½c.; fancy, small, colored, 12½c.; fancy, small, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Barely steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14¾@15c.; western, at mark, 14¼@14½c.

SUGAR — Raw easy; fair refining, 3 9-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1-16c.; refined dull; crushed, 6c.; powdered, 5.60c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 39½@40c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅝@4¾c.; country, 4⅞@5⅛c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

CUBAN TOBACCO FREE

President Orders Export Tax Abolished.

WILL LESSEN REVENUES $1,000,000.

Original Order Fixed a Duty of 50 Per Cent — Removal Was In Response to a Recommendation of the Cuban Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The president yesterday issued an executive order abolishing the Cuban export duty on tobacco from April 1 next. This action was taken on the earnest recommendation of the Cuban economic commission which recently visited Washington, indorsed by General Wood. A previous order had been issued fixing an export duty of 50 per cent on Cuban tobacco from April 1. This action removes the export duty entirely.

General Wood's approval of the abolition of this export duty is practically an expression of his belief that the Cuban revenues from other sources are sufficient for the needs of the insular government. The original idea was that the tobacco tax was necessary to fully meet the financial requirements of the government.

The abolition of duty affects cigars and cigarettes as well as tobacco in leaf, filler or cut, all of the various classes of tobacco, raw and manufactured, having heretofore been subject to various rates of duty. That on cigars has been $1.35 per 1,000; on cigarettes in boxes, 90 cents per 1,000; cut tobacco, $3.75 per 100 kilos; leaf or filler tobacco, $6.35 per 100 kilos, except that harvested in the province of Santiago de Cuba and exported through the custom houses at Santiago, Gibara or Manzanillo, which paid $2.20 per 100 kilos. All of these duties are abolished under the order of yesterday.

It is estimated by the war department officials that the abrogation of the tobacco duties will cause a loss of revenue of about $800,000 to $1,000,000 per year. But it is said that this loss will be more than offset by the encouragement given to the planters in Cuba to increase their production. The extent of the trade affected by the order is very large, the tobacco exports amounting to about $20,000,000 a year. Of this by far the larger part came to the United States. The total value of unmanufactured tobacco exported within the seven months ended July 31 last was $5,020,000, and of this the export to the United States amounted to $4,875,000.

In the same period the export of Cuban cigars was largest to Great Britain, the United States coming second. The total value of the cigar exports for the seven months was $6,030,000.

A Steel Rail Competitor.

PITTSBURG, March 9.—If plans that are now being prepared are carried to completion, The Leader says, the Republic Iron and Steel company, known as the combine of the bar iron mills, will become a formidable competitor of the steel rail pool, the strongest of the iron and steel associations and the firms that it contains. The western company is preparing to throw down the gauntlet to the great combine, the United States Steel corporation, which will produce over 80 per cent of the steel rails made in the United States. The consulting engineers of the Republic Iron and Steel company are preparing the plans for converting blooming and rail mills that will have a capacity of 600 tons daily. It is proposed to build this mill at the Hazelton furnace near Youngstown, O., which was purchased when the consolidation was formed and which has been closed for some time. The plant also includes the old Andrews mill, which has also been closed. The company contemplates building a steel rail mill that will be modern in every particular, it is said, and will be a formidable rival to the other concerns.

Senate May Adjourn Today.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The Republican senatorial conference yesterday decided not to reorganize the committees at this session. This means an early adjournment of the senate, possibly today. The conference was without exciting incident, although many speeches were made. Two resolutions were considered, and both were voted down. The first was offered by Senator Mason and provided for the immediate reorganization of the committees. Senator Foraker presented the second. It provided for the appointment of a committee to consider the basis of a reorganization and report at the beginning of the session of congress commencing next December.

Sprague's Case Hopeless.

BOSTON, March 9.—It was learned yesterday that little hope for his recovery is held out by the family physician of former Congressman Charles F. Sprague of Brookline, who has been admitted to the McLean asylum at Waverly. For three years the patient has had symptoms of chronic nervous disease, but it was not until last summer that alarming conditions were noted. A trip to Europe followed, and one specialist after another was tried, with no beneficial result. Not until last week, however, was it apparent that the case was most serious, and the family physician determined to place Mr. Sprague in an institution.

Trojans Ordered From Their Homes.

TROY, N. Y., March 9.—The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company has notified the occupants of some 25 houses in the mill district to vacate the premises, as it intends to construct a branch track and switches on the land. The residents there have been in possession for 20 years or more, and it is said they will contest any action for ejectment. The railroad company's claim to the land is based on the title of the old Troy and Greenbush Railroad company.

Three Men Hanged.

OPELOUSAS, La., March 9.—Nathan Simpson, Willie Payne and Stanley Gordon, two mulattoes and one negro, were legally executed by the sheriff in the jail yard here in the presence of the requisite number of witnesses. Each of the condemned men acknowledged the crime for which he had been convicted.

Severe Storm In Austria.

VIENNA, March 9.—A heavy snowstorm worked havoc among the telephone and telegraph wires in Vienna. All communications were interrupted for 24 hours. There were many street accidents during the day, and several horses were killed.

WILL REFORM ARMY.

England to Put Her Forces In Fighting Trim.

UNDER COMPETENT OFFICERS ONLY.

Troops For Home Defense to Consist of 680,000 Men — Kitchener Grants a Seven Days' Armistice to General Botha.

LONDON, March 9.—England's shame over the revelations of the incompetency of her military organization has spurred the government to a drastic reform by which the nobody sons of peers will be ousted from the high military posts which they disgrace.

The plan of army reorganization was announced in the commons yesterday by the Right Hon. W. St. John Brodrick, secretary of state for war. It is proposed, he said, to reorganize the army into six corps, each of which will be commanded only by officers who are competent to lead it in war. Only officers certified to be competent for this by the military authorities will be appointed to high posts.

Mr. Brodrick proposes to arm the volunteer and militia artillery with field and position guns of modern pattern, to raise five more Indian battalions for garrison duty and to transfer the garrisoning of coaling stations to the admiralty. He will not increase the pay of the soldiers, but will devote more time to maneuvers and less to barrack square drills.

Under the new scheme the army for home defense will consist of 155,000 regulars, 100,000 reserves, 150,000 militia, 25,000 yeomanry and 250,000 volunteers.

On the advice of Lord Roberts commanders of army corps will be appointed for three years only, instead of five, so that he may be able to replace them if they prove inefficient.

Mr. Brodrick emphasized the determination of the war office that only officers proved fit to command in wartime should have these appointments.

Judging from the editorials this morning the country will view the reforms with the greatest satisfaction. The general belief is that they are so thorough and farreaching as to betray the hand of Lord Roberts rather than Mr. Brodrick's.

"The negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Botha are in abeyance," says the Pretoria correspondent of The Times, wiring Wednesday, "pending an answer from the British government."

The Daily Chronicle, referring to the armistice at Pretoria, says:

"We learn that the untiring agent in bringing about the negotiations was Mrs. Botha, who was deeply affected by the hopeless plight of the Boers and did her utmost to induce her husband to accept the British terms.

"The meeting of Feb. 27 was limited to General Botha's request to know Lord Kitchener's terms. Lord Kitchener replied that a general amnesty would be granted to all who surrender as well as to all prisoners except those Cape Dutch who, being British subjects, had actively fomented Boer resistance. General De Wet and Mr. Steyn were, however, expressly excluded from the amnesty.

"Lord Kitchener further promised that if peace were concluded the government would assist in rebuilding the farmhouses and other buildings destroyed under military exigencies, would reinstate the lawful owners and would help them stock their farms. Those guilty of acts of treachery would be excluded from these benefits.

"General Botha appeared satisfied with the conditions, and, the armistice being arranged, he proceeded to consult his officers, a vast majority of whom accepted the terms.

"De Wet and Steyn both remained irreconcilable. They declined any terms, De Wet adding that on his part the war had become one of revenge, and he intended to do all the mischief he could.

"It is probable that the original armistice of a week has been extended. It is believed that the remainder of General Botha's officers have now been won around and that he is likely to make formal submission to Lord Kitchener March 11, when his force will surrender to General French.

"According to our information Lord Kitchener's dispositions made the speedy capture of General Botha's forces quite certain. General Botha frankly accepted the situation and was treated by Lord Kitchener at both interviews with the greatest consideration."

A Truce With Botha.

LOURENCO MARQUES, March 9.—News has reached here to the effect that Lord Kitchener has granted Commandant General Louis Botha a seven days' armistice to enable the Boer commander to confer with the other Boer generals regarding the question of surrender.

De Wet Still Free.

PRETORIA, March 9.—Colonel Plumer is still pursuing General De Wet, who has passed through Fauresmith, in the southwestern portion of the Orange River Colony. The Boer commander had only 300 men and two Cape carts. Each man was leading three horses.

British Scouts Captured.

CAPE TOWN, March 9.—Three hundred Boers surrounded 50 of Driscoll's scouts March 2 at a kraal near Doorn Berg. The scouts held out for a day and night before relief reached them. The Boers captured 17.

Servant Heir to Fortune.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Mrs. Mary Carroll, who is employed as a servant in a private house in South, N. Y., has been informed that she is heir to a fortune of $50,000, left to her by the late Mrs. David B. Wheeler of New Haven, whose nearest blood relative she is. Mrs. Carroll is said never to have seen her wealthy relative. The estate has been partially settled, and the $50,000 will be paid to Mrs. Carroll in May.

Released and Rearrested.

GALVESTON, March 9.—The grand jury refused to find a true bill against Choynski and Johnson, the imprisoned prizefighters. They were released and immediately rearrested on a new warrant. A habeas corpus writ was applied for late last night.

The Ophir Nearly Ready.

LONDON, March 9.—The reconstruction of the interior of the steamer Ophir of the Orient line, which is being converted into a royal yacht for the forthcoming tour of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, is now nearly completed.

BUSINESS BRISK.

Building Materials In Great Demand. A Boom In Steel and Iron.

NEW YORK, March 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Little change was developed this week in the condition of general business. Ground recently gained seemed to be held without difficulty, with a good distribution of merchandise by jobbers in most directions and with entire absence of speculative activity. There have been further declines in cotton, which does not help the goods market, still the most backward and disappointing of all the great industries. But in mechanical lines the progress being made is noteworthy.

Building materials, including lumber, are in especially urgent demand, and dealers who can deliver stock have no difficulty in securing advanced prices. In this, unlike most other lines of business, the east leads the country, and just at this season it is of particular significance. Collections are reported good all through the west and are better than usual at the south.

Conditions in iron and steel begin to assume an appearance similar to that of 1899. Prices have moved upward rapidly since the turn was made, and bids at current rates for distant delivery are often refused. Manufacturers are unanimous in reporting a great demand for domestic consumption, while export contracts for finished forms are still taken in competition with declining foreign markets.

Wheat is in abundant supply, with quotations well above last year's, owing to reports that the Hessian fly promises to be unusually troublesome, while weather conditions are also threatening. Atlantic exports of wheat, flour included, were 2,447,990 bushels for the week against 1,681,895 a year ago, while corn exports were 3,357,438 bushels against 2,183,218 in 1900. Heavy supplies of coffee at last prevailed over manipulation and prices declined.

Failures for the week were 208 in the United States against 205 last year, and 26 in Canada against 33 last year.

BIG RAILWAY DEAL.

Chesapeake and Ohio to Become Part of Pennsylvania System.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Final details are now practically completed for the actual annexation of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad to the Pennsylvania system. The Pennsylvania's controlling financiers joined William K. Vanderbilt and J. P. Morgan about a year ago in the purchase of a majority of the Chesapeake and Ohio's capital stock, this being one of the earliest moves toward the development of the community of interest policy among important American railroads. The proportion taken by the Pennsylvania was largest, amounting by mutual agreement to control. During recent months this interest has been extended, till now, directly and indirectly, the Pennsylvania owns the independent working majority.

Now comes the step originally planned. The Pennsylvania is to take over the Chesapeake and Ohio and make it an integral part of its vast system by the execution of a lease for 999 years. There is to be a Pennsylvania guarantee of dividends to Chesapeake and Ohio stockholders of 3 per cent at the start, with additional disbursements "as earned."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

William J. Bryan visited in Buffalo.

Paris Gibson, Democrat, was elected United States senator for the short term in Montana.

The Pennsylvania house adopted a resolution for direct election of United States senators.

The will of Mrs. Thomas C. Platt divides her estate equally between her husband and children.

There was a riot at San Juan, Porto Rico, over a girl's story of punishment by her American schoolteacher.

Delaware's joint legislative session ended without filling either of the two vacancies in the United States senate.

The Bulgarian Crisis.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 9.—Increasing apprehension is felt in Bulgaria at the concentration of Turkish troops on the Macedonian frontier. It is known that large quantities of arms and ammunition have been secretly imported into the vilayets of Kossovo, Uskuv and Monastir. Two Russian officers who have recently toured in northern Macedonia incognito left last evening for St. Petersburg. The Bulgarian government has received sharp reminders from three of the great powers that it will be held responsible for the preservation of order in the border districts. Great anxiety exists in Albania, which is in a state of unusual ferment.

Schreiber Traced to California.

NEW YORK, March 9.—William Schreiber, the young bank clerk who plundered the Elizabethport bank last August of $109,000, has been traced to Los Angeles, where he cashed three United States 4 per cent bonds which were part of his plunder. The bonds were of the issue of 1895 and were for $1,000 each. They had been placed in the bank for safe keeping by the administrators of the estate of the late Peter F. Wyckoff of Elizabethport. The bank is now being sued for the value of these bonds. Except that he cashed the bonds in Los Angeles nothing further has been learned of the missing clerk.

No State Police Bill.

ALBANY, March 9.—The political wind blowing about the state police bill has shifted rapidly. Only two days ago prominent Republican members of the legislature expressed the opinion that such an act would be passed. More doubts begin to spring up as to the constitutionality of a state police act, and it seems certain that no such act will be passed. There was a rumor here yesterday that Senator Platt had sent out invitations to prominent Republicans to attend a conference in New York today upon the state police bill, but this rumor could not be confirmed here.

Havana Strike Settled.

HAVANA, March 9.—The strike has been settled, the stevedores, lightermen and cartmen returning to work. The steevdores agreed to compromise on $2.50 American money for day work and $4 for night work. The Ward line agreed to send home the American longshoremen and to discharge the nonunionists.

Weather Probabilities.

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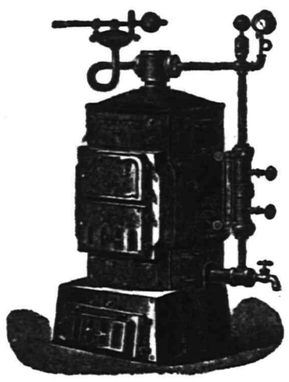

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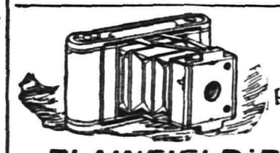

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FIRE INSURANCE.

Annual Statement of Superintendent Hendricks of New York.

ALBANY, March 9.—Superintendent Francis Hendricks of the state department of insurance in his annual report to the legislature on the condition of fire and marine insurance companies operating in this state says that "the fire insurance corporations reporting for the year 1900 have had a more prosperous year than they had for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899. It is true that the losses incurred in 1900 exceeded those of 1899. On the other hand there was an increased volume of business and a decidedly increased premium collection. The increased amount of losses is not of such startling character as shown in the report of last year. Still the loss ratio is such as to indicate the necessity of greater care in the selection and inspection of risks by the insurance corporations and the adoption by municipalities of better building laws and the enforcement of every safeguard for the prevention of fire.

"The aggregate assets of the fire and fire and marine insurance companies are $312,580,551.55, classified as follows: New York joint stock companies, $91,851,548.89; joint stock companies of other states, $141,422,596.29; foreign fire insurance companies, United States branches, $77,722,724.21; New York mutuals, $831,352.25; mutuals of other states, $752,329.91. Compared with 1899, these figures show an aggregate increase of $5,763,487.91.

"The receipts for the past year aggregate $158,934,378.70. The net excess of receipts over disbursements is $3,130,868.45. Eighty-four companies received $6,812,439.07 more than they disbursed, and 83 companies disbursed $3,681,570.62 more than they received.

"The gross disbursements were $155,803,510.25, or $4,324,663.59 more than was reported in 1899."

HARRISON VERY ILL.

Condition of the Ex-President Quite Alarming.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 9.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison is a very sick man, and his closest friends are alarmed. His condition is more serious than is generally believed. However, Dr. Henry Jameson, the family physician, who has sole charge of the case, said last night there was no immediate danger; in fact, he was not at all alarmed, he said, as to the outcome. Asked if the age of General Harrison would not weigh very much against his recovery, the doctor said such would naturally be the case to a certain extent, but he declined to discuss the matter further than to say that he was not at all alarmed over the condition of his patient.

General Harrison is troubled with a complication of grip and intercostal neuralgia, and there is some fear that this will develop into pneumonia. The disease in itself is not necessarily of an alarming character, but when the age of General Harrison is taken into consideration with the diminution of his recuperative powers his present illness is being viewed with much anxiety.

Mr. Harrison suffers much pain. The large muscles of the chest are much affected. The most favorable symptom is the absence of fever, and still another circumstance in favor of the general is that his sleep as yet has not been impaired.

Emperor William's Condition.

BERLIN, March 9.—Emperor William has received congratulations on his escape from more serious injury from nearly every European potentate, including the king of Denmark, the queen of the Netherlands, the king of the Belgians, the king of Roumania, the queen regent of Spain, the king of Italy, Emperor Francis Joseph, President Loubet and the pope. Hundreds of congratulatory dispatches have come from England, including King Edward's, while a message from President McKinley was worded in particularly cordial terms. The emperor does not allow any one to see him except his physician. The whole right side of the face and neck is bandaged, leaving free only the left eye and cheek.

Scale Deadlock Continues.

ALTOONA, Pa., March 9.—Two secret sessions on the part of the miners, two joint conferences and a meeting of the joint scale committee at night briefly sums up yesterday's doings between the miners and operators. The deadlock on the scale is still on. After last night's failure to agree the scale was referred back to the miners and discussed in secret session this morning. A joint conference with operators followed. In an endeavor to have the miners' scale accepted the real position of each side was shown. The operators had nothing further to ask than a reduction on the strength of a falling market.

A Countess Accused of Arson.

BERLIN, March 9.—The trial of Countess von Schlieben, a well known writer on woman's rights, who was arrested on a charge of arson in July of last year, but discharged and rearrested in December, has begun. She is accused of having set fire to her own villa, and the evidence against her, especially as bearing upon her attempts to obtain insurance for thrice the value of the property, was quite strong. The most important witness for the prosecution, however, a servant named Krause, has mysteriously disappeared.

A Memorial to Victoria.

CAIRO, March 9.—Lord Cromer, British diplomatic agent in Egypt, and Mr. John G. Long, United States consul general in Cairo, jointly presided yesterday at an Anglo-American meeting to consider a memorial to Queen Victoria. Both delivered addresses advocating the founding of an Anglo-American hospital, a suggestion which was approved by the meeting. Sir Ernest Cassel subscribed £1,000 to the memorial fund, and the subscriptions altogether aggregated £10,000.

Will Refurnish the House.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Representatives Cannon, Dalzell and Richardson, the committee appointed to make arrangements for refurnishing the house of representatives, had a meeting yesterday to discuss the details of the improvements. Many changes in the matter of committee rooms are to be made, and entire new furniture for the house is to be supplied.

Killed on the New Bridge.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Frank Aberton, a painter, employed on the new East river bridge, was thrown 150 feet to the ground yesterday afternoon by the breaking of one of the supporting ropes attached to the scaffold upon which he and two others were working. He was instantly killed.

RUSSIA DISTRUSTED.

Serious Crisis In Far Eastern Affairs.

SECRET NEGOTIATIONS BEING HELD.

England and America May Unite to Thwart the Czar's Veiled Attempt to Appropriate Manchuria.

LONDON, March 9.—A crisis has arisen in far eastern affairs which, in the opinion of the British government, is graver almost than the troubles which originally turned the eyes of the world toward the orient. In this crisis secret negotiations are going on between the United States and Great Britain with a view to thwarting what both governments appear to consider a determined attempt on the part of Russia to plant herself permanently in one of the richest tracts of the Chinese empire.

The conference held Wednesday between United States Embassador Choate and Lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, had nothing to do with the Nicaraguan canal affair. To quote from a British official, "The Nicaragua controversy is a minor matter compared with the present situation." What Mr. Choate did was to receive from Lord Lansdowne an important message declaring that Great Britain was not satisfied with Russia's declaration regarding Manchuria as delivered to Sir Charles Stewart Scott, British embassador at St. Petersburg, by Count Lamsdorf and asking the United States if they were prepared to take joint action of such a decisive nature that Russia would have no alternative but to recede from her position.

Almost simultaneously, it is understood, the United States government instructed the various embassadors to take similar steps.

The answer of Secretary Hay has apparently not yet been received in London, although the fact that almost concurrent instructions were issued from Washington is taken here to be a sufficient guarantee that Russia's action in Manchuria will not be tolerated in the United States.

Japan is relied upon to take a line in harmony with the United States and Great Britain.

Germany, in spite of the Anglo-German compact, is regarded as rather doubtful owing to Emperor William's friendship for the czar. France of course will side with her ally.

The significance of the present phase can only be appreciated by those cognizant of the lethargic attitude of the British government hitherto regarding Russian action in China. Within the last few days all this has changed. What a week or two ago was pronounced only in line with Russia's usual policy is now termed "a grave and serious state of affairs."

Lord Lansdowne is using every effort to bring the powers into line in order to present to Russia such a menacing front that, without any ambiguity regarding temporary or other occupation, she may give up all designs upon Manchuria.

What prompts the British foreign office to take such an alarmist view of circumstances usually looked upon as fatalistic sequences is the apprehension that Russia, having held her own in spite of the protest of the ministers of the powers to the Chinese government and having put herself on record in the reply to Sir Charles Scott as determined on at least a temporary occupation of Manchuria, will refuse to back down.

That she must do so Lord Lansdowne considers vital, both for the future of China and for the continued existence of the concert of powers.

A feeling pervades inner circles here that if Count Lamsdorf's explanation is accepted by the powers Russia will be accorded a free hand to take all she pleases and the door will be opened to any other power aggressive enough to step in and annex Chinese provinces under the pretext of temporary occupation.

Liu Kun Yi, the viceroy of Nankin, has appealed to Great Britain, Japan and the United States, according to the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express, to assist China to resist Russia's designs in Manchuria.

"Emperor Kwang Su opposes the Russo-Chinese agreement as to Manchuria," says the Peking correspondent of The Daily Express, "and has instructed Li Hung Chang to refer Russia to the other powers."

Position of the United States.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Just to what extent our government has expressed itself to the other powers regarding the attitude of Russia in respect to the occupation of Manchuria and what if anything has been received from the British foreign office would not be divulged by the officials here last night. Our government deems it inexpedient for the Chinese to make any independent arrangement with any foreign power while the peace negotiations are in progress at Peking. An identical note conveying these sentiments has been sent by the United States to each of the powers interested in the settlement of the conditions growing out of the Boxer troubles.

Russia's Statements Mistrusted.

BERLIN, March 9.—The German press believes that Russia's assurances regarding Manchuria to Sir Charles Stewart Scott, British embassador in St. Petersburg, are insincere and intended to blind the world. The National Zeitung frankly asserts that this is their object.

Rochester School Case Decided.

ALBANY, March 9.—Superintendent Charles R. Skinner of the state department of public instruction decided that the board of education of Rochester may determine the hours for instruction in the public schools under its charge and that in prescribing half day sessions the compulsory education law in general and the charter of Rochester in particular are not violated. The decision is rendered in a proceeding instituted against the board of education of that city by Frank Doebler and others.

Governor Toole Vetoes the Bill.

HELENA, Mon., March 9.—Governor Toole has vetoed senate bill No. 87, known as the biased judge bill, over which the Clark and Heinze forces battled so desperately on the closing days of the session. The Amalgamated Copper company is said to be behind the bill. The supreme court refuses to entertain the petitions for Attorney John B. Wellcome's reinstatement, holding that he should petition in person. This he will probably do at once.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 9, 1901.

BOROUGH NOMINATIONS.

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Mayor.	Mayor.
N. B. Smalley.	H. A. Woodruff.
Assessor.	Assessor.
H. J. Martin.	E. M. French.
Collector.	Collector.
G. F. Brown.	W. J. Conroy.
Freeholder.	Freeholder.
A. Lutkins.	J. Voehl, Sr.
Councilmen.	Councilmen.
J. L. Northrup.	J. H. VanWinkle, Jr.,
C. L. Nichols.	D. A. Mills.
Justice of Peace.	Justice of Peace.
H. S. Thomas.	D. D. Smalley.
E. J. Olsen.	

COMING EVENTS

March 10—F. H. Jacobs will speak and the Southern Jubilee singers and Prof. Morris will render special music at Y. M. C. A. Hall in the afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

March 13—Last entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

The Borough Election.

The election of a mayor, assessor, collector, two councilmen and sundry other local officials will take place in North Plainfield Tuesday. Both Republicans and Democrats have tickets in the field and there is every prospect of an exciting election. The hottest fight will centre about the mayoralty and the assessorship. It is there that the Democrats have the greatest hopes of victory.

It is the policy of The Daily Press to publish fair and impartial accounts of all happenings in city and borough. Its course in this campaign does not differ from that of the past. Both sides will be given a fair and equal show, and the situation will be described in a perfectly impartial manner. When the election takes place, The Daily Press will give its readers a clear and concise statement of it with the complete returns.

This election hinges chiefly on the question of the endorsement of the present borough administration. The Republican ticket, headed by Mayor N. B. Smalley, will, if elected, undoubtedly conduct the borough affairs on the same lines as at present. Its election would be understood to mean an endorsement of the present policy. The Democrats claim that the citizens are not satisfied and will show by their ballots Tuesday that such is the case. Of course, the personality of the candidates is bound to affect their support more or less. The result will be awaited with much interest by both sides.

An organization in England is known as "Scapa," the word being made up of the initial letters of the words "Society for Checking Abuses of Public Advertising," relates the Philadelphia Record. The members of the association are opposed to the placing of glaring business announcements on picturesque rocks, along rustic roadways, on 'buses and on huge billboards. They declare that the newspaper is the proper place for advertisements, since the latter are intended to convey information of a news character. Moreover, they say, better results can be achieved by newspaper advertisements than by objectionable signs and posters.

Although the city authorities will not take charge of the street sprinkling this year, it is very probable that the next year will see some suitable arrangements made whereby that work can be done under municipal control. The members of the street committee of the Council favor it and the plan will undoubtedly meet with the approbation of a majority of the tax payers of the city.

The master machanics of the city have formed a permanent organization which will undoubtedly be of much benefit in avoiding any future labor troubles. L. B. Woolston, who is at the head of it, has had experience of that nature and will undoubtedly be as successful a president of that organization as he is of the Board of Trade.

When the next Congressional conventions are held, the Plainfield delegates of both parties are likely to have to travel some distance to reach the meeting place. Either Morris or Warren county is rather difficult of access from this county.

Many citizens of the borough have taken advantage of Superintendent Wightman's invitation and visited the public schools of North Plainfield. They have learned that the borough possesses an excellent system of schools.

The false statement, made in the so-called Democratic campaign document, regarding the record of Andrew Lutkins in the Board of Freeholders, has been denied by Mr. Lutkins and the counsel of the Board now adds his testimony as to the falsity of the report.

It is to be regretted when an organization which aims to do good to mankind has its influence weakened through internal dissentions.

City Judge Runyon made it plain to an offender in the city court that it is the course of wisdom to tell only the the truth when in court.

The next three days will see the Gospel campaign in its greatest activity.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

Senator Cross is to be credited with having amended the Potter Congressional redistricting plan in such a way as to put Union county in a district which may continue to elect Republican Congressmen. But Union and Morris counties will have to keep right up to the standard. With such a strong Democratic county as Warren to take care of, no slumping or staying at home will be in order.—Elizabeth Journal.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Cossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Readers of Ernest Seton Thompson who have followed with bated breath the fate of Lobo, the king wolf of Currumpaw, will be interested to know that Blanca, the mate of the king wolf, stands guard in the hall of Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph's home on East Front street. After her capture and death in 1891 the skin, nearly white, was stuffed and sent to Mr. Randolph, on whose ranch in New Mexico she was killed.

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Few who look on the stupendous engineering work of the new East river bridge, appreciate the important part played in the construction by not only little New Jersey, but by Plainfield itself. The monster cables for this structure and also those of the Brooklyn bridge were made at the Roebling works in Trenton, while the huge saddles which hold them in place, received their finishing touches at the Pond Tool Works in this city. The average weight of the latter is from twenty five to fifty tons.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph.

Democratic Meeting.

The Democrats of North Plainfield will assemble this evening at the headquarters of the Democratic Club in the Eggerding building on Somerset street for the purpose of making final arrangements for the election. The various candidates will attend. Andrew E. Kenney will act as chairman of the meeting.

Delightful Luncheon.

Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, of Myrtle avenue, gave a delightful luncheon Thursday to a small company of intimate friends. The affair was marked by a number of pleasant features.

To Assist at Mass Meeting.

W. C. Weeden, the evangelistic singer, who has been assisting in the special services in this city, will take part in a mass meeting to be held at Trenton tomorrow afternoon.

Listened to Report.

Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I O R M., met last evening and enjoyed listening to the report of the recent Great Council presented by Delegate Howard Woolston.

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Local News on Page 2.

Goshen, Ill.

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A special lot of grey steel enameled ware tea kettles, flat bottom, full No. 8 size, **49c**

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INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, March 9—The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Presbyterian church, will hold a dime social and "spelling bee" in the chapel Thursday evening, March 14. "Spelling bees" have proved quite popular in other places during the past winter, and local orthographers will now have an opportunity to display their spelling abilities. Refreshments will be served at the close and an admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

The new steel rails now being laid on the Central's tracks in this vicinity weigh 850 pounds each, just 150 pounds more than the ones they displace. Two extra gangs do the work of relaying, and within a few months have laid eighteen miles of track. The average life of each rail is fifteen years.

Interest in the evangelistic services now being held at Plainfield, has spread to the borough and a party from town have been attending those in the Baptist church each evening.

John R. McCall, one of the Central's retired engineers and a former resident of the borough, but who now resides at Sheepshead Bay, L. I., was a guest of friends in town yesterday.

After Monday John Moynihan's house on North avenue will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hack.

Thomas Mohan, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mohan, is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Annie Sirisky, of Raritan, is spending a few days with her brother, Bernard Sirisky.

Harry Tinsman, of Port Murray, is the guest of his brother, Lewis Tinsman.

Miss Pauline Kratzel has returned from a visit with relatives at Westfield.

I. J. Stites was in New York on business yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, March 9.—Owing to the inability of George Hummer to be present the meeting of the Board of Education, which was to have been held yesterday, it was adjourned until today, when settlement will be made for the South Plainfield school house.

The committee which has been in charge of the Friendship Dancing Class will give a dance in Friendship hall Tuesday evening March 12.

William Hays, of Brooklyn, and a party of friends were in town yesterday looking over the property which he recently purchased.

Mrs J. Symons, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Franklin Van Nuis.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson has returned from a visit with relatives at Caldwell.

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'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, March 9—The Democratic voters held a very harmonious primary in the Bucket and Engine Company rooms last evening, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the township election which will be held Tuesday. The following ticket was named: Township committeeman, Theodore Bruchman; constable, George Vanderbilt; commissioners of appeal, Charles Eller, John H. Coles; surveyor of highways, Samuel Lee and George A. Clark.

Rev. G. M. Shott has been attending as a witness the famous Potter-Morning Journal libel suit case which has been in the court in New York City during the past week, Mr. Shott being secretary of the council recently called by the ministers to examine Rev. Mr. Potter's case upon certain charges, had evidence which was called for by the defence so he was supoenaed.

John R. Marsh who was unfortunate enough to lose a roll of bills amounting to nearly $400, several days ago, has been unable as yet to find the money.

The subject of Rev. G. M. Shott's sermon Sunday morning will be "The Evangelization of the World." In the evening "Into Whose Hands Shall We Fall."

The stone carters, who have been enjoying an enforced vacation of several weeks on account of the weather, began cutting again Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hull and family, of Alton, have moved into the Hollingsworth cottage on Front street.

E. M. Johnston is having his coal yard near the station filled in with a heavy coating of ashes.

Miss Nettie Reick is spending a few days with friends in Bordentown, this State.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, March 9.—A surprise party was given last night to Miss L. Kauffman at her home in the Lehigh Valley station at Oak Tree. The visitors met by previous arrangement at the home of Miss L. VanCourt, and going from there succeeded in giving Miss Kauffman a complete surprise. The usual amusements were enjoyed and refreshments served.

The leader of the Christian Endeavor meeting tomorrow night is Mrs. David Bigley. The subject: "A Castaway." The meeting will be along temperance lines.

Steps are being taken by the management of the Middlesex Athletic Club, to secure a suitable baseball grounds for use during the coming season.

Frank Poling, who intended to go to Matawan, has shipped his furniture to Keyport, where he will reside in the future.

South Plainfield sent last night, a good delegation to hear Mr. Hall at the First Baptist chusch, Plainfield.

Chas. Brantingham, who has been out of a position since Washington's Birthday, will go to work Monday.

Rev. J. A Cubberley will preach tomorrow morning upon "The Exalted Christ, the Head of the Chruch."

The P. O. of A. will hold an important meeting in Washington Hall Monday next, at 7:30 o'clock.

A train load of troops went through here yesterday. They were destined for central New York.

Communion service will be held at the Baptist church tomorrow.

Evangelistic Choir.

The full choir for the evangelistic services is urged to be present at the First Baptist church this evening early and also for the men's meeting on Sunday night.

To Supply Cross Ties.

The Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Railway Company have accepted D. Hand's proposition to furnish their lines with cross ties.

HAD HOT FIGHT AT A 'PLAINS PRIMARY.

Republicans of Fanwood Township Contested for Nominations for Tuesday's Election.

THE CANDIDATES NAMED.

W. R. BUCKLEY CHOSEN FOR THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE.

Three Men Wanted Nomination for Constable Which Usually Goes Begging — Another Fight for Surveyors of Highway.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 9—One of the hottest Republican primaries held in the township in a number of years, took place in the rooms of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company last evening, when the Republican voters met to nominate candidates for their ticket for the election to be held Tuesday.

Freeholder John Robison called the meeting to order and was unanimously elected chairman. Town Clerk Edward L. Hand was made secretary of the meeting. The first place on the ticket was for a Town Committeeman for a term of three years. A warm contest had been waged for the place. W. R. Buckley and Wm. B. Noble were both named and seventy-seven votes were cast, of which Buckley received forty-eight, Noble twenty-four and five blanks. Mr. Noble immediately arose and moved to make the nomination of W. R. Buckley unanimous, which was carried and the meeting began to look very harmonious.

But the next place, that of constable, proved to be the most stubborn contest of the evening. In years gone by it has been almost impossible at times to have this place filled, as no one wanted it. Last night's primary found three candidates in the field, the present incumbent, William H. Trayno, ex-Constable Robert Walpole and John Edwards. Eighty-two votes were cast for the much coveted place of which Walpole received thirty-five, Trayno, twenty-five, and Edwards, twenty-two.

The chair ruled that as Mr. Walpole had not received a majority of the votes over his competitors it would be necessary to take another ballot. This started a great deal of discussion and Messrs. Traynor and Edwards offered to withdraw and thus make the vote a unanimous one. When the motion was put there was several objections heard so it was finally decided to take another ballot. This resulted in the place going to Walpole by a vote of 40, Trayno 23, Edwards 10.

Overseer of poor came next without contest, August Kiemser receiving the nomination. Henry Cook and Augustus D. Osborn were then unanimously placed upon the ticket as commissioners of appeal, the former for two years and the latter three years.

Surveyor of highways furnished another contest, three candidates being named for the two places on the ticket. A ballot was taken and Andrew Schoffer and Thomas S. Whitenack were elected. The place of justice of the peace was the only place on the ticket that no one wanted so this was left blank.

The ticket finally being named the next in order was the appropriations. This part of the evening's programme proved to be a stumbling block, as there was considerable opposition to the sums recommended by the Town ship Committee in their annual report. It was finally agreed to place the following sums upon the ticket: Roads, $2,000; sidewalks, $250; fire department, $100; poor, $350; police, $100. This finished the business of the meeting and the meeting adjourned very harmoniously for one that had been so warm while it lasted.

Mass Meeting of Machinists.

A mass meeting of the machinists employed in the local factories will be held in Washington Hall this evening under the auspices of the International Association of Machinists which has branches in every State in the Union. The meeting will be addressed by prominent speakers and in all probability a branch of the association will be formed in order to increase the sentiment locally in favor of the nine-hour law for machinists.

Men's Meeting.

F. H Jacobs will speak and Prof George A Morris and Southern Jubilee Singers will render special music at the mass meeting for men at Y. M. C A. Hall on Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. Admission by ticket.

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ABOUT YESTERDAY'S EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

Jesus. The Spirit also sheds a light on the path of the Christian, so that he may be sure of always being guided aright.

Mr. Henderson also dwelt on the irrepressible power of fire, which, when once it has a start, laughs at human impotence. The power of the Spirit, however, he went on to say, was not a destructive power, but a constructive one, only tearing down in order to built up. While power belongs to God, the speaker continued, it is communicated to men by the Holy Spirit. The way to get it is to let God get you; get entire possession of you and use you.

That fire always kindles fire, was the last thought of the address. Mr. Henderson told how the fire of Christianity spread from the Man of Galilee, first through a handful of fishermen, through Palestine, the Roman Empire, and now the whole civilized world. In closing, he urged his hearers to be fires for God; to kindle the torches of their lives at the altar of Christ and then go to their homes, their places of business through the world, kindling the sacred fire in other hearts and lives.

Mr. Weeden sang "Holy Spirit, Dwell With Me," then the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. William R. Richards.

With an earnestness that was intense and a convincing argument that was far-reaching, William Phillips Hall, the evangelist, continued his labors at the First Baptist church in the evening. Again that large edifice was seated to its capacity and many were obliged to stand. The deep working of the Spirit of God was strongly evidenced and before the services closed fully thirty persons gave their hearts to Christ and determined to try and live for Him. The decisions were made in a quiet and calm manner, and void of any sensational features.

The usual song service was conducted by F. H Jacobs, who also rendered effective solos. There were fervent prayers offered by Rev. E. M Bodman and Rev. Dr. Richards, after which Mr. Hall took charge and spoke for a short time on the subject of "How to be saved."

"If a man should write a book on how to get rich," continued Mr. Hall, "he might make a fortune, but I am going to talk to you about a book that is of vast more importance. The entire weal and possession of this world can not out weigh the value of one immortal soul."

Mr. Hall then briefly outlined the experience of Paul and Silas as found in the book of Acts. He told how they fell asleep and Paul had a vision. In this vision they heard that important call "Come over into Macedonia and help us." Mr. Hall told of their work there, what was accomplished there and how a church was formed at once.

"I believe," said Mr Hall, "that as soon as a person accepts Christ he should unite with His church." Continuing his story Mr. Hall told how Lydia invited Paul and Silas to her home and while there Paul drove the evil spirit from a girl there. For this both Paul and Silas were arrested, and haled to court, where they were stripped of their garments and lashed until the blood ran from their backs. They were then placed in an inner prison and their feet placed in stocks. This did not discourage them, for that very night thay sang praises to God and worshipped Him. About midnight the Lord sent one of His angels and caused an earthquake to shake the city and the jail. Their shackles were loosed and the people were greatly frightened. The jailer came running to the prisoners, fearful lest they had escaped. When he found them he cried out: "Sirs, what shall I do to be saved?" The reply came back, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved." "Praise the Lord," exclaimed Mr. Hall, "that incident has been the means of saving thousands of souls."

"I believe," he declared, "that we should have a deeper conviction of sin. It is only necessary to feel your sinfulness and a need of a Saviour. 'He that believeth on the Son of God has everlasting life.' I beg of you take your first steps for Heaven tonight."

At the close Mr. Hall gave the usual invitation and thirty persons decided for Christ. The service closed after the benediction was pronounced by Rev E M. Bodman

For the first time since the dedication of Hope Memorial chapel over a year ago, the edifice was entirely inadequate to seat the throng which poured through its doors for the evening meeting there. To properly accommodate all, it was necessary to open the partition doors between the old and new chapels and even the former contained as many persons as is seen at an ordinary meeting.

Not only was the meeting remarkable in point of attendance but also in the unusual number of people who, at the close of Mr. Henderson's stirring address and in answer to his appeal, rose to their feet and by so doing acknowledged their acceptance of Christ. The gratifying response on the part of the congregation proves that interest has greatly increased since the West End campaign was inaugurated nearly a week ago.

In the preliminary song service, Mr. Weeden's singing was as usual greatly enjoyed. At its conclusion Mr. Henderson arose and announced his text as being found in Luke 9:61. "Lord, I will follow Thee, but—" and his discourse dealt mainly with the last word.

"It is only a word of three letters," said Mr. Henderson, "yet it is enough to keep a man in this world from Christ; it is a small word, yet it has great force in human character and salvation. It is an excuse, not a hindrance which keeps a man from professing his faith. An excuse is generally a lie while the hindrance is either in the heart or imagination.

"A man when asked why he does not come to Jesus, replies 'I would but there is sin in my heart.' This is the only one real fundamental reason which keeps him from Christ and when this is obliterated there is no barrier between him and the Saviour's love. Again a man replies, 'I would follow the Lord but it is too much of a struggle.' It costs something to be a Christian. It cost Christ His life and while it does not cost us money many would buy their way to Heaven, yet it does require courage, nerve, will power and manhood. It cost you something but you dont know what you get.

"Others reply 'Lord, I will follow Thee, but I'm fearful of failure.' It is not a question of your holding out, God's holding out and by depending on God one minute at a time success will crown your efforts.

"'I would follow Thee Lord, but—I haven't the right feeling.' Your feelings will never save you, but Christ will. Then when all other excuses fail a man replies, 'I will follow the Lord, but—not now.' That is the greatest difficulty of all to contend with, and the one most commonly employed by those seeking to evade Christ's love, but instead of using it everyone should say, 'I will follow Thee now O Lord,' for now is the accepted time."

While the congregation remained with heads bowed, the pledge cards were passed, and after their return all united in singing "Just As I Am Without One Plea," after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis.

DEATH OF MRS. FISHER.

Passed Away at the Home of Her Son, Dr. Fisher, of Bound Brook.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, March 9—Mrs. Catherine Lane Fisher, an old and well-known resident of this place, died Thursday afternoon at the home of her son, Dr. C. R. P. Fisher. Death was due to old age, she being in her eighty-fifth year.

The deceased is survived by two sons and four daughters, one of the latter being Mrs. B. K. Burke, of Evona avenue, Plainfield.

A short funeral service will be held from Dr. Fisher's residence Monday morning at 9:15 and from the Hopewell Baptist church at 10:30. Interment will be at Larisen's, N. J.

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To Liberate Game.

Warden Charles Dodd, of Elizabeth, brought to this city yesterday two dozen fine quail for the Clark and Fanwood Game Protective Association. They will be liberated on the association's preserves by John L. Darby, of Alton. The birds, which are very plump and healthy, were secured through the influence of Senator Cross from the State authorities.

"Ticket" Meeting.

At the morning service in Hope chapel tomorrow, which will be addressed by Mr. Hall, admittance will be by ticket only until 10:30 o'clock, after which admission will be general. This is done in order to accommodate as far as possible all those living in the West End who have been unable to attend the services in the First Baptist church during the past week.

Change in Meeting Hour.

The Sunday schools of the Congregational and Park avenue Baptist churches will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock instead of at 2:45 o'clock as usual.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Die Pfalz hat nach den kürzlich veröffentlichten Ergebnissen der Volkszählung vom 1. Dezember 1900 830,948 Einwohner.

Dürkheim. Der in guten Verhältnissen lebende ledige 68jährige Winzer Friedrich Kiefer knüpfte sich an einer Kiefer auf und brachte sich sodann in die rechte Schläfe einen Schuß bei, der den sofortigen Tod des Mannes zur Folge hatte.

Neustadt. Hier wurde ein Feuerbestattungsverein gegründet, dem sofort 120 Mitglieder beitraten.—In Königsbach erstickte das einjährige Kind der Eheleute Hepp an einer Apfelschnitze, die ihm im Halse stecken blieb und trotz aller Mühe nicht entfernt werden konnte.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Von den Denkmünzen, welche auf Beschluß des Bundesrathes aus Anlaß des 200jährigen Jubiläums des preußischen Königshauses geprägt wurden, sind den württembergischen Kassen 8000 Mark in 5 Mark-Stücken und 32,000 Mark in 2 Mark-Stücken überwiesen worden.—Die Firma Eduard Föhr, Hoffuwelier, beging neulich die Feier des 100jährigen Bestehens.

Eßlingen. An einem Vormittage gingen drei Knaben hinter der Deffner'schen Villa auf das dort noch im Neckar befindliche Eis. Alle drei brachen ein, doch konnten zwei davon gerettet werden, während der dritte, ein neunjähriger Junge Namens Raab, ertrank.

Leutkirch. In Aichstetten starb eine Frau Kermann, die das seltene Alter von 103 Jahren erreichte und bis zu ihrer letzten Stunde sich voller körperlicher Rüstigkeit erfreute.

Weinsberg. Die Vorarbeiten für die auf dem nahen Weißenhof zu errichtende Staatsirrenanstalt sind im Gange. Die Steinhauerarbeit und Walzeisenlieferung erfordern allein einen Kostenaufwand von 125,000 Mark. Die Anlage wird 26 Gebäude umfassen.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Laut den jüngst veröffentlichten Ergebnissen der Volkszählung vom 1. Dezember 1900 hat das Großherzogthum Baden 1,866,584 Einwohner, wovon 925,670 dem männlichen und 940,914 dem weiblichen Geschlecht angehören. Gegen 1895 hat die Einwohnerzahl Badens eine Vermehrung von 141,120 Seelen erfahren.

Durlach. Der hiesige Feuerbestattungsverein beschloß den Bau eines Krematoriums.

Heidelberg. Der außerordentliche Professor Leopold Weiß, ein weitbekannter Augenarzt, ist gestorben.

Lörrach. Die endgiltige Abrechnung der letztjährigen Lörracher Gewerbeausstellung weist einen Reinüberschuß von rund 15,700 Mark auf.

Mannheim. Der Mannheimer Hafenverkehr (ohne Rheinauhafen) hat im vorigen Jahre 5,331,275 Tonnen betragen, gegen 4,703,702 im Jahre 1899. Wenn man den Verkehr in Rheinauhafen mit 573,130 Tonnen hinzurechnet, so stellt sich der gesammte Hafenverkehr auf 5,904,405 Tonnen, gegen 5,092,323 Tonnen im Jahre 1899.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Metz. Aus unbekannten Gründen erschossen sich hier der Regierungsbaumeister Hansel und der Musiker Otto Hartkopf vom 131. Infanterie-Regiment.

Thann. In Geishausen wurden zwei Brüder Namens Winkler unter dem Verdacht verhaftet, Giftmord an ihrer Stiefmutter verübt zu haben. Die Verhafteten waren mit der Stiefmutter, die dem Trunk ergeben war, verfeindet; sie sollen ihr Gift unter die Getränke gemischt haben.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Im israelitischen Tempel der Leopoldstadt wurde der 80. Geburtstag des Rabbiners Dr. Schmiedl in festlicher Weise begangen. Dr. Schmiedl, ein hervorragender Kanzelredner, ist auch als Gelehrter auf orientalistischem Gebiete bekannt.—Die Taglöhnerin Therese Desenböck arbeitete in einem mehr als zwei Stockwerke tiefen Keller des St. Marxer Brauhauses. In Folge Aufgehens einer Fallthür stürzte ein Zwei-Hektoliter-Faß auf sie und zerschmetterte ihr den Schädel vollständig.—Wegen unheilbarer Krankheit erhängte sich der 15jährige Schlosserlehrling Georg Höfler. Der Vater Höflers hatte sich im vergangenen Jahre im Donaukanale ertränkt.

Brünn. Vor den Augen seiner Geliebten erschoß sich in Kohoutowitz der aus Prag zugereiste Eisenbahnbeamte Heinrich Reger. Ein unheilbares Nasenleiden soll das Motiv der That sein.

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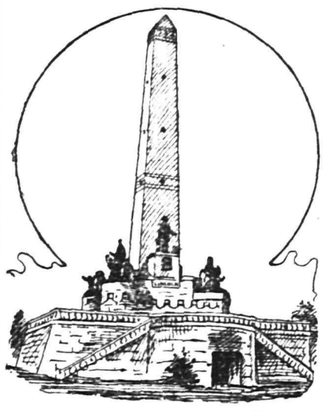
LINCOLN MONUMENT.

Tomb Which Will Contain Remains of the Great President to Be Dedicated Memorial Day.

Workmen are putting the finishing touches on the exterior of the reconstructed national Lincoln monument in Oak Ridge cemetery at Springfield, Ill. When the interior work is completed the remains of the martyr president will be taken from the temporary vault where they now repose and placed in a sarcophagus inside the monument. The remains of Mrs. Lincoln and the children also will be removed into the monument, and the tomb will be formally dedicated on Memorial day. With the exception that



LINCOLN MONUMENT.
(To Be Rededicated at Springfield, Ill., on Memorial Day.)

the new shaft is 21 feet 9 inches higher than the old, the reconstructed monument is a practical duplicate of the original. The tomb proper is in the north end of the monument. Six crypts are arranged side by side, where the five members of the Lincoln family who have already died were formerly placed. In the center crypt were the remains of the president. On the left of this were the remains of his wife, and on the right those of his two sons and one grandson, Edward, William Wallace and Thomas, or "Tad." The unoccupied crypt was for Col. Robert T. Lincoln. As soon as the bodies are transferred the temporary vault will be removed and the stone used in its construction will be sent to Lincoln, Neb., where it will be used in the erection of a monument for some of Lincoln's relatives.

QUEEN OF ANARCHISTS.

Louise Michel, Leader of the Great Strike of Working Milliners in Paris, France.

Louise Michel, who is at the head of the great milliners' strike in Paris, is now in her seventieth year, but age has not deprived her of her wonderful power of oratory or dampened her enthusiasm for what she conceives to be the "good of the masses." She is now endeavoring to enlist the sympathy of the wealthy ladies of Paris for the striking men and women, who demand fair pay and an eight-hour day. The famous revolutionist and anarchist has her permanent residence in London. In her girlhood, when she was surrounded by the luxuries of wealth, she disclosed marked talents for music and poetry, and Victor Hugo tried to persuade her to adopt one of these arts as

LOUISE MICHEL.
(Acknowledged Leader of the Active Anarchists of Paris.)

a profession. In 1870, at which time she was conducting a school in Paris, she joined the commune and was made prisoner. She defended herself brilliantly, but was sentenced to transportation for life. Pardoned in 1880, she returned to Paris, and at once resumed her communist agitation. She was imprisoned in 1883 and again in 1886. She then removed to London, and has been a prominent figure in the anarchist meetings in the parks and at Trafalgar square. She is the visible head of the large group of London anarchists.

New Cure for Consumption.

Prof. Weinzirl, of the University of New Mexico, conducting experiments under the authority of the university biological department, has evolved what he pronounces a complete cure for consumption. By careful testing, he announces, he has determined that the transitory effects upon the blood corpuscles of a person passing from a lower to a higher altitude are renewed by frequent changes of altitude. By occasional visits to the sea level, he says, the system can be reinvigorated, even when the effects of the higher altitude have been worn off.

The Book Output of 1900.

Last year the total number of new books published in the United States reached 6,356, or 653 more than in any previous year. There were 662 new editions of old fiction and 616 new novels, showing a decided reaction toward novels of established reputation. A special feature of the year was the reissue of celebrated books in fine and carefully edited editions.

LATELY I had the pleasure of meeting that grand old American, Elizabeth Cady Stanton. What pleases me most about her is the eternal youthfulness and enthusiasm of her mind. Age has not stiffened her thought into conservatism or checked its forward leaping radicalism. She is the old eagle of the woman movement—bright, fearless and free. Her quick glancing gray eye has the shine of health and vigor, her hands are fair and shapely as a girl's, though Mrs. Stanton is 85 years old. She takes keen interest in the crusade against vice in New York city. All that men try to do to suppress it is only patchwork, she declares. The only remedy is the elevation of woman by giving her equal citizen's rights with man. So long as the mothers of the race are degraded legally by being deprived of their rights just so long will the moral degradation of woman continue. With the ballot in their hands women can help themselves and their sister women, says Mrs. Stanton. Her dearest wish now is to see all her speeches and essays published in book form before she closes her eyes on earthly scenes. There are many of these, and they reflect the history of this country in reform movements from the beginning of the antislavery agitation down to the present attempted purification of New York city.

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Women, the race impulse is pushing you on to a greater, broader life! Go forward easily and willingly! Hold not backward, to be shoved rudely before the throng or trodden underfoot!

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Considering the frequency with which awful crimes against women have been committed recently, it looks as if a respectable man would feel like apologizing to women for the existence of his sex.

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A Chinese husband in New York lately stopped work and informed his wife that he would toil no more, but that hereafter she should support him. Who shall say the Chinaman is incapable of civilization, even the highest, such as British dukes and French counts have attained to?

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An Englishman who writes a poem on the death of Queen Victoria exclaims: "O mother queen! God's honored guest!" This is toadyism gone off its head so far that it touches the verge of blasphemy. In the world of reality to which she has gone Queen Victoria is no more than a beggar woman. There is one thought which no doubt has haunted many minds since the great queen's death. For 64 years she was surrounded with all the pomp and splendid circumstance that can environ royalty. Men and women, soldier, tradesman, lackey, society woman, poet, painter and actor bowed to her behest and were made or unmade by her nod. She was deferred to and waited on as if she had been a demigoddess, this good, strong woman. How does it seem to her now to be stripped of all her state and appear only her plain self, alone, without even a menial attendant?

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Having paid all his debts and recouped himself for his losses of six years ago, Mark Twain has returned to his native land and is interesting himself warmly in movements for the progress of the race. Wherever that picturesque white head appears something is sure to be heard on the side of human rights and gentler, broader, kindlier modes of thought. In an address before a Hebrew technical school for girls he said recently: "I should like to see the time come when women would help to make the laws. I should like to see that whiplash, the ballot, in the hands of woman. If I should live 25 years longer—and there is no reason why I shouldn't—I think I'll see women handle the ballot."

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In New York city is a burial and cremation company that has trained and employs only women to embalm the bodies of children and of persons of their own sex. These women embalmers are eminently successful.

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A New Jersey farm woman was in her kitchen baking bread. Three tramps suddenly opened the door and impudently demanded food. She was a woman of spirit and declined to have hoboes order her to cook for them. Then one of them drew from his pocket a rope and said they would tie her and help themselves. She ran to her dining room, snatched up an old musket, pointed it toward them and bade them get out. They did, fairly tumbling over one another. A woman of courage can always protect herself.

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The first woman to hold the office of commissioner of a court of claims was Mrs. Kate Pier of Milwaukee. A girl of 20, Grace Kennedy, has been appointed to the same office in Santa Fe. Miss Kennedy is highly educated and got several lucrative previous appointments through being an accomplished stenographer and typewriter. Two Ohio girls, Misses Ringold and Dash, are also filling an office seldom before held by women. Judge Hollister of Cincinnati has made them receivers for a business firm.

HARD LUCK STORIES.

Told by Men Who Have Claims Against the Government.

Hundreds Invade Washington Every Season, But Few Go Away with Money in Their Inside Pockets.

[Special Washington Letter.]

CLAIMANTS for justice before congress usually have a hard row to hoe. The congress bends its best energies upon national affairs, so that individuals have a hard time in their endeavors to attract attention to themselves and their claims. It is the same old story, year after year.

Some of the claimants, in fact a majority of them, deserve the legislation which they vainly seek through the passing years. But there are many who come here as freaks seeking to tap the treasury till with very slender foundation for their pretenses of a claim upon the blindfolded goddess.

The man who was arrested because he looked as much like John H. Surratt as a twin brother, and who appealed to congress for $100,000 damages, after five years of patient waiting, gave up his fight.

The story is a strange one. In June, 1865, John George Ryan, then living in Memphis, Tenn., but now residing in Chicago, was arrested by a provost marshal and conveyed as a prisoner to the old Capitol prison in this city "under strong guard and with hands and feet heavily chained." Then he was taken to a prison in Vicksburg, where "heavy balls and chains were cold-welded on his legs and he was stapled down to the floor of a solitary cell." He had no idea why he was arrested, although while coming through Harrisburg, on his way to Washington, his guard showed him a paper in which the arrest of Surratt was announced with great headlines. One of the experiences of the eventful journey was thus graphically and even spasmodically described in Mr. Ryan's petition:

At Baltimore a very large crowd had gathered at the depot, and many members of it used very vulgar language to your petitioner.

And cursed.

And threatened him savagely, and no doubt would have

Fatally assaulted him if it were not for the presence of his escort and the friendly action of some of the bystanders.

The situation being so serious,

And feeling that his life would be attempted, your petitioner shouted

That he was not the person that the papers said he was,

But was John G. Ryan, a confederate soldier on parole.

In a style, which is thus a combination of Victor Hugo and Walt Whitman, Mr. Ryan relates the incidents of his arrest and imprisonment, even to his desperate encounter with a rat in the midnight watches of his solitary confinement. It was not until 1885 that he learned, through an official letter from Secretary Endicott, that he had been arrested because he was believed to have been John H. Surratt. Three years later, through Senator Farwell, he presented his petition for damages, with the almost pathetic assertion that he would have done so sooner but for his belief that congress would promptly do him justice whenever he brought the facts to public attention.

That man was an atom in the ocean of claimants. No one gave him sympathy, and few gave him attention. He is merely mentioned as a sample of a class. The writer, like all others who have become accustomed to these cases, does not even give Ryan's memory a moment of pathos or regret. Thus, you see, the people here become unconsciously hardened on these subjects. Any senator would willingly give any claimant a five-dollar bill rather than give the time to listen to his tale of woe. Any ordinary newspaper man would cheerfully give a quarter to a tramp rather than listen to the story of a

TOOK HIM FOR SURRATT.

claimant. They are all so earnest, and each one believes that the government is willing to do him justice. That is true, too. But the government never hears his story.

There's the rub. The government is so complex, and the innocent, earnest claimant is so ignorant. This is truthfully said of hundreds of claimants who are men and women of education and refinement. For, when it comes to tackling the government, right here in its home, the claimant is ignorant, densely ignorant. This is a rule to which there seems to be no exception. The reason of it is that every claimant is human and natural; while the average politician is inhumanly unnaturally selfish, and has no time to look after the interests of others, except when doing so benefits the politician. And the aggregate politician is our government.

"The easiest way is the best way," is the motto and maxim of all politicians. Therefore, when they are cornered by a claimant, they sit and listen to the tale of woe, just as they have listened to scores of others. They are seldom cornered. Occasionally a claimant comes here with a letter of introduction to a congressman from a county chairman or other prominent politician. He gets an audience on that letter. The congressman receives him politely, listens with interest to his story, tells the claimant that he has a good case and that he will help him.

The claimant goes to his boarding house and tells his acquaintances there that he has the support of Congressman So-and-So, and is bound to win. He goes often to see the congressman, but always is informed that "he has just gone to the white house," or somewhere else. He writes letters to the congressman, and receives letters in reply, stating that the bill is introduced, and he is "doing everything possible with the committee." The claim-

"YOU SEE HOW DIRTY I LOOK?"

ant shows these letters to the landlady, and she trusts him for his board. But the truth is that, after introducing a bill for the claimant, the congressman does nothing more in the matter. He is too busy to waste any time on the human being who is so thoroughly trusting him and praying for his success in pushing the claim. He is looking after his valuable friends; those who can help him to reelection. At the adjournment of congress the claimant is broken-hearted—and the landlady who has given him room and board gets nothing in return for her kindness.

"I could write many interesting chapters for you," says an old claimant here, whom the writer knew in the days of his prosperity. He has a just claim of $50,000 against the government, and has been here five years urging his claim. He says: "You know that in 1890 I lived at the best hotels. I had a valuable work, and you know all about it. I sold it to the government, instead of issuing it in book form, as I had intended. I took receipts for the manuscripts. I have the receipts yet. The following congress made no appropriation, but I was told it was an oversight. I did not stand in immediate need of money, and let it go. But in 1894, during the hard times, I lost my business, and the following year I came here to get my money. I have been here ever since. Fortunately for me, an old hotel keeper who knows me to be honest, and believes that I will some day get my money, has kept me and treated me well. But I am promising to pay him double rates, when I get my money. In spite of the fact that I am thus much luckier than other claimants, I am obliged to ask old friends for dollars and half dollars to pay for my washing. I am receiving loans from old friends to buy shirts and other necessary articles of clothing. If I get my money, as now seems likely, I must pay out about $20,000 for debts which I have incurred. How the other claimants get along is a mystery to me; but I suppose that He who cares for sparrows also cares for honest claimants who come here seeking justice."

These are the words of a man who has been substantially prosperous in business. His word used to be good for thousands of dollars in St. Louis and New Orleans business circles. And yet, when he came here for his money, he was as ignorant and innocent as a "Ruben" who buys gold bricks. He soon found that a congressman is not the government, and that instead of being a welcome guest in the congressional parties, which congregate socially in the evenings, he was a nobody, and wholly unwelcome. That was because he had but one topic of conversation, which was his "claim;" and that is a topic which congressmen do not like to hear discussed. After telling me his story, which has been often repeated, he said: "Can you let me have half a dollar? I need a haircut and shave. You see how dirty I look." He got it. And yet there was a time when he was worth upwards of $200,000.

There are exceptions to all rules, of course; and there is an exception to the statement that all politicians are selfish, and inhumanly so. There are senators and representatives who spend a great deal of money in charity to just such people. But they are so few, so very few, that claimants who read this letter may take it for granted that the rule will hold good, so that if they have any idea of coming to Washington to press their claims, they should abandon that idea at once. If letters and home influences are not strong enough to spur the congressmen to earnest efforts the claimant might better remain at home among friends. Coming to Washington would do no good.

SMITH D. FRY.

The Coinage of Pennies.

Pennies do not consist of copper alone, there being in them two per cent. of tin and three per cent. of zinc to 95 of copper. They cost the government about 42 cents a pound exclusive of stamping, and there are 148 in a pound, so that the government makes a fair profit on every pound minted, since while they are redeemable in gold, but few are ever presented. At present they are all coined in Philadelphia by law, because there was formerly no demand for them at all in the southwest and in the far west. A bill is now before congress permitting their coinage in other mints.

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For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connections at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 02, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, via Junction, week-days at 9 54 a. m.

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General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad

Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900, LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:20 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buff Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 113-B.

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218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:20, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:25, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
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f 8:37 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6 55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1.34, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.38, 4.28, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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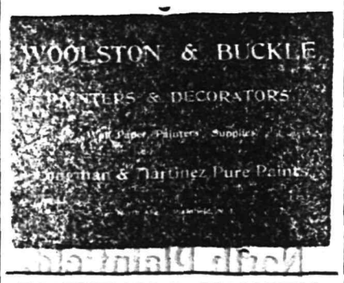

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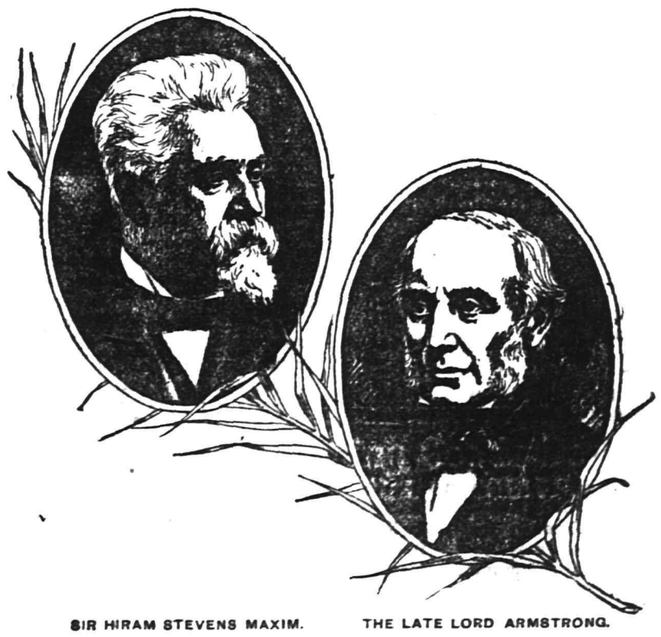
Every army corps in the English service is to-day equipped with a supply of deadly Maxim guns, they are found in the fighting tops of every English warship, and practically every one of England's batteries of artillery and every English warship carries Armstrong guns. As an effective fighting combination these two have but few equals.

William George Armstrong died but a few weeks befor the sovereign whose soldiers and sailors he had provided with effective weapons for many years, and among the last acts of that sovereign was the bestowal of knighthood upon the New England Yankee who has contributed to the success of English arms in recent years.

The patriotic Amreican can never fully appreciate the motive that takes an American born citizen to England to dispose of his ordnance inventions. But this government offers but few inducements to this class of inventors. In times past our army and our need of war munitions have been too small to make the devotion of a lifetime to their construction and improvement profitable. It was for this reason, more than for a lack of patriotism, that



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Hiram Stevens Maxim went to England in 1881. To him England is indebted for many things. He gave her the first automatic gun placed in a trunnioned cylinder having hydraulic cylinder and spring to take up the recoil and return the gun to its firing position. He also gave her the first practical application of electricity to the training of large guns, and first gave to the world the powerful explosive, cordite.

His rapid-fire guns of small caliber have probably added more to English success in South Africa than any other weapon with which England's troops have been supplied. Every regiment in the field is supplied with them, they have played a prominent part in every battle, have been the principal feature of equipment for every armored train, of which we have heard so much, and have been feared more by the Boers than any other feature of the English armament.

His boyhood was spent in Sangerville, Me., where he obtained a common school education, supplemented later by a scientific knowledge obtained by study and attending lectures. His father apprenticed him to a coach builder, and he served an apprenticeship of four years, only to give it up at the end of that time for more congenial employment in various iron works. While in this country he patented many contrivances for both war and peace, but believing that his greatest possibilities lay in his ordnance patents, he went to England to cultivate a larger field for them. In addition to the knighthood bestowed by Queen Victoria he is a chevalier of the Legion of Honor of France, and a member of the great scientific societies of this country and Europe.

Among the most notable of his many inventions fitted for the pursuits of peace may be mentioned the incandescent electric light, self-regulating electrical current machines, and a new process for the cheap and chemically pure manufacture of phosphate anhydrate. Much of his energy of recent years has been turned to the problem of aerial navigation, and it has been freely prophesied that if the problem is solved within the next few years it will be by Hiram Maxim.

The other great producer of English ordnance stores who died so recently has equally as interesting a history. The father of William George Armstrong desired him to enter the profession of law, and articled him to a solicitor in Newcastle, and later he became a partner in this law business.

But his tastes lay in another direction, for from his boyhood he had been fond of scientific pursuits. Early in life he began his investigations into electricity, and invented the hydro-electric machine, which is one of the most powerful means we possess of developing frictional electricity. But he had previously turned his attention to hydraulics, a branch of science in which he was extremely successful, and for which he become only less famous than for his inventions in gunnery. In 1846 he invented an improved hydraulic engine, and five years later the hydraulic crane, thus discovering the present system of transmitting and utilizing hydraulic power. Mr. Armstrong also extended the application of hydraulic power to hoists, bridges, turntables, capstans, machinery for opening and closing dock gates, and the like. About the year 1850, Mr. Armstrong, whose time was then entirely allotted to scientific pursuits, founded the works at Elswick for the development of his patents and inventions. He was assisted in his enterprise by a few personal friends, and built his factory, which afterwards became famous as the birthplace of the Armstrong gun, at Elswick on the Tyne, a short distance above Newcastle. There he began to make machinery, chiefly hydraulic cranes, bridges and engines, and though the fame of the works chiefly rested in after years on his great guns, it was in the earlier branch of his business that he achieved his greatest commercial successes. At the time of the Crimean war his reputation was so great that he was requested by the English war office to make an explosive apparatus to blow up the ships which had been sunk in the harbor of Sebastopol, and his studies in this subject led him to think of making some improvements in cannon. When the Crimean war broke out the largest gun in the English service was the 68-pounder; few of these guns weighing more than 95 hundredweight. At 400 yards' range these guns could just pierce an iron plate 4½ inches thick, but, in a short time, the attention of inventors like Armstrong and Whitworth having been attracted to the subject, an enormous improvement was made in the science of gunnery. It was in 1854 that the first Armstrong gun was built at Elswick, on the principle of coiling one wrought-iron tube over another until a sufficient thickness was attained, special attention being paid to the strengthening of the breech. The old service 32-pounder weighed 57 hundredweight, took a charge of ten pounds of powder, and had a range of about 3,000 yards, whereas Mr. Armstrong's 32-pounder only weighed 26 hundredweight, fired a five-pound charge of powder, and had a range of 9,000 yards. The superiority of the invention was so apparent that in 1858 the English rifled cannon committee adopted the weapon, and within three years some 3,000 Armstrong guns were introduced into the service. With great generosity, Mr. Armstrong presented his patents to the nation, and, in return, was made a C. B. and knighted in 1859, besides being appointed engineer of rifled ordnance to the war department. Sir William Armstrong retired from this post in order to undertake the management at Elswick, and when the firm was turned into a limited company he became the chairman. In 1863 the British association visited Newcastle, Sir William being president, and on that occasion he delivered his address on the coal supply of Great Britain, pointing out that the amount of coal obtained was lessening rapidly and that there was every sign that it would one day become exhausted.

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BASEBALL.

Manager G. C. M. Smith, of the North Plainfield High School base ball nine has announced the following schedule of games arranged to date: Wednesday, April 3, Pingry School, at Elizabeth; Wednesday, April 10, open; Saturday, April 13, Y. M. C. A., at Plainfield; Wednesday, April 17, open; Saturday, April 20, open; Wednesday, April 24, Plainfield High School, at Plainfield; Saturday, April 27, Rutgers Prep. School, at New Brunswick; Wednesday, May 1, Leal School, at Plainfield; Saturday, May 4, Y. M. A. H. C., at Plainfield; Wednesday, May 8, open; Saturday, May 11, Battin High School, at Elizabeth; Wednesday, May 15, Plainfield High School, at Plainfield; Saturday, May 18, open; Wednesday, May 22, open; Saturday, May 25, open; Thursday, May 30, open; Wednesday, June 5, open; Saturday, June 8, open.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

All local pigeon fanciers, who are desirous of forming a Flying Club under the management of the National Association rules and by-laws are requested to communicate with W. C. Wittke, of Westfield.

POOL

But one game was played in the pool tourney at Krewson's last evening, between Coombs and McCann. The former one by a score of 45 to 48

Returned From Europe.

H. Russell Voorhees, of 315 Carleton avenue, and who is well known in this neighborhood, returned a few days ago on the Cunard Line steamship Lucania, from Liverpool, in company with Sir Frederick Villers, war correspondent of the London Daily Mail, Haddon Chambers, the playwright, and others. Mr. Voorhees has been for the past three months in London, Paris and other large cities in Europe on a business and pleasure trip, and will now remain home for a short time.

New Horse for Fire Department.

On account of the illness of one of the roan horses used on the chemical engine, the fire department officials purchased a speedy bay horse in New Brunswick yesterday for $140. It is a perfect match in regard to build for the remaining horse and it has been examined by Dr. Pocock, who found it free from all imperfections. The sick horse will be kept at headquarters until spring when it will be pastured.

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SOMETHING ABOUT REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES

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sided in Plainfield.

Charles L. Nichols, the running mate of Mr. Northrop for the Common Council, is an employe of the Standard Oil Company and has an office on Broadway, New York. He is a vestryman of the Church of the Holy Cross and resides on Myrtle avenue.

William C. Smith, who is unopposed for commissioner of appeals, is a builder and bears a good reputation for integrity and industry in the borough. At one time he was a member of the Borough Council and, before the organization of the borough, he served as a member of the town committee.

The other Republican candidates are E. J. Olsen and H. S. Thomas for justice of the peace, and Israel Lewis for pound keeper. H. S. Thomas was formerly a justice and also borough recorder.

DEEDS FILED.

List of Them of Interest to Plainfielders Filed at Elizabeth.

The following deeds have been recorded in the office of the Clerk of Union county:

Railroad Co-operative Building and Loan Association to Cornelius B. Fish, tract on west side of East Ninth street, seventy-eight feet north of First place, $100; Igna Peterson to Severine A. Dahl, tract on southerly corner of LaGrande avenue and Central street, $450; Catherine Randolph to Robert Barnes, tract on northwest side of West Fifth street, corner of Lee place, $450; R. Johnson Shaw to Herman Schwed et al, tract on northwest line of Front street, thirty-six feet southwest from First National Bank property, $13,000; Frank Vail et ux to Joseph Aalholm, tract on south side of Second place, forty feet east of line of Anna Holstein, $1; Plainfield Real Estate Company to George L. Eager, tract on southeast side of West Fourth street, 275 feet northwest of Prescott place, $1; Prudential Insurance Company to Emanuel Schloss, tract northwest corner of Grove and Front streets, $18,000; Plainfield Real Estate Company to William H. Abbott, tract on northwest side of West sixth street, 200 feet northeast of Monroe avenue, $1; Jeremiah Manning et als to Louis D. W. McIntosh, tract east side of Arlington avenue, 155 feet from Rose street, $400; Aretta H. Manning to Mary G. Hetfield, house and lot of Gazelle Fire Engine Company, $1; Phoebe M. Sprague to Plainfield Street Railway Company, tract on northwest side of Woodland avenue, corner of land of Hillside cemetery, $1; Hillside Cemetery Association to Plainfield Street Railway Company, tract corner of Hillside cemetery and corner of Woodland avenue, and lands of Wooden and Randolph, $1; John DeLany to E. Frank Vail tract on southeasterly corner of Putnam avenue and Richmond street, $1.

Chronic Nasal Catarrh poisons every breath that is drawn into the lungs. There is procurable from any druggist the remedy for the cure of this trouble. A small quantity of Ely's Cream Balm placed into the nostrils spreads over an inflamed and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation, cleanses, heals and cures. A cold in the head vanishes immediately. Sold by druggist or will be mailed for 50 cents by Ely Brothers 56 Warren Street, New York.

Was Drunk on The Street.

Fred Anderson, a farmer residing in this vicinity, was drunk and disorderly at the corner of Front street and Park avenue last night. Patrolman Watson put him in the lockup and this morning City Judge Runyon gave him the choice between paying $5 fine or undergoing twenty days' imprisonment for the offense.

Working 24 Hours a Day.

There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache, drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them. 25c at L. W. Randolph's.

—Use Press want ads.

PLAINFIELD PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service; 4, evening prayer.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. William Trebert, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:45, preaching in English.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school. No evening service.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Where Art Thou?" 2:30, Sunday-school. No evening service.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Century and The Church;" 11:50, Sunday-school.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "Easy but Dangerous;" 2:30, Sunday-school. No evening service.

Grace Episcopal church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—7:30, Early Celebration; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon, subject, "Followers of God;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, evening song and sermon, subject, "A Man Entangled in the Affairs of This Life."

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school. No evening service.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor — 10:10, morning prayer for men; 10:30, sermon, subject, "The One Important Thing to Know;" 2:30, Sunday school will meet and go in a body to the First Baptist church; 5, Epworth League service, Mr. Edsall, leader. No evening service.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—10:30, congregation will unite in evangelistic services at Hope chapel, to be conducted by Evangelist William Phillips Hall; 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, West End evangelistic services, Rev. Geo. W. Smith, D. D., presiding elder of Elizabeth district, Newark conference, will preach. W. S. Weeden will sing.

First M. E church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor, preceded by reception of members; 2:15, Sunday school; 7, union services, meeting for women, preaching by Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D.; overflow meeting, for both men and women, in Vincent chapel, preaching by Rev. J. W. Richardson.

Salvation Army Hall—11, 3 and 8, public meetings; 4, children's meeting.

Quiet Little Runaway.

A horse belonging to George Tobin, the plumber, ran away from in front of the fountain in West Second street early last evening. Three men, who were in the wagon, John Motley, Hugh Higgins and Joseph Higgins, jumped out and escaped injury. The animal continued running without interruption all the way to Mr. Tobin's barn on Grant avenue, where it came to a halt without either itself or the wagon being seriously damaged.

Testimony in Partition Suit.

John H. VanWinkle, special master in chancery, took testimony yesterday at his office under an order of reference to him from the Chancellor, in the case of Morrison against Hays. This is a case in which partition is sought of the real property of Henry Hays, deceased. Nelson and W. N. Runyon are solicitors of the complainant, and Henry C. McCartin, of Jersey City, solicitor for the defendants.

Republican Public Meeting.

A public meeting will be held in Spencer's hall this evening under the auspices of the U. S. Grant Republican Club of North Plainfield. Mayor N. B. Smalley will preside. All the Republican candidates will be present. The Glee Club has arranged to enliven the meeting with musical selections.

Union Prayer Meeting.

A union meeting for prayer will be held in the First Baptist church tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. Robert Love will conduct the services. Members of all denominations and the public in general are cordially invited to attend.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Five patients were received at the hospital yesterday for treatment.

—VanArsdale sells the "James Means" $2 50 shoe for men. An all right shoe for a small price.

—Members of Bethel chapel are reminded of the Communion service tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—Dispossession proceedings were commenced yesterday in Justice Mattison's court by John D. Yaid against Cornelius Barry, of 39 Chatham street. The summons is returnable Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

S. B. Case, of Duer street, removed to Richmond street today.

Mrs. M. E. Peck, of Millington, is visiting Mrs. TenEyck, of West Sixth street.

Miss Nellie Breen, of Elizabeth, is visiting Mrs. V. L. Frazee, of West End Park.

Miss Addie Hilyer, of Newark, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Waters, East Third street.

Isaac Squires has returned from an extended trip and is visiting his mother, Mrs. H. Squires, of Grove street.

Many will regret to learn that J. C. Holder and family, of Westervelt avenue, intend removing to Jersey City April 1.

George Hummer, of Stone street, has recovered from the effects of a painful abcess which formed under his right arm.

Mrs. Frank Trinkley, of Trenton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Peter Daeringer, of Duer street, returned home yesterday.

Miss May Johnson, teacher in one of the public schools at Elizabeth, has returned home after a pleasant visit at the home of her friend, Miss Laura Holder, of Westervelt avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo D. Townley, of Somerset street, gave a card party to a number of friends at their residence last evening. Euchre and whist were the attractive games. At midnight refreshments were served.

Robbed Slot Machine.

A penny in the slot machine attached to the front of John P. Powers' drug store on Somerset street was found in a vacant lot yesterday morning. The contents was missing and the machine was badly damaged. It is believed to have been the work of small boys.

Sentence Approved.

The New York Sun says that the sentence of dismissal from the service imposed on Capt. Samuel F Schwenk, formerly of Plainfield, was approved yesterday by the Judge Advocate General and the case is now before Lieutenant General Miles.

Paid Her Fine.

Mary Anderson, colored, was released from the lockup yesterday afternoon by Marshal Campbell on payment of the fine imposed for being disorderly on Watchung avenue Wednesday evening.

Local News on Page 2.

To The Voters of North Plainfield.

As counsel to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Somerset County I have been requested to furnish statement of the Per-diem expenses of the members of the Board from May, Nineteen Hundred to March the first, inst.

I find upon investigation that Mr. Mobus is the lowest and Mr. Lutkins, member from North Plainfield Borough, the next.

JOHN A. FRECH.

Use Press Want Ads.

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL.

TELEPHONE 722.
MAZE EDWARDS, - Lessee and Manager.
Reserved Seat Tickets at Box Office, which is open daily from 9 a. m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1901.

2 PERFORMANCES Matinee 2:15 Night 8:15 P. M.

The Amusing Comedy Drama

"TOM SAWYER."

On lines suggested from MARK TWAIN'S famous book.
Replete with Songs, Dances and Funny Situations.

SEE THE Comical Grocer, The Bad Boy, His Ma, His Pa, Funny Policeman, Exciting Graveyard Scene

Prices—Matinee, admission, children under 12, 10c; adults 25c; reserved seats 50c. Night 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Monday, March 11, 1901.
at 8:15 p. m.

2nd Annual Engagement 2nd
OF THE TRIUMPHAL SUCCESS,

"On The..... Suwanee River."

THE SAME GREAT COMPANY.

MUSIC SONGS DANCES NEW SCENERY EFFECTS COSTUMES

Prices—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Wednesday, Mar. 13, 1901,
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The World Renowned Prestidigitator,

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"THE GREAT,"

Accompanied by
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VAN ARSDALE'S SHOE STORE

James Mean's $2.50 Shoe For Men.

Solid leather throughout, everything in them that goes to make up a reliable shoe. Box Calf, Wax Calf, Velour Calf and Vici Kid.

VAN ARSDALE,
127 East Front Street.

NOTICE.

Annual meeting of stockholders of Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held March 25, 1901, at 8 p. m., in rear of Lietke's bakery, No. 201 West Front street.

A new series will be opened. Parties desiring shares will please notify W. H. Codington, Treasurer, soon, as number of shares will be limited.

L. E. BARKALEW, President.

Operators Wanted,
SKIRT FACTORY,
339 Watchung Avenue.

L. L. Manning & Son,
STEAM GRANITE WORKS.
Corner Central Ave and West Front Street, opp. First Baptist church.

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WANTS AND OFFERS.

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

WANTED—To purchase a six or seven room house; state price, location, etc. Commuter, care Press.

POSITION wanted by a young girl as waitress; good reference. Please call 629 West Third St. 3 9 2

LOST—Between Scotch Plains and Plainfield, package containing $400. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to this office. 3 2

LOST — Bunch of keys, between Lafayette place and Willow avenue. Please return to this office.

FOR SALE—Handsome blackwalnut bedroom and dinning room furniture. Also Eddy refrigerator in perfect order 36 Norwood Ave

FOR SALE — Outdoor showcase Van Emburgh's. 3 9 2

DEMOREST sewing machine for sale cheap. 246 Hillside Ave.

PROPERTY of Mrs. W. L. Hull, 36 Norwood avenue, for sale or rent. Apply above address.

WANTED — Girl for Housework Apply 245 West Front St.

FOR SALE — 10 room house, good location; large lot; fruit and shade; improvements. Address House, care Press. 3 9 2

FOR SALE CHEAP—On easy terms. House 8 rooms; lot 92x140; building on rear 28x48 36 Whitewood avenue, North Plainfield. 2 14 1mo

WANTED—House or flat, 6 rooms, centrally located; possession April; rent must be moderate. Address W. W., care Press. 1 5 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

GIRL wants position as cook, washing or ironing. 3-7 Cottage place. 3 7 3

AN EXPERIENCED dressmaker wanted at 323 West Front street. Apply evenings. 3 8 2

GIRL wanted for general housework; Danish or Swedish preferred. Apply 410 East Second St. 9 2

FIVE-ROOM house to let. Jackson and St. Mary's avenues, Netherwood. 3 9 6

SITUATION wanted by young colored girl for general housework; references. Inquire 424 West Eighth street after 8 p. m.

PRIVATE family offers two or three rooms, with board. Second Place, Press.

GOOD parlor stove for sale cheap. 403 Park Ave. 3 9 3

FOR SALE—I have 3 new upright pianos, of the very best makes, which must be sold; easy terms; warranted for ten years. Call Plainfield Photo Supply Co., 133 North avenue. 3 8 5

$3500 will buy a good 95 acre farm well located near Plainfield; house and outbuildings in good condition; macadamized road. For particulars address Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner Park and North Aves., Plainfield, N. J. 2 23 eod

TO LET—Feb. 1st, four large room flat, with improvements. 302 Richmond street. 1 24 eod tf

TWO new houses, with all improvements, to exchange for lots. I. Vail, 723 Richmond street, Plainfield, N. J. 3 6 3 w t s

FOR SALE—A seven room house, lot and barn; steam heat; 80 Jackson avenue; must be sold to settle estate; price reasonable. 2 23 4 oaw s

WANTED — Collectors and solicitors for monthly insurance. Address Permanent Income, care Press 3 8 6

2 COUNTERS, small and large, shelving, showcases, etc., for sale cheap. Address Showcase, Press Office. 3 8 2

STEINWAY PIANO — Lady leaving town will sell very cheap. Call at No 13 Westervelt Ave. 3 8 2

MONEY to loan at 5 per cent. Address Loan, care Press. 2 4 tf

FLAT TO LET—Six rooms and bath; steam heat; all improvements; in building Park avenue and Fourth street. Apply Clifton, 230 Park avenue. 3 7 6

TO LET—Pleasant rooms, furnished or unfurnished, with or without board, with private family; elegant location; terms reasonable. Address Home Comforts, Press office 3 7 3

A HOUSE of 4 rooms for sale at 68 Mountain avenue, on easy terms. Inquire next door. 3 7 6

WANTED — First-class laundress and waitress; good wages; also girls for general housework. Mrs. Gettlesen's Intelligence Office, 203 East Front street. 3 7 3

TWO houses, 127 131 Berckman street, $1,800 each. Asa F. Randolph. 3 4 6

FOR SALE—Oak dining room furniture, fine pictures, household goods, etc. 1008 Putnam Ave. 3 8 tf

FOR RENT—Brick house and stable in best locality; near trolley; lot 60x200; house of nine rooms, bath and laundry; in first-class order; rent $35 Address Tile, Press office. 3 8 3

SEND me description of your property to rent. Money to loan at 5 per cent. J. W. Brady, 211 North avenue. 3 5 6

SITUATION WANTED by experienced gardener; married; understands laying out of fine places, road making, hot beds, forcing of vegetables, pruning, grafting, budding, all pertaining to gentleman's fine estate; will engage by week or month. Apply 602 New street. 3 7 3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for lots, good paying property; improvements; equity $1,300. Address K., Press. 3 7 6

MARRIED lady would like a position of a few hours a day as bookkeeper or correspondent. For particulars address Good Education, care Press. 3 7 3

LOST—Between Scotch Plains and Plainfield, package containing $400. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to this office. 3 2

SEND me information regarding property for sale or rent for my spring list. Elston M. French. 2 26 1m

I WANT quantity of good second-hand dry lumber for partition in cellar. Address Lumber, care Daily Press, giving price. 3 8 2

PRETTY new modern house, 8 rooms; all improvements; broad piazzas; $25 811 West Fourth street. Keys next door. 3 6 12

WANTED—April 1st, small house in good neighborhood or three or four rooms on first floor. Address, with full particulars, C. H. Inman, 822 West Third street. 3 6 6

THE Pasture Stock Food Co., 324 Times Building, Chicago, offers $15 00 per week and 10 per cent. on all sales for a man with horse and buggy to sell Pasture Stock Food. 2 13 1mo

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

A Fine young cow and calf for sale. Apply W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 2 19 tf

TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms, with use of telephone, at nurses home. 5 6 Watchung Ave. 3 4 12

WANTED to rent, by responsible party, farm 20 to 50 acres; good buildings; would purchase if suitable. H. C. Hood, 2194 7th Ave., New York City. 3 4 6

FIVE per cent loans negotiated. Elston M. French. 2 7 tf

COPYING on type-writer; terms reasonable. Apply room 4, second floor, Vanderbeek building. 10 28 tf

PIANO—Family sacrifices new magnificent upright cabinet grand (patent). Unsurpassable tone, carved, overstrung bass, silver mounted $125; guaranteed. Artistic parlor suit, oil paintings, etc. Residence, 187 Lexington Ave., near Thirty second St., New York. 2 28 3 2 5 9 12 16

FOR SALE OR TO LET, furnished or unfurnished, large modern brick residence, complete in every detail; stables; garden; all varieties fruit; four hundred Franklin place. B. O. Bowers. 1 26 tf caw s

FOR SALE — House, North Plainfield; $1,250; only $250 cash required.

HOUSE, Dunellen, 8 rooms; all improvements; $3 600.

HOUSE, Dunellen 11 rooms; $4.500.

WANTED— Houses to rent, sell or exchange, for our spring list. Hartney & Co., corner North and Watchung Aves. 3 7 2 eod

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block. 3 5 eod tf

SOIL FOR LAWN DRESSING—Soil (rotted sod) for sale; fine for lawn dressing. Apply J. E. Martine. 2 27 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

We sell three highest grade machines, each capable of producing satisfactory work through years of constant use, and yet differing broadly from each other in construction; not all of our customers care for the same (else why should we sell three?) We shall be glad to explain the points of advantage possessed by each.

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Plants, Floral Designs.
Chas. L. Stanley, 142 North Ave. Phone. 673.
Greenhouses, South Ave., Netherwood. Phone. 1311.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:19 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:02 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:02 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight. Ther. 28.

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HUNDREDS THRONGED TO HEAR THE WORD; MANY PROMISED TO ACCEPT CHRIST.

Many Stirring Services Marked The Third Sunday Of The Gospel Campaign In This City Yesterday.

GRAND RALLY OF THE LOCAL SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

MEETINGS UNDER CHARGE OF EVANGELIST HALL AND LOCAL PASTORS.

Special Service For Men Only Held In First Baptist Church Last Evening—Other Evening Services—Mr. Hall Will Be Here Today And Tomorrow.

Cloudy skies and even rain failed to effect the success of yesterday's meetings in the Gospel campaign. Hundreds of people thronged the churches where the special services were held and all displayed great earnestness and interest in the efforts to save souls for Christ. The day saw even greater activity than had been seen previously in the campaign. Today and tomorrow will bring the meetings to a close.

Today's services will consist of a children's meeting at 3:30 o'clock inthe Monroe Avenue church, led by Rev. T. S. Henderson, another meeting in the same church at 7:45 o'clock, addressed by Rev. Mr. Henderson, and a service at the First Baptist church with Evangelist Hall in charge.

Tuesday will be the day of prayer. Rev. Mr. Henderson will conduct a morning services at 10:30 o'clock in the First Baptist church. A prayer service will be held in the same church at 3 o'clock to be followed at 3:30 by a meeting addressed by Mr. Hall. He will also speak at an evening meeting in that church at 7:45 o'clock, while Rev. T. S. Henderson will be in charge of overflow meetings at the First M. E. church. Some of the stores will close from 10 until 1 o'clock and others at noon for the rest of the day.

SATURDAY EVENING'S SERVICE.

As it had been decided to close the meetings one day earlier than was at first expected, a meeting was held in the First Baptist church Saturday evening under the charge of Evangelist William Phillips Hall. The auditorium was well filled when the opening song service was concluded. Prayers were offered by Rev. Dr. George W. Smith and Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D.

Mr. Hall took his text from a portion of Luke xviii: 9. "And He spake this parable." The speaker took the story of the Pharisee who thanked God he was not like other men. It was this very class of men, he explained, who were in grave danger although they did not know it. Many people were deceiving themselves, trusting in their own strength instead of placing confidence in the Lord. No one would get to Heaven, he declared, on a ladder built only of good deeds. Heaven must be in the heart as well. He entreated those in the congregation who were so self confident to carefully examine their own hearts and see the need of a Saviour to aid them to their Heavenly home. While F. H. Jacobs sang "Come, Sinner, Come," the pledge cards were passed and a number were signed.

AT HOPE CHAPEL.

Evangelist William Phillips Hall conducted the meeting held in Hope Memorial chapel yesterday morning. Mr. Hall was assisted by F. H. Jacobs, the evangelistic singer, and a very impressive part of the service was the solo, "My Ain Countree," sung by Mr. Jacobs.

Mr. Hall took for his text those familiar words in John iii:16: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish but have everlasting life." He then subdivided his text under three heads "Love of God the Father," "Love of the Son" and "Love of the Holy Spirit." Upon each of these he spoke earnestly. He described graphically the scene of great prosperity and then gave the other scene of great adversity. In the latter scene he pictured men dying of thirst for the Living Water of Life. He spoke of men dying in sin, and pointedly remarked that one sin, however small, ejected into a life is the seed of death to the soul unless there is repentance and forgiveness of God. He appealed to all to see the venom of sin before it is too late. At the close of the service the customary invitation was given and a great many took a stand for Christ.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL RALLY.

"Onward Christian Soldiers" was the majestic hymn which began the monster evangelistic meeting of Sunday-school children in the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon. Wm. Phillips Hall had charge of the services and assisting him were the pastors and Sunday-school superintendents of the evangelical churches. No more inspiring sight could be imagined than the scene the services presented. The body of the church and the huge galleries as well were crowded with scholars, young and old, all anxious to hear the successful evangelist, whose fame as an eloquent and fearless advocate of Christ is well established in the Christian world.

The members of the Seventh-Day Baptist school came first as an advance guard of the young Christian soldiers and almost at their heels followed the pupils of Warren chapel. Then others came thick and fast and it seemed no time at all before the word was passed out to those still in front of the edifice that no more could be accommodated within.

In order that none be disappointed, an overflow meeting was arranged in the First M. E. church and to that house of God many of the Sunday-schools hastened.

After the echoes of "Onward, Christian Soldiers," had died out, the special choir, which occupied the temporary large platform in the front of the church, sang "Rescue the Perishing," and the young people joined in the singing. Frederick H. Andrews, superintendent of Warren chapel Sunday school, invoked the blessing of God, and F. H. Jacobs, sang a sacred solo. Ecclesiastes xii: 1, "Remember now thy Creator in the day of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them," was the text from which Mr. Hall drew many lessons for the young folk.

He first pictured the life of luxury which the great King Solomon lived and how after tasting of all the pleasures of the world, in his old age he was unhappy. Solomon then wrote those words which should be today a rule for all young people. Mr. Hall said that to be successful in life one must make a partnership with Jesus and this he implored should be done in the days of one's youth.

The evangelist related the experiences of many who had been successful as he, himself has been, in business. All success can be attributed, to doing one's level best and placing himself under the protection of the Saviour. The noblest, greatest and manliest act a person can do is to fearlessly stand up for Christ, said he, and he then, at the conclusion of a short prayer, requested all Christians to stand up in recognition of their belief.

Then those who desired to seek God were asked to arise while Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes offered a fervent prayer. The meeting closed with the doxology.

At the short "after meeting" the musical programme was under the supervision of David E. Titsworth of

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DANTE'S PICTURE OF HELL.

DR. GRIGGS LECTURED ON THAT PART OF THE DIVINE COMEDY.

Third of Series of Lectures on "Dante" Given at Vincent Chapel Saturday Afternoon.

Dr. Edward H. Griggs, of Brooklyn, delivered the third of his series of lectures on "Dante," in Vincent chapel Saturday afternoon. As on the previous occasions his discourse was fraught with intensely interesting descriptions of the literature of that great philosophical poet of the dark ages, of whose works the Doctor is an universally recognized scholar of no mean degree.

"Hell" was the particular part of "The Divine Comedy," upon which the lecturer confined himself to the discussion and in the course of the lecture he dwelt upon the scene in hell as vividly pictured by the Florentine poet. Professor Griggs said that Dante's effort is always to find the divine harmony in the universe and this was the purpose of his life's work. Everywhere he emphasized the fact that sin is death and that every free individual must choose between moral retrogression or eternal life. Existence means a struggle and one who does not struggle towards God must degenerate. If the appetite supplants reason, moral as well as physical decay is the inevitable result. The punishment in hell for sin is being in that abode just what you have been in this world.

In defense of Dante's apparent vulgarity in his expressions, the lecturer declared that the language was used in a high sense in which art and truth comingled.

Dr. Griggs described Dante's conception of hell and of the ten circles in which dwelt those who had been consigned to eternal punishment for sins in the flesh. He recited how Dante and Virgil went down into hell and faced the trees that confronted them representing the souls of suicides.

The ten circles of hell, in each of which were various classes of sinners, were minutely detailed.

Beginning with the first group, which were not in hell-proper but in a black air or limbo and in which were little children unconscious of wrong-doing, the lecturer depicted the groups contained in the entire ten circles. Those guilty of incontinuity, violence, fraud, avarice, treason and other base sins were described as was also the several sub-divisions of each of the cardinal mortal sins.

The subscribers to these instructive lectures have already been amply repaid for the trifling outlay to hear Dr. Griggs, and it is fair to say that even those who had considerable knowledge of the poet's works have had new ideas and avenues of thought opened to them of which they never dreamt of before.

Will Postpone Meetings.

The meetings begun yesterday in Reform Hall, by Rev. Gilbert L. Harney, of Maine, will be postponed until Wednesday evening, Mr. Harney believes that more good will be done by permitting his congregation to attend and participate in the union services until then. The special services will then be renewed. Much has already been accomplished, and all are invited to be present Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Arrested in Westfield.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 11—Harry Barton and William Alberts, two young men from Plainfield, were arrested at this place last evening on a charge of disorderly conduct at the trolley office and for assault. They were haled before Justice Collins. The fine of the court was $25 each or thirty days in the county jail. Barton was unable to pay his fine and was committed. Alberts was more successful. He paid his fine and was released.

Their Fault.

Despite the fact that an iron fence has been erected between the tracks at the North Avenue station, there are some people who persist in crossing the tracks and slipping through the gate. If perchance they should be injured by a passing train they would probably feel like suing the railroad company, when the entire blame would be on them.

Rice Out at Saginaw.

Warren H. Rice, formerly of Plainfield, is now with the Wm. Barle Dry Goods Company, at Saginaw, Mich., and the company will have a grand opening of their new store March 18, 19, 20.

To Continue Specials Tomorrow.

Owing to the stormy weather on Saturday and Monday, Woodhull & Martin will continue their basement specials all day Tuesday.

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LOST HER POSITION; THEN KILLED HERSELF

Unknown Suicide in Jersey City Identified by The Plainfield Police Saturday.

BOUGHT SHOES HERE.

THAT WAS CLUE WHICH LED TO DISCOVERY OF WHO SHE WAS.

Was a Member of "The Dairy Farm" Company But Was Discharged Here For Intoxication—Remained Here Two Days—Name Was Kate Burns.

The police department of this city has established the fact that the woman who committed suicide by inhaling gas at Lubben's Hotel in Jersey City, some time between Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, was a member of "The Dairy Farm" company which played in Music Hall Wednesday.

To the management of the theatrical troupe she was known as Miss Kate Burns and she so registered at the Hotel Imperial on North avenue. Miss Burns together with another woman, occupied room 6 to the annex of the hotel. She was in an intoxicated condition that evening and did not appear at the performance.

Before the company left this city Thursday morning Miss Burns was discharged from her position which was that of wardrobe woman. She also played a minor role. All Thursday she remained in bed and during the course of the day destroyed a package of photographs which were in a small valise belonging to her.

Friday she breakfasted at the hotel and seemed to be particularly anxious to leave for New York on the earliest train. This was the last heard from her in this city until word was received of her self-destruction in Jersey City.

It was through the clue furnished by the Jersey City police, that the woman wore a pair of laced shoes containing the trademark of A. Willett & Sons, of Park avenue, that the woman's identity was discovered by the local police.

Herbert Willett had a clear recollection of the woman having purchased the shoes and stated that she also left a pair of shoes for repairing. She gave the name of "Miss Burns' and requested that the shoes be sent to Music Hall.

The description furnished of "Mrs. Moore" tallied precisely with Mr. Willett's recollection of "Miss Burns" and there is no doubt that they are one and the same woman.

J. H. Wallick, the proprietor of "The Dairy Farm" company, which is now filling an engagement in Washington, D. C., says the woman was known to him as Miss Kate Burns and that her sister, Miss Ada Holland, is now starring with Rogers Brothers.

BURGLAR WORKS.

Visited Residences in the Vicinity of Avon Park Friday With Some Success.

A very audacious burglar plied his vocation with considerable success Friday night, entering three houses in the vicinity of Avon Park and escaping from all without detection.

The man first made his appearance at the home of E. P. Kellogg on Park avenue near Evans' woods, shortly after 10 o'clock, when he was discovered peering through a window by Mr. Kellogg's daughter, Mrs. Raymond Randolph. He immediately fled but returned shortly after and made a second attempt and was chased away.

He then went to the Sprague residence on the Stelle farm and entering by means of a skeleton key, appropriated a number of articles to the value of $100. Following this the home of John I. Holly was visited and a quantity of silverware and an overcoat were taken.

The thief was afterward traced to a point near the golf grounds where he put on a pair of pointed shoes having walked the distance intervening in his stocking feet.

Statement From F. K. Clark.

In a lengthy communication to The Press, Frederick K. Clark, of Scotch Plains, calls attention to the falsity of the reports to the effect that he has been receiving large sums from the township for the hire of his team, and also that the horses were incapable of performing a full day's work or of hauling an ordinary load. He claims to have received only what he was entitled to and that the township was defrauded in no manner whatever.

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MACHINISTS TO ORGANIZE.

PRELIMINARY MEETING WAS HELD HERE SATURDAY NIGHT.

Will Form Local Lodge of International Association of Machinists—Another Meeting Saturday Night.

In answer to a call about two hundred macninists met in Washington Hall Saturday evening for the purpose of considering the advisability of joining the International Association of Machinists and forming a local lodge. The association was represented by H. E. Williams, of Newark, J. B. Wilson and Harry Smith, of New York, both business agents; C. W. Booth, treasurer of district 15, and C. F. Marshall, a member of the Governing Board, of the same district, of Brooklyn.

These men explained the objects of the association, stating that there are 450 lodges, with a membership of 60 000 in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Cape Breton, N. S., and other places. It was said that the association is intended for competent machinists and it is the purpose to protect the interests of such, to advance morally, physically and financially the interests of each member.

It is expected to inaugurate the nine-hour working rule on May 20 next, among such manufactures that do not now observe this rule. The association was organized thirteen years ago at Atlanta, Ga., by five men. It is opposed to strikes and the rule is that all grievances that cannot be settled by the local lodge must be sent to the headquarters of the association on appeal for settlement. It is then considered and a vote is taken as to whether a strike shall be ordered, after all fair and honorable means are exhausted.

One feature objected to by some of those present was the fact that the rule of the association is that a machinist must serve four years to be entitled to full membership. This would work a hardship among men employed in shops where three years is the required time. Just how this objection will be overcome remains to be seen.

About thirty men signed the charter Saturday evening, and at the meeting next Saturday evening an organization will be perfected and officers elected.

DEATH OF J. W. VAN HORN.

Passed Away at His Home This Morning After a Lingering Illness.

John W. Van Horn, of 171 Duer street, died early this morning after a lingering illness with consumption. A wife, two daughters and a son survive him. They are Mrs. Charles Greer, Miss Ada Van Horn and William Van Horn, of Cranford, N. J.

Mr. Van Horn was in his sixty-third year and was prominent in G. A. R circles. The funeral will be held from his late residence Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the soldiers' plot in Hillside cemetery.

—Press want ads bring results.

ON THE EVE OF BOROUGH ELECTION DAY BOTH PARTIES ARE READY FOR THE FIGHT.

Battle of The Ballots Will Centre About The Contests For The Mayoralty And Assessorship.

POLITICAL RALLIES HELD SATURDAY NIGHT.

ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN ARE FAIRLY AND IMPARTIALLY STATED.

Just What Claims Two Parties Are Making To Win Votes For Their Tickets—Polls Open At Six o'Clock And Close At Seven—Beware Of Strange Tales.

The closing hours of the borough campaign in North Plainfield have

MAYOR N. B. SMALLEY.

arrived and the struggle at the polls now confronts the two political bodies. The period for electioneering while short has nevertheless been filled with no little interest. The small margin by which the Republicans obtained control of the borough two years ago has spurred the Democracy on with a renewed effort to reclaim the mayoralty and the minor offices. It will be recalled that the present incumbent of the mayor's chair defeated his opponent by a baker's dozen of votes and though the administration is inclined to believe that the past two years has witnessed the strenghthening of its hold on the people yet it is leaving no stone unturned to prevent the happening of the unexpected.

The fight still centres on the mayoralty and assessorship. The Republicans are endeavoring to win back the latter, while their opponents, feeling sanguine over the outcome of the assorship contest are particularly anxious to possess once again the executiveship of the borough.

Elston M. French, the present assessor, was seated three years ago by a majority of two hundred, and the Republicans being cognizant of the fact that his popularity and the knowledge of his unquestioned ability have not waved one bit since then, are putting forth their best efforts to oust him tomorrow.

From what can be gathered in political circles there appears to be little chance for the Democrats to overthrow the rival party is so far as the the other elective officers are concerned. This, of course, is but the consensus of the public opinion as expressed today but it should be remembered that there is always the possibility of an unlooked-for landslide.

Today the political office seekers are practically resting on their oars. Saturday night the climax of the campaign was reached when the two parties held their final council of war in halls side by side on Somerset street. The Democratic workers, in pursuance of a call, gathered at the club headquarters in the Eggerding building and the Republicans met at the U. S. Grant Club room in Spencer's hall.

At both meetings the respective candidates were in attendance. The Democrats held an informal meeting for the purpose of making final arrangements and giving the necessary instructions to the challengers.

A good sized crowd was present and it seemed to be in high spirits. Some of the more enthusiastic predicted a clean sweep for tomorrow but the more sober minded confined their claims to the mayoralty and assessorship.

The Republican meeting was in the shape of a jolly combination of a rally, musicale and smoker. Mayor N. B. Smalley acted as chairman and as funmaker for the occasion.

Speeches were made by Charles L. Nichols, candidate for Borough Council; Horace J. Martin, candidate for assessor, and by Mayor Newton B. Smalley, candidate for re-election to his present position. Andrew Lutkins good naturedly remarked that there was no necessity for his getting on the stump as he felt he would be elected anyhow. The U. S. Grant Glee Club rendered some melodious tunes which had a good effect on the meeting. The meeting adjourned while all standing sung "America."

After the close of the entertainment a short session of the executive committee was held for the purpose of discussing matters peculiarly pertinent to the candidates alone.

The issues of the campaign are few. It falls upon the Democrats to produce reasons why the present administration should be withdrawn from power. The chief question is the tax rate. The Democrats demand a more economical government. They declare that, although the present ad-

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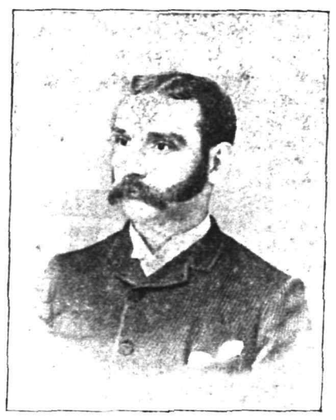

HORACE J. MARTIN.

ELSTON M. FRENCH.

Candidates For Assessor.

Fought for Drink.

The curse of liquor was the cause of Harry Hoverlock's incarceration in the lockup Saturday night. Hoverlock, while in a stupor that evening in Blatz's saloon, became disorderly on being refused drink and had to be handed over to the patrolman. This morning at the hearing he appeared to be much mortified over his wrongful actions and City Judge Bunyon, savoring justice with mercy, suspended sentence.

New 'Phones in City.

The New York & New Jersey Telephone Company is constantly placing new 'phones in this city and vicinity. During the past few weeks a number of 'phones have been installed in residences and business houses.

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—There will be an interesting meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., this evening.

—See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—The contract case of Amenanio against Amenanio has been settled in Justice Huff's court by the defendant paying $11 and costs.

—The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leland, of West Second street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—There will be initiation this evening at the meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

—Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well-known remedy for whooping cough. L. W. Randolph.

—Dr. Gaston, of West Front street, has purchased a handsome wagon to be used in his profession.

—Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequalled for piles. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Snyder, of Easton, has been the guest of Plainfield relatives for several days.

Mrs. L. J. Denton, of Washington avenue, returned Saturday from Williamsport, Pa., where she went as a witness in the Pangborn-Allen case.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve competely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Charles S. Lee, of East Ninth street, is greatly improved from a recent illness.

R. H. Stevens, of East Fifth street, has been visiting at Chatham, N. Y., with his mother.

Miss Bertha Dreier, of Newark, spent Sunday with her parents on West Front street.

Mrs. Samuel Tunison, of West Fourth street, has been admitted to the hospital for treatment.

Lawyer Wm. Newcorn, of West Front street, has returned from an out-of-town business trip.

Mrs. Frederick Mead, of East Front street, who has been detained by illness for a few days, is much improved.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

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ASSESSOR FRENCH.

A Likeness Of The Man The North Plainfield Democrats Have Renominated For The Assessorship.

The Daily Press prints today a likeness of Assessor Elston M. French, of North Plainfield, who is a candidate for re-election in the borough. He is running on the Democratic ticket. Owing to an unavoidable delay, the cut did not arrive in time for publication Saturday when a sketch of Mr. French's career was published.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

Down South when the papers announce the appearance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company they usually preface the announcement with something like this: "That Libel of the South," or something equally effective for the Southerner does not like to see himself so distorted and abused that he is no longer recognizable. "On the Suwanee River," which comes to Music Hall tonight, is a play that contains more in it than its title might at first glance lead a person to suppose. It is thoroughly southern in its actions and scenery, and the latter is entitled to considerable commendation. The plot revolves around a murder and an attempt to defraud a blind girl. Scheming relatives and guardians endeavor to marry the afflicted girl to a wretched old miser under the pretense that he is the son of a southern planter. All the wicked schemes are foiled and the story winds up happily for all who are deserving. The company producing "On the Suwanee River" is a good one. Stella Mayhew as "Aunt Lindy" portrays the character of the old southern aunty to perfection. Every action has that naturalness that comes to those to the manner born. Her presence is always the signal for a smile, and her good-natured and sarcastic sallies always bring forth laughter. Others in the cast are Willow Francis, Kate Weston Cherry, Lew A. Warner, Allen H. Bailey, Earl Atkinson, Fred Truesdell, Harrison Stedman and the Clover Leaf Quartette.

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The great and only Herrmann comes to Music Hall Wednesday night in his magnificent exhibition of magic. The critical theatregoers of the United States have long since endorsed the marvelous work of the Great Herrmann and it is safe to say that as an entertainer in magic, occult phenomena and sensational illusions his standard is absolutely secure as being the foremost purveyor of this style of entertainment on the American stage. Novelties in magic are as essential to success as in the field of the drama and it is probably to this one fact that that Herrmann always presents something new and startling, something that starts the tongues to wagging in the cities he visits, as well as to the marvelous exterity with which these feats are performed that much of his phenomenal success is due.

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Theatre-goers who attend the F. F. Proctor continuous performance theatres in New York city are kept in touch with the best form of amusement in the world. While Proctor prices never go up, the character of the show is ever increasing in merit. For instance, take that exquisite story of John Luther Long's, "Madame Butterfly," which David Belasco is now producing with such astonishing artistic and financial success at Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, Broadway and Twenty-eighth street. It is admittedly the most superb feature ever introduced into a continuous performance programme. Pick out the house nearest to you—the Twenty-third Street Theatre, just west of Sixth avenue; the Fifth Avenue Theatre; the Palace, 58th street and Third avenue; or the Harlem house, on East 125th street—and witness the performance and all will assure you that you will see a good big show for such low prices; as 15c, 25c and 50c. At the Palace and the 125th Street Theatre, daily matinees are given at bargain prices; 25c for the best orchestra seats. Kindly remember that the performances are continuous every day from 12:30 to 10:45 p. m.

Keeper at An Asylum.

Fred Leland, of West Second street, has secured a very lucrative position as a keeper in an insane asylum in New York State. His health, which was formerly very poor, is greatly improved.

Calico Ball.

The fourth annual calico ball of the ladies section of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein will be given in Sangerbund hall this evening. The committee of arrangements consists of Mrs. Rudolph Spiegel, chairman, Mrs. Charles Meyer, Mrs. M. Menzenback, Mrs. H. Klinsman, Mrs. H. Kreutzfeldt, Mrs. Peter Finger, Mrs. Henry Bergen, Mrs. Weigmann and Mrs. Charles Felber.

—Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says: "It has cured me entirely, I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

Frank Mogall, of West Third street, is seriously ill with the grip.

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CUBANS UNEASY.

Radicals Will Not Accept the Platt Amendment.

HAVANA, March 11.—Although the political demonstrations have ended, the radical element in the Cuban constitutional convention has not given up hope that the United States will recede from the position taken regarding the Platt amendment. The radical press is doing everything in its power to keep this view before the public. It attributes the action of the United States congress to the influence of the trusts, declaring that the American people "are in favor of giving Cuba absolute independence and of rebuking the action of the administration." Articles from American papers which seem to sustain the attitude of the convention are given wide publicity.

Senor Gualberto Gomez says in La Patria:

"Let us, the champions of our country's independence and sovereignty, preserve the calm, dignified attitude we have assumed. Do not let us lose our calm judgment. Let us maintain our energetic resolution to be free, but let us avoid furnishing the slightest pretext for the unhealthy imperialism which is corrupting the blood of a generous people and inclining them to trample upon our rights.

"Let us still have faith in the justice of our cause and in the honor of the country which produced Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln."

Thus far the radical members of the convention remain firm in their determination not to accept the Platt amendment. The committee on foreign relations will meet today, but a final report is not expected for several days.

A HOT WATER MOTOR.

Successful Test of Power From Superheated Water.

NEW YORK, March 11.—On the New York and Putnam railroad Saturday a demonstration was made of a new application of power for the purpose of propelling cars which experts present declared to be not only one of the greatest discoveries of the present age, but also one that was bound to revolutionize suburban traffic the world over.

What the experiment was meant to show was the possibility of feeding into an engine like the ordinary engine water heated to something like 500 degrees F. and converting that water into steam without interfering in any way with the proper action of the engine and then making it give up the heat power stored in it to propel the car of which the engine was a part.

That the experiment was a success every one who attended it was ready to attest.

Wilson Memorial Fund Growing.

LEXINGTON, Va., March 11.—With each mail the William L. Wilson endowment fund grows slowly but surely. Since the last report by Treasurer Herbert Welsh of Philadelphia there was received in one day $1,650 from various sources. Former President Grover Cleveland, the chairman of the committee fund, sent in a check for $500 which was sent to him by a well known statesman whose name was requested to be withheld for the present. Professor Henry S. G. Tucker, acting president of Washington and Lee university, received from Dr. Hunter Powell of Cleveland a check for $1,000, which was contributed by John H. Brown, a well known citizen of Cleveland.

Mrs. Nation's Work Bears Fruit.

TOPEKA, March 11.—The result of Mrs. Nation's crusade was shown in 50 Kansas towns where Republican primaries were held for city officers. Without a single exception Kansas towns voted for "law and order' and against saloons and "joints." Four-fifths of this vote was for prohibition. In Topeka and other towns sleet, snow and finally rain did not deter them. Dispatches state that the women abandoned social functions and used their carriages in taking men and women to the polls who would agree to vote against saloons.

A Railroad War.

SYRACUSE, March 11.—There is a merry war on between the Marcellus Electric railway and the village of Marcellus, this county. The railroad's franchise was recently rescinded, but at 3 o'clock yesterday morning the company started a gang of men laying tracks. The village officers ordered the work stopped, but were not obeyed. Trouble seemed near, but cooler heads finally prevailed. The courts will probably be asked to interfere.

Roberts Returned Kaiser's Gift.

BERLIN, March 11.—It is rumored in court circles that Earl Roberts "thankfully returned" to Emperor William the insignia of the order of the Black Eagle conferred at the time of the kaiser's visit to England after noticing the unfavorable comment in the German press upon the bestowal of the honor. This would explain the omission of the customary announcement in the Reichsanzeiger of the conferring of such a distinction.

Glass Plant Destroyed.

GREENSBURG, Pa., March 11.—The Standard Glass company's plant, located near the County Home junction, south of here, has been totally destroyed by fire. The plant was recently leased from the National Glass company and was to be started up in full today with a large number of men. The cause of the fire is attributed to an explosion of gas. The loss is estimated at $50,000.

Railway Collision In Belgium.

BRUSSELS, March 11.—A serious railway accident occurred yesterday at Heule, near Courtrai, Belgium. A passenger train going at full speed struck a freight train. The engineer of the former train and two passengers were killed, and many others were dangerously wounded. Several cars were literally reduced to splinters.

President Diaz Gaining.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 11.—The Official Gazette, published by the government, announces that President Diaz will return here within a fortnight in order to preside over the cabinet session which will discuss his coming message to congress, which opens next month. All reports agree that the president is steadily gaining in strength.

The Emperor's Wound Healing.

BERLIN, March 11.—Emperor William's wound is healing, the swelling of the eyelids is subsiding, and his majesty's general condition is satisfactory.

The Manchesters In Ireland.

DUBLIN, March 11.—The Duke and Duchess of Manchester arrived yesterday at Tanderagee castle.

COMMISSIONERS SAIL

More Provincial Governments For Luzon Towns.

NATIVES GIVE THEM A SEND OFF.

Insurgents Surrender Five Hundred Rifles In Pampanga Province. Many Converts Reported—A Movement to Stop Smuggling.

MANILA, March 11.—Judge Taft and his associates of the United States Philippine commission, accompanied by their wives and a number of prominent Filipinos, embarked yesterday on the United States transport Sumner and sailed for Lucena, province of Tayabas, Luzon, where they will organize a provincial government. At the time of their departure the pier was thronged with natives, who cheered the commissioners and gave many other proofs of the popularity of the commission.

The insurgents have surrendered 500 rifles in the provinces of Pampanga, Bulacan and Bataan during the last four weeks.

The Methodists report 120 converts in Manila last week, and the Philippine Evangelical church claims to have secured many new members.

It is reported that the small steamers, the Oriente and the Carman, plying on the Pasig river and Laguna de Bay, have been seized, it being alleged that they were trading with the insurgents. Contraband articles were found aboard the steamers.

The Oriente had been seized previously, but had been released, the evidence against her not being sufficient to justify her being held.

This time, however, the evidence of illegal trading is stronger. The authorities are determined to stop smuggling on Laguna de Bay, and other arrests may follow.

Frank A. Brannigan, disbursing officer to the American Philippines commission, has been appointed treasurer of the Philippine archipelago at a yearly salary of $6,000. Brannigan furnishes bonds in $200,000.

The commission has passed a bill providing an additional $1,000,000 in Mexican currency to the $2,000,000 for the improvement of Manila harbor and an act empowering General MacArthur to organize municipal governments in those towns where none now exists.

Colonel Murray of the Forty-third United States volunteer infantry has received the surrender of 44 insurgent officers and men at the port of Tacloban, on Leyte island.

Captain Gulick of the Forty-seventh United States volunteer infantry has received the surrender of 40 insurgent officers and 200 men.

Mitchell and the Mining Situation.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 11.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers spent yesterday here on his way to the Hazleton convention. He reiterated the statement made by him at Indianapolis that the posting of notices by the operators to the effect that the present terms of employment would be continued for another year was not satisfactory. "In my judgment," said Mr. Mitchell, "the proper way to adjust wages and insure uninterrupted employment is to have annual conferences between the operators and the employees, as is done in the soft coal region. There is no good reason why the operators should not confer with the organization. Last fall they claimed the organization did not represent the miners. That excuse cannot be put forward now. Practically speaking, every miner in the region is now enrolled in the organization."

To Legalize Polygamy.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 11.—Polygamy may be practiced without fear of prosecution under a law which has passed the Utah senate. The new law grants immunity from prosecution except under the United States statute to all persons living in polygamy. The federal statute applies only to the celebration of a plural marriage. The avowed object of this act, which was passed at the dictation of the Mormon church, is to allow men now having several wives to live with them undisturbed. In consequence preparations are already being made to resume openly polygamous relations. The measure, which is known as the Evans bill, passed the senate Saturday. It will be put through the house probably under "gag" rule.

Kicked to Death by a Horse.

TRENTON, March 11.—Thomas Applegate, a farmer living at Extonville, about ten miles from here, was found dead in his barn yesterday morning with his head crushed in. Owing to threats that had been made by white caps to punish Applegate for ill treating his family it was at first thought that he had been murdered. A thorough investigation was made by Coroner Bower and County Physician Rogers. Both are satisfied that Applegate was kicked to death by a horse.

Ecuador Warned.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 11.—The government of Jamaica, acting on behalf of the British government, has sent a strong protest to the president of Ecuador against the employment of soldiers to compel thousands of laborers from Jamaica to work under the McDonald syndicate in the construction of the railroad from Guayaquil to Quito. The protest is almost an ultimatum, as it calls for an immediate discontinuance of the coercive measures.

Old Stage Driver Dead.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 11.—William Buckley, a pioneer stage driver and owner, is dead. He was born in Albany in 1828 and drove a stage in the Mohawk valley and along the old post road to New York city. He brought the first stagecoach across the continent from St. Louis to Salt Lake City in 1847.

Vassar's Big Farm Enlarged.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 11.—Vassar college has leased the Boardman farm of 400 acres to give pasturage for a herd of cattle, enlarged because of the growing student population. The college farm now embraces 1,000 acres of land.

Neck Broken by a Fall.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., March 11.—An unknown man, evidently of Irish descent and about 50 years of age, supposed to be a tramp paper maker, fell from a railroad bridge while intoxicated. He struck on his head on a floating cake of ice and was taken from the water dead. His neck was broken.

EARL LI IS VERY ILL.

Life Hangs by a Thread, Say Physicians.

FALSE REPORTS OF COURT'S PLANS.

Generally Believed That the Empress Dowager Would Be Glad to Return to Peking Under Certain Assurances.

PEKING, March 11.—Li Hung Chang is again seriously ill, and his physician says his life hangs by a thread.

Prince Ching and Earl Li seem to think that by spreading rumors of the court's unwillingness to return to Peking unless this or that is done they can influence the deliberations of the ministers of the powers. As a matter of fact, according to reliable reports from Sian-fu, the imperial personages are extremely uncomfortable at Sian-fu, where they live in the house of the governor, which is only a small structure. French missionaries who have just returned here from Sian-fu believe the empress dowager would bring the court back to Peking on the first offer of the allies, having as a basis the removal of the troops except the legation guards.

The foreign envoys will not hold a general meeting until tomorrow, owing to the absence of M. Pichon, the French minister at Pao-ting-fu.

The United States signal corps will be ready to leave in a week, according to instructions. No transport has been announced, however.

Gloom has been cast over the entire American command by the death of Captain Richard B. Paddock of the Sixth United States cavalry, who died at Tientsin of pneumonia. The funeral services will be held today.

CHINESE HAVE SIGNED.

Manchuria Convention Assured by Russia's Gift.

LONDON, March 11.—"Chinese signature of the Manchurian convention is practically assured," says the St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail, "because Russia last August sent to the empress dowager 7,500 poods of bar silver."

"The Japanese battleship Hatsuse, just completed in England, has been ordered to proceed hither with all possible speed," says the Yokohama correspondent of The Daily Mail. "Other orders given to the Japanese navy indicate the seriousness with which the Japanese government views the situation in the far east.

"Well informed Japanese regard Russia's action in Manchuria as a gigantic bluff, inspired by the notion that England's hands are tied in South Africa, but as Germany is only half hearted in the maintenance of Chinese integrity a coalition with Japan is improbable, and Japan is too much embarrassed in her finances to do more than to protest and to endeavor to secure compensating advantages in Korea."

"It is not likely that the powers will oppose the schemes of Russia," says the Peking correspondent of The Morning Post, wiring Saturday. "The situation is regarded as very gloomy. Even the Chinese plenipotentiaries declare openly that intervention by the powers is not desirable unless they are prepared to back up their protests.

"There are reports from the province of Shansi that the Chinese are constructing extensive fortifications and mobilizing large bodies of troops to resist an advance of the allies.

"General Chaffee refuses to allow the decapitation of several notorious Boxer chiefs, guilty of murder, whom a Chinese judge has condemned. The Americans are the only foreigners who have carried out no executions in Peking."

Chinese Leaders Will Resist.

SHANGHAI, March 11.—Dispatches from Lan-chau assert that General Tung Fu Hsiang, with 20,000 men, and Prince Tuan, with 10,000 men, are at Ning-hsu, prepared to resist arrest. The China Gazette announces that Sheng, the taotai, has memorialized the throne in favor of the abolition of the likin duties and that all the viceroys and governors support him.

Still Punishing China.

BERLIN, March 11.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Count von Waldersee, dated Peking, March 10: "Colonel Ledebur's column stormed a gate of the Great wall 80 miles west of Pao-ting-fu Friday, March 8, capturing four guns."

A Bloody Rain In Sicily.

PALERMO, March 11.—A strange phenomenon is now being witnessed here. For many hours a heavy red cloud has extended over the city, the sky being a deep red. The rain now falling resembles drops of coagulated blood. This phenomenon, which is called "bloody rain," is attributed to dust from the African deserts, transported by the heavy south wind now blowing. A dispatch from Rome says the phenomenon now to be seen there extends also over southern Italy. At Rome the sky is yellow, and at Naples a rain of sand has fallen, the heavens being dark red.

Would Check Balkan Outbreak.

LONDON, March 11.—"It is reported that Russia is seeking the support of the powers in a scheme to prevent a sudden outbreak in the Balkans," says the Vienna correspondent of The Morning Post. "She proposes that Servia, Bulgaria and Greece should greatly reduce their armies on condition that the powers give a pledge to protect their independence. It is asserted that the assent of Great Britain and Austria has already been obtained."

Telegraphers to Make Demands.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The telegraphers in the service of the Central Railroad of New Jersey will today, through their grievance committee, meet General Superintendent Olhausen and demand a minimum scale of wages of $50 per month. Their wages now range from $40 to $65. They will also ask for annual passes and the customary trip passes as well as shorter hours for the towermen.

Blooded Stock Burned.

SYRACUSE, March 11.—A special from Massena says the stock barns of the St. Lawrence Power company, near Massena Springs, were burned, and 14 blooded Jerseys were lost. The Exchange hotel at Colton was also burned. The loss was total.

DE WET'S ESCAPE.

Almost Impossible to Trap Him Now. Few Boers In Cape Colony.

LONDON, March 11.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Aasvogel Kop:

"General De Wet has escaped northward by a forced march with 400 men. His objective is believed to be the vicinity of Kroonstadt.

"Four other Boer leaders are still in the southwestern part of Orange River Colony.

"Now that General De Wet is back in his own country it will be almost impossible to operate against him. Just so soon as he is pressed his commando dissolves to meet again a few days later.

"Only a few bands of Boers are now left in Cape Colony."

No further news has been received concerning the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Botha. The Daily Express says it hears that Lord Kitchener declared the surrender must be unconditional, while the question of the future treatment of the Boers was referred to London.

It is asserted that Mr. Kruger through Dr. Leyds has sent a long telegram to Mr. Schalkburger, acting president of the South African Republic, asking for details regarding the negotiations.

THE NEW STAR.

Marvelous Changes Since Its Discovery.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 11.—A report of photographic observations at Harvard college observatory of the new star in the constellation of Perseus just issued shows that this remarkable Nova has been undergoing very rapid changes. It was discovered last month by the Rev. T. D. Anderson of Edinburgh, and the news of his discovery reached Harvard on Feb. 22, when an examination of photographs of Perseus taken on Feb. 19 proved that at that date the new star was invisible or fainter than a star of the eleventh magnitude.

Three days later Mr. Anderson observed its magnitude to be 2.7, and on Feb. 23 the Harvard observations showed that it was a star of the first magnitude, but it then began to diminish slowly in brightness. During the interval between the 19th and the 23d ult. the intensity of the Nova's light increased, according to the astronomical rule of computation, more than 10,000 times.

As this enormous, flaming, flashing world is so remote from us that the tremendous outburst of its light has taken nearly a century to reach the earth it is not surprising that no very definite theory of its sudden conflagration has yet been put forth.

Former President Harrison Worse.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 11.—The condition of former President Benjamin Harrison is serious. Dr. Jameson states that the upper part of General Harrison's left lung is inflamed. There is some danger of the congestion extending to the rest of the lung and to the right lung. The change for the worse came at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. General Harrison was resting easily, but at that time he became slightly worse, and Dr. Jameson was called. He said that he was certain nothing was to be apprehended for the next 48 hours, but the age of the patient renders all calculations uncertain. General Harrison is suffering some pain, but resting comparatively easy.

Railway Station Burned.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The passenger station of the Harlem division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at Willis avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-second street, in the borough of the Bronx, was destroyed by fire last evening. The firemen say that the low pressure of water was responsible. The fire department lost no time in getting to the fire; but, try as they would, the engines were unable to raise a stream that would carry more than 20 feet in the air. Nearly $1,000,000 worth of freight records were destroyed. One of the engineers of the road had valuable charts stored in a locker, and these also were destroyed.

Cashier Still Missing.

NILES, Mich., March 11.—Cashier Charles A. Johnson of the First National bank, which closed its doors Friday, is still missing. The bank officials refuse to talk. The bank examiner worked on the books all day, but will divulge nothing. Johnson's friends still insist that he is deranged mentally as a result of the shock of the bank's suspension and is in Chicago. However, they do not give his address in that city.

The Nation Verdict Sealed.

WICHITA, Kan., March 11.—A sealed verdict was returned last night in the case of the state versus Mrs. Carrie Nation, Lucy Wilhoite, Julia Evans and Lydia Muntz, charged with wrecking a saloon here on Jan. 21. The verdict will be read in the district court today. Eleven of the jurymen are said at first to have favored conviction. The jury deliberated 24 hours.

Postoffice Robbed.

TOLEDO, March 11.—Six masked men secured tools from a blacksmith shop early yesterday morning and breaking into the West Toledo postoffice blew the safe open with nitroglycerin and secured $700. The safe was demolished and the building wrecked. They fired several shots at citizens who were aroused by the explosion and drove away in a wagon.

Spanish Gunboat Ashore.

MADRID, March 11.—The Spanish gunboat Ponce de Leon is ashore near Huelva, about 50 miles southwest of Seville. At the next council of the ministers the dates for the dissolution of parliament and the general election will be fixed. In official circles it is denied that two bands of Carlists have made their appearance in Catalonia.

Fire In Great Barrington, Mass.

GREAT BARRINGTON, March 11.—The Mahaiwe building, the largest business structure in town, was burned last night, causing a total loss of about $65,000, of which $25,000 is on the building and the balance distributed among the numerous tenants. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Catholic Church Burned.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., March 11.—The Catholic church at Lyon Mountain, N. Y., 30 miles west of here, of which the Rev. Father Ginqua Mars is pastor, was totally destroyed by fire at noon yesterday, entailing a loss of $1,500, partially covered by insurance.

Weather Probabilities.

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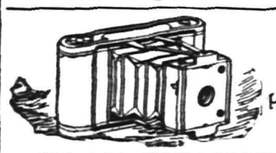

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ADJOURNMENT IN SIGHT.

New York Legislature Will Close Early In April.

ALBANY, March 11.—With the Ramapo fight settled, the administration tax bills well on their way to final passage and the Brackett amendments to the corporation and stock law practically completed, ready for final debate, legislative leaders are beginning to guess a day of adjournment. Neither the governor nor Majority Leaders Nixon and Ellsworth have definitely decided upon a date, but it is thought that the speaker's gavel will fall on the sine die session within the first ten days of April.

In the meantime the Stranahan mortgage tax and excise law amendment bills will come up for a great share of attention. The mortgage tax bill which was introduced last week is practically the same bill which Senator Stranahan introduced last year, but which he was compelled to abandon because of the heavy opposition to it. This year Senator Stranahan says he feels positive he can pass the bill, as it is a legislative tax year and everything bearing the label of tax is "booked to go through" despite all opposition.

Hearings will be given, it is expected, some time during the present week on both the mortgage tax bill and the excise law amendment.

Liquor dealers from all over the state will very likely put up a most vigorous fight at the hearing on the excise law bill. The bill proposes to make it absolutely impossible for a fake Raines law hotel to exist. It defines the guest of a hotel as a person whose intention in coming to the hotel is to procure bed or board. The hotel must beyond all doubt be engaged in the business of furnishing bed and board to permanent guests. Persons patronizing such hotel for meals alone must show that they have frequented the place at the time meals were served and not as a drinking resort. Raines law hotel keepers are already girding for the fray, and the hearing is likely to be one of the most exciting of the session.

Two of Governor Odell's tax bills, one taxing insurance companies and the other the surplus of savings banks, will be on the second reading calendar in the assembly for tonight.

The Plague In Cape Town.

CAPE TOWN, March 11.—The official reports regarding the progress of the bubonic plague in Cape Town since the outbreak show a total of 22 deaths and 102 cases. The Malays gathered yesterday to oppose the removal of a Malay who had been attacked by the disease and of several persons who had come into contact with the victim. The police were overpowered, and the persons who had come into contact with the Malay made their escape. In the event of a repetition of this experience it will be necessary to employ an armed force, so that trouble is anticipated.

Boiled Alive.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., March 11.—Howard Frost of Elizabeth, N. J., a mechanical engineer, received terrible scalds while at work in one of the large boilers at the Stanley works. Frost was inside the boiler when a steam gauge blew out and turned on the full pressure of steam and hot water. He was dragged out by workmen, but not until the entire upper part of his body had been practically parboiled. He is not expected to live.

Private Bank Burglarized.

ARGONIA, Kan., March 11.—The private bank of J. P. Springer was burglarized here by three men and $2,600 in cash and $4,000 in registered government 3 per cent bonds secured. The robbers secured their tools from the Santa Fe section house near by. The vault was entered through the brick wall, and the safe was blown open with nitroglycerin. The robbery was not known until morning.

Addition to Sibley College.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 11.—An addition to Sibley College of Mechanical Engineering, the gift of Hiram Sibley, Jr., of Rochester, son of the donor of Sibley college, is to be built at once. The building will cost $85,000 and will be erected between the old Sibley and the new Sibley, joining them and giving the north end of the campus a building almost 400 feet long.

A Ministerial Black Sheep.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., March 11.—Judge Seaman in the United States district court has ordered Rev. John S. Reynolds taken to Colorado to stand trial at Colorado Springs on the charge of embezzlement while acting as postmaster there. Mr. Reynolds has just concluded a two year term at the Chester (Ills.) penitentiary for bigamy.

Heavy Snowfall In Missouri.

KANSAS CITY, March 11.—A snowstorm, one of the severest of the winter, has visited western Missouri and northern Kansas. While the fall was not heavy it drifted badly. The Missouri Pacific had a passenger train stuck in a drift for six hours near Jamestown, Kan. There are bad drifts on a number of Missouri Pacific branches.

Countess Not Guilty.

BERLIN, March 11.—The trial of Countess von Schlieben, accused of having set fire to her own villa in order to obtain the insurance money, which began Friday in Berlin, ended at half past 2 Sunday morning in a verdict of acquittal. The countess was immediately liberated.

Riot In Madrid.

MADRID, March 11.—During a riot against the city tax last evening the mob stoned the municipal employees engaged in collecting the tax and set fire to ten sentry boxes. Four persons were injured, one of them seriously. Order was finally restored by the prefect.

Alabama Did Not Sail.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 11.—There was a severe storm on the gulf, and on account of the high seas the battleship Alabama did not sail on her trial trip. All the preparations were made for the trial, and the postponement is only to await favorable weather.

Robber Breaks Jail.

DENISON, Ia., March 11.—John Stovall, under indictment here for the daring express robbery committed at Manila last month, made his escape from the Crawford county jail at Denison last night.

Moroccan Tribes In Revolt.

TLEMCEN, Algeria, March 11.—The Moroccan tribes in proximity to French territory are in full revolt, and reenforcements have been sent forward.

FIERCE MARCH GALES

Many States Suffer Loss of Life and Property.

HEAVY DAMAGE CAUSED IN CHICAGO.

Telephone and Telegraph Lines Badly Crippled Throughout the Middle West—Tornado Cuts Wide Swath In Texas.

CHICAGO, March 11.—One of the worst windstorms of the season struck Chicago early yesterday and during the two hours that it was at its height damaged property throughout the city to the extent of $175,000. Many heavy plate glass windows were blown in. Telegraph and telephone companies were the worst sufferers, and it will be some time before order can be restored. Thousands of poles were blown down, and Chicago was practically isolated from the west and northwest by telephone and telegraph.

The long distance telephone service was crippled so badly that it was of little value. Up to a late hour last night neither Milwaukee nor Minneapolis could be reached by long distance telephone.

The storm is believed to have been most severe in southern Wisconsin. Along a short stretch of the Milwaukee road in southern Wisconsin 500 telegraph poles are down.

Reports from many points in Indiana and Kentucky also indicate heavy damage from the storm. The Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies suffered severely by fallen poles. It was estimated that there were not fewer than 5,000 poles in the city thrown down by the fury of the wind and storm. Service almost as far west as Omaha was stopped until late in the evening.

Trains entering Chicago were delayed all the way from ten minutes to one hour. The Burlington and Milwaukee and St. Paul companies were the worst sufferers in this respect. All the roads suffered damage to their tracks and switch yards.

At the life saving station at the mouth of the Chicago river it was considered the worst gale which has struck Chicago harbor since 1894. The water, lashed into fury, came up to the life saving station and flooded the floor for the first time in 12 years. Most of the shipping was protected in winter quarters, so that the damage done to it was slight.

Many Texas Towns Visited.

HOUSTON, March 11.—News from Saturday's storm is now coming from northeast Texas. The casualties were small considering the amount of territory visited, but there are four dead and five believed to be dying at Wills Point, where the property loss will reach $100,000. Five persons were badly hurt at New Boston, though not fatally. A number of houses were wrecked. The property loss there will reach $75,000. At Blossom no one was seriously injured, but the damage to residences was great. At and near Emery, Raines county, one man was killed, and several persons were hurt, two seriously. The damage to property was heavy. The wind was accompanied by heavy rain, which, with hail, did considerable damage in the rural districts. The storm was first reported from Uvalde, on the Mexican border, where a church was wrecked. Several towns between Uvalde and Wills Point report small damage, but it was not until the last named place was reached that the tornado's effect was felt.

Kentucky Storm Swept.

FULTON, Ky., March 11.—In the terrific storm that swept over this section the damage was greatest at Clinton and Hickman. At Clinton 20 negro cabins were demolished, two negroes being mortally hurt and many others badly bruised. Part of Marvin college was unroofed, and the waterworks plant was destroyed. Eight freight cars on the Illinois Central switch at the depot at Clinton were blown from the track. The Baptist church at Hickman was destroyed by the wind. A large number of tenant houses and barns were blown down in Fulton and Hickman counties, and the loss of property is large.

Michigan Telephones Crippled.

DETROIT, March 11.—Over 10,000 telephones were rendered useless yesterday by the rain which fell and froze during the entire morning. The 30 mile an hour wind which accompanied the rain raised havoc with the wires, weighed down as they were by ice. Officials of the Michigan Telephone company estimate their total loss in the state at $20,000. Street car service was greatly impaired during the morning by the ice. The storm was general throughout the southern part of the state, wires suffering everywhere.

Cloudburst and Lightning.

ROCHESTER, March 11.—A severe thunder and lightning storm passed over Rochester between 9 and 10 o'clock last night. At Charlotte, seven miles from here, there was a cloudburst. The village was flooded, and considerable damage was done. At the same time lightning struck the barns on the stock farm of ex-Congressman Halbert S. Greenleaf, and they were burned to the ground, together with their contents, consisting of 43 blooded Jersey cows, 24 thoroughbred horses and 200 tons of hay and straw.

Tornado In Indiana.

PRINCETON, Ind., March 11.—This city was struck by a tornado late Saturday night. One dwelling was wrecked, several others were moved from their foundations, and hundreds of outbuildings were demolished. No lives were lost. The courthouse and the high school building were much damaged. Hundreds of windows, many of plate glass, were blown in.

Much Damage In Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, March 11.—The heavy rain, wind and thunder storms which swept over Arkansas did great damage. At Conway 15 business houses were unroofed, three others were blown down and many stores flooded. Reports from Pine Prairie say that a tornado struck there, wrecking everything in its path. A boy named Turner was killed.

Brutal Lisbon Police.

LISBON, March 11.—As the result of a manifestation against the Jesuits by students of the Polytechnic school the police entered the institution and struck many with swords. Among the wounded are some infantry and cavalry cadets. The affair has caused lively indignation, and the assembled students have passed resolutions, addressed to the house of peers and chamber of deputies, denouncing the brutality of the police.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 11, 1901.

BOROUGH NOMINATIONS.

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Assessor.	Assessor.
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Collector.	Collector.
G. F. Brown.	W. J. Conroy.
Freeholder.	Freeholder.
A. Lutkins.	J. Voehl, Sr.
Councilmen.	Councilmen.
J. L. Northrup.	J. H. VanWinkle, Jr.
C. L. Nichols.	D. A. Mills.
Justice of Peace.	Justice of Peace.
H. S. Thomas.	D. D. Smalley.
E. J. Olsen.	

COMING EVENTS

March 18--Last entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

The People's Paper.

Some borough politicians who believe in strict allegiance to party under all circumstances and who cannot understand the feelings of the independent voter or "mugwump," as they choose to call him, have criticised The Daily Press because it has not taken a stand in favor of one side or the other in the present campaign in North Plainfield. Being unable to take a fair and impartial view of the situation themselves, they are unable to see why anyone else should wish to do so.

As has been stated many times, The Daily Press is independent in politics and will continue to be so. Both sides will be treated fairly. While the political parties in city and borough maintain their present high standard and the rights and liberties of the citizens of the two municipalities are not menaced, The Daily Press will not enter into any partizan warfare. If it should ever happen that any municipal officials or political party should attempt any measure that will affect the welfare and good name of Plainfield and North Plainfield, The Daily Press will be found where it always is on such occasions, on the side of good government and the best interests of the people.

The Daily Press is the peoples' newspaper as it has often demonstrated and it will continue to oppose any plan or act which is not for their best interests. The people of Plainfield appreciate this fact as is shown by the steady increase in our circulation. The Daily Press gives the news of Plainfield and vicinity in fair impartial form and keeps its readers thoroughly in touch with the existing state of affairs in the community. Even the most partisan of its readers are glad to scan its columns as they know that there they will find the news of the day carefully and truthfully told.

While there are a number of prominent Republican newspapers in Union county the Democrats of this county have heretofore been without any representative daily journal in the field to defend their cause. There are several staunch Democratic weeklies published throughout the county but they fail to reach the bulk of the voters. So some of the leading Democrats have formed a company which will soon begin the publication of a Democratic daily in Elizabeth where they believe that their best opportunity exists. William W. St. John, who was for five years city editor of The Daily Press, will be editor and business manager of the new publication. Mr. St. John is a bright, energetic newspaperman and may be expected to devote his utmost efforts to make this new venture a success. He has the best wishes of his Plainfield friends in the new undertaking.

The adjourned meeting of the Common Council next week will practically be a public hearing on the proposed sewer ordinance. This ordinance provides for the changes at the sewage disposal beds as suggested by Engineer J. O. Osgood. Its full text has been already published in The Daily Press. If anybody has any strong objections against that plan or else has some other plan to suggest, he will do well to visit the Council chamber this evening or else forever after hold his peace.

It is no easy thing to successfully manage an amateur dramatic performance, particularly when it is given on the scale of the production of "The Private Secretary" which was given at Music Hall by local talent last month. Former Mayor W. L. Saunders was remarkably successful in his management of that play and has just made his final statement of the finances of the affair. The statement shows that $473.80 was netted and will be divided among Plainfield's charities.

Tomorrow will bring to an end the series of evangelistic meetings which have been in progress in this city for the past two weeks. It can be truthfully said that these services have been the most far-reaching in their influence of any ever held in this city. While this Gospel campaign has already resulted in many conversions, the meetings have been entirely free from all sensationalism, although very earnest and impressive.

Are the voters of North Plainfield satisfied with the present administration of borough affairs? That is a question the answer to which a great many people would like to know. It will be answered tomorrow.

The teams from the Westfield Club and the Roselle Casino are still to meet in The Daily Press Bowling League. On that series of games the result of the League depends.

In North Plainfield township, one of the issues before the voters in tomorrow's election is the question of the extension of the trolley line to Watchung.

There will be an election of local officials in all the boroughs and townships of the State tomorrow.

It is the duty of every citizen of the borough to visit the polls tomorrow and cast his ballot.

TWO INTERESTING CASES.

Plainfield Interested in Two Suits Decided By the Court of Errors.

In the present term of the Court of Errors and Appeals, two cases have been argued in which Plainfield people are interested. The one was the case of Annie M. Matthews against John Mullins & Sons, which was taken to the Court of Errors on a writ of error taking up the judgment which Mrs. Matthews had obtained against Mullins & Sons for $1,500, obtained in the Union County Circuit Court, the object of the writ being to obtain a new trial if possible. Mrs. Matthews was represented by Codington & Swackhamer, and Mullins & Sons by Vredenburgh, Wall & VanWinkle, of Jersey City.

The other case was that of the city of Summit against August C. Hahr. This is a case in which August C. Hahr was convicted of violating the license ordinance of Summit. Hahr's attorneys, Codington & Swackhamer, certioraried the case to the Supreme Court. The Supreme Court reversed the judgment of the police justice of Summit, and then Summit took the case to the highest court on writ of error. The Court of Errors on Friday last unanimously confirmed the decision Summit must necessarily pay all costs. C. N. Williams, of Summit, and Adams & McCarter, of Newark, appeared for Summit.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

Friday afternoon and evening the Park Avenue Baptist church will observe its twenty-fifth anniversary. A very fine programme has been arranged which will be of great interest to all. Among the speakers will be Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, formerly pastor, and Rev. Harry Lowry, son of Dr. Lowry, first pastor of the church.

Is Not Employing Non-union Men.

Mayor N. B. Smalley says a rumor has come to his ears which charges him with employing non-union men for work on the new building being constructed by Smalley Brothers on North avenue. The Mayor desires an emphatic denial to be recorded against this statement.

—Their promptness and their pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. L. W. Randolph.

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Buchanan, Mich., May 22.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old.

Yours respectfully. FANNIE WILLIAMS

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VOICE CULTURE.
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In Our Carpet Store.

Soon it will be the busiest part of our busy establishment. Our new carpets are here. The showing is one remarkable for variety and beauty. 1901 designs surpass those of former years in originality, and the new colors are exceedingly rich in contrast and combination. Two-toned effects being scattered here and there through each particular grade. We cordially invite an inspection of our Spring assortment and shall consider a favor, the opportunity to show goods.

AT $3.00 PER YARD,
The Royal Biglows
in rich subdued colorings and original, exclusive designs. Quiet and refined in appearance and durable beyond the telling. Borders to match each pattern.

AT $1.50 PER YARD,
Hartford Extra Axminsters, fine, close pile, heavy and made for beauty and hard service. Parlor patterns only.

AT 40c
The new grass carpets for halls, dining rooms, etc. Heavy, durable water proof colors.

AT $1.10 PER YARD.
Smith's Moquettes. These are very popular parlor carpets. They are bright, well designed and remarkably good 1.00 carpets. The variety is very large.

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS,
65c to 90c.
All good patterns. All good to wear. Patterns suitable for hall and stairs, bedroom, dining-room, etc.

All New, Reliable Made Laid and Lined By Skilled Men Promptly and Satisfactorily.

AT $1.75 PER YARD,
Smith's Savonneries
with borders to match. These are extremely heavy goods with very close high pile. Some with exquisitely dainty floral effects upon a dark background, making a bewitching contrast. Others in light ground with bright cheerful colors, making a floor covering almost too delicate to tread on. Others in dark colors and oriental designs, very desirable for libraries, reception halls, etc.

AT $1.10 PER YARD,
Wilton Velvets, 18 exceptionally good patterns. Goods are too well known to need special mention. An excellent moderate priced carpet.

AT 1.25 PER YARD.
The best 5 frame body Brussels. Fine, heavy goods. Colors good. Patterns full of character. Excellent for parlor, library or dining room.

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Thin lead blown glass, very tough, sold regular at 69c, a dozen, special at 48c

FURNITURE POLISH
The Universal, used exclusively in our furniture department, full half pint bottles, quality guaranteed, 25c

TEA KETTLES
A special lot of grey steel enameled ware tea kettles, flat bottom, full No. 8 size, 49c

TABOURETTES
Made of bamboo with fancy straw tops, size 10x10 inches, your choice of them at 50c

PARLOR LAMPS
A lot of manufacturers' samples, many of them worth from five to six dollars, special at 2.98

CUPS AND SAUCERS
Best English porcelain, very pretty flow blue decoration, worth to buy regular 1.48 doz. Sale price per half dozen 59c

ROYAL POLISH
For ladies' and children's shoes, made by Bixby, and there's nothing better made, special at 7c

COOKING POTS
Grey steel enameled ware, with covers and bail handle, extra large size, regular 89c special at 49c

REED ROCKERS
A special lot, specially priced for Saturday and Monday, very neat and durable, cane seat, fancy back 1.25

ROGERS' TEA SPOONS
Made by Wm. H. Rogers, an entirely new pattern, warranted A 1. Pure silver plate, worth 1.25 per half doz, sale price 69c

DINING TABLES
In sold oak, golden finish, top 42x42 inches, extending to 6 ft, would be cheap at 5.00, special at 3.98

BED SPRINGS
Made of extra quality woven wire, well braced with cables, as good as you'd pay 3.00 for at most stores, sale price 1.69

WASH BOARDS
Regular family size, covered with zinc, strong and durably made, special for Saturday and Monday 10c

DINING CHAIRS
In solid oak, golden finish, with cane seats, arm braces and fancy backs, a regular 1.25 chair, at 98c

SAUCEPANS
Grey steel enameled ware, full qt size, with long handle, usually 19c, special at 10c

CUT GLASS
Salt and pepper shakers, rich deep cuttings and silver plated tops; special while they last at 19c

COFFEE POTS
and tea pots, made of iron clad peppered steel enameled ware, full 3 qt sizes; special at 39c

BREAD RAISERS
Regular family size, full 14 qt, with covers and footed; would be a bargain at 59c, special at 39c

PUDDING PANS
Full two quart size, the deep kind, grey steel enameled ware; regular price 19c, Saturday and Monday 10c

CHIFFONIERS
In solid oak, golden finish, full swell front, five deep drawers, brass trimmed; a regular 10.00 chiffoniere at 6.98

MRS. POTTS IRONS
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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, March 11—Tonight will see the wind up of an interesting borough campaign, in which the respective political forces have spent so much effort and time in fostering the booms of the vatious nominees of the two parties. Tomorrow the citizens will be confronted with the necessity of having to choose those who are to govern and to fill the various offices for the ensuing terms. The offices that are to be voted for are Mayor, two members of the Council, an assessor to fill an expired term, a freeholder and a constable. The polls will be opened at 6 o'clock in the morning and close at 7 at night. The judges of election are Eugene Runyon and S. C. Stables and the clerks Harry Gaskill and George W. Day. The vote polled will no doubt be the heaviest in years as the campaign has been the most interesting the borough has seen in some time.

Although a quorum was present at the meeting of the Dunellen Gun Club held on the grounds Saturday afternoon, those who attended deemed it advisable to postpone the election of officers. A meeting will be held some evening this week at which time it will be decided when the election will take place. The weather Saturday was not at all conducive to good shooting but a number of the more enthusiastic members spent several hours at the traps.

Garretson & Gray have commenced filling spring orders from their reserve stock of stone and within a week or ten days will resume work at the old crusher.

The Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club will meet this evening at the residence of Miss Weatherwax at 7:30 o'clock for the regular rehearsal.

J. Y. Wilson returned Saturday after a three weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. Cortez Clawson, of Salem, West Va.

Miss Martha Kratzel was the guest of relatives at Westfield Saturday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, March 11—For the second time Saturday, the Board of Education was unable to secure a quorum for the purpose of settling accounts in connection with the building of the South Plainfield school. A third attempt will be made tomorrow when the board will meet at Dr. Whitford's office at 10 o'clock.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church held their social Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. A. H. Burdick. There was a very good attendance and all present enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

The Sunshine Mission Band of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold their anniversary on the evening of March 16.

The polls at the Hotel Nelson will be opened during the usual hours tomorrow for the township election.

Mrs. Samuel Pyatt is able to be out after a brief confinement to the house by illness.

Miss Florence Nelson has nearly recovered from a severe attack of the grip.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, March 11—The ticket named at the borough primary Thursday evening may meet with opposition at the polls tomorrow, as it is said there will be an independent ticket in the field. The Citizens' ticket will be as follows: For mayor, Thomas S. Young; councilman, three years, Wright Babcock, W. E Collins, two years, Frank D. Warren; commissioner of appeal, Harry P. Robison. There will be a hot fight over the proposed plan of bonding the borough for the purpose of changing the present crushed stone walks to concrete.

The Saturday Night Club, of the borough, held another of their delightful Saturday night hops in the borough fire house Saturday evening. Dancing was the feature of the evening's enjoyment for the younger set, while those who did not care for this enjoyed the evening with cards and social talk.

The house committee, of the Public Library Association, will be able to turn into the Library treasury about $20, as a result of their efforts at the rummage sale held Wednesday and Friday of last week in the Marsh building.

The township election held tomorrow in Excelsior Hall promises to bring out a large vote for a spring election, and both parties are working hard to get out as much of the vote as possible.

Edward Johnston led the weekly meeting of the Baptist Young Peoples' Union in the Baptist church last night. Subject, "A Castaway."

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Apgar and children were the guests yesterday of relatives and friends in Plainfield.

George Snyder, of New York city, was the guest Saturday and Sunday of his father, Robert Snyder.

A number from town will witness the play "On the Suwanee" at Music Hall tonight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, March 11.—Announcements were made at the Baptist church yesterday of an entertainment to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, in Washington Hall, Friday evening, and of the Farther Light meeting Saturday night at the home of Mrs. R. B. Manning.

Chas. Brantingham is unable to go to work today as expected, having contracted a slight attack of the grip.

Miss Gunther, of Metuchen, has returned home after a two days' visit with Nellie Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Smith have been entertaining out-of-town friends.

The P. O. of A. meets tonight in Washington Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. William Manning is confined to the house by a slight illness.

A. W. FISH DEAD.

Passed Away at the Home of His Brother in Chicago.

Andrew W. Fish, a former Plainfield resident, died Saturday at the home of his brother, Roswell P. Fish, of Chicago, after a lingering illness. At the time of his death he was approaching three score and ten and during the latter part of his life he had resided on Franklin place, leaving this city for the west but one year ago. He was a commission merchant for years, with a New York office.

In addition to the brother in Chicago he is survived by another brother, Frederick K. Fish, of Grant avenue, a sister, Miss Virginia Fish, of this city, and a daughter, Miss Emma V. Fish, of Brooklyn. He was a member of the Park Avenue Baptist church.

Mr. French Explains.

Elston M. French, the Democratic nominee for re-election to the assessorship, states in explanation of the allegation that he assessed persons for poll tax in 1900 who were dead or had removed from the borough, that the list is made up May 20 and the names of all those who have died or removed are stricken from it. He adds that the names of those dying or removing subsequent to the compilation of the lists are not stricken off and that this no doubt has been the cause of the rumor.

Endorsed Mahil.

Nearly every member of the local branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers was present at the meeting held Saturday evening in Washington Hall for the purpose of nominating a representative to the conference to be held at Manchester, England, the coming summer. The members endorsed the nomination of William Mahil, of Brooklyn, who was present and addressed the meeting, informing the society as to what were his intentions if sent as a delegate

Entered Wrong House.

Oscar Waldron, a youth hardly out of his teens, attempted to enter a wrong house by mistake Saturday evening and was placed under arrest. This morning at the hearing City Judge Runyon, being satisfied that the young man's error had been unintentional, suspended sentence on Waldron.

[Studied Sunday-school Lesson.

The Sunday school teachers of the Park Avenue Baptist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Runyon, of East Ninth street, Saturday evening, for the study of yesterday's lesson.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

HUNDREDS THRONGED TO HEAR THE WORD

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the Seventh-Day Baptist church. A stirring address was made by F. H Andrews, of Warren chapel, and the seekers for Christ, for whose benefit the meeting was held, were dismissed after a benediction had been said by the pastor of the First Baptist church

AN OVERFLOW MEETING.

Most of the members of three Sunday schools were unable to gain admittance to the First Baptist church for the Sunday school rally in the afternoon and an overflow meeting was held for them in the First M. E. church. They were from the Trinity Reformed, Park avenue Baptist and Crescent Avenue churches, and well filled the church.

The first part of the service was given over to song and prayer, the musical part being in charge of Horace J. Martin. As soon as Mr. Hall's address at the First Baptist church was over he took charge of the overflow service. Immediately upon his arrival Mr. Jacobs sang in a very impressive way, "What will you do with Jesus?"

Mr. Hall's address was substantially the same as the one he gave in the First Baptist church, his text being the same. He closed with an earnest appeal to the young people to start a Christian career at once.

A short after meeting was held in which many of the young people were told of the importance of the step to be taken.

MEETING AT Y. M. C. A.

Fully as interesting and as greatly enjoyed as is his singing, was the address which F. H. Jacobs gave in the Y. M. C. A. Hall at the afternoon rally yesterday before an audience of men which completely filled the hall. Mr. Jacobs did not confine himself to one text but took three and from them drew a heartfelt talk.

His only purpose in speaking, he said, was to bring men to Christ, and they had the privilege of accepting or rejecting Him. His remarks were presented in such a way that at the close twenty of his hearers raised their hands, indicating their acceptance of the Saviour and a desire to lead a better life.

In addition to Mr. Jacobs' talk, the meeting included singing by the Jubilee Singers who are favorites at the Y. M. C. A. rallies. E. M. Honeyman led the chorus singing.

TALK TO MEN.

One thousand men sat and listened to the stirring and convincing argument for Christ made by Wm. Phillips Hall in the First Baptist church last evening. The service was for men only. The meeting was commenced with a song service. Prayers were offered by Rev. J. O. McKelvey and Rev. C. L. Goodrich, and before Mr. Hall began his plea F. H. Jacobs sang one of his sermons in song with telling effect.

"Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all things will be added unto you," was the biblical quotation upon which the evangelist based his appeal. He recited numerous cases to show how men who first made it their duty to seek God were prosperous in their worldly life. If one takes care of God's business, God will take care of his, said Mr. Hall. Hardships endured for the cause of Christ are rewarding by blessings bestowed by Almighty God and the sinner will find that it pays to yield himself body and soul to the Lord Jesus Christ.

It is safe to say that at least a score registered themselves as desiring to live a Christian life by signing the cards supplied by the ushers.

Rev. A. E. Main pronounced the benediction.

WOMEN'S MEETING.

The meeting for women, which was held in the First M. E. church at the same hour as the men's meeting, was also very well attended. The pastor of the church, Rev Dr. W. O. Snodgrass, presided, but the sermon of the evening was preached by Rev. Dr. William R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. Charles L. Lewis acted as musical conductor.

The meeting opened with a song service, after which prayer was offered by Dr. Snodgrass, and Mr Lewis sang a very impressive solo, "Eternity." The sermon followed immediately. Dr. Richards using as his text, St Luke ix, 26: "Whosoever shall be ashamed of Me and of My words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed."

The speaker said that in some things a feeling of shame was an advantage to a person. Because a man would be ashamed to be caught in a lie, or to run away from a post of duty, he would be far less likely to commit those sins than if he were without that incentive to keep away from them,

But there was another side to the matter, Dr Richards proceeded. Besides keeping a man from the lowest things, a feeling of shame may also keep him from the highest. It is the best things that a person is usually most ashamed of. He cited as instances of this the fact that men usually would rather be seen reading any other book than the Bible, and would rather be heard to swear than to pray.

The penalty of being ashamed of Jesus, the speaker went on to say, was to bring sorrow to Him; to force Him to be ashamed of His disciple. But, he hastened to show, it is also a joy to Him when a child of His is willing to confess belief in Him.

In closing, Dr. Richards asked all present who were not ashamed to acknowledge their faith in Christ, to rise. The greater part of the audience responded. Then he asked those who were not acknowledged Christians, but who were not ashamed to say that they wanted to become followers of Christ, to rise also; and to this there was an encouraging response. Cards to be signed by those desiring to begin a Christian life were circulated and the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Richards.

EVENING OVERFLOW MEETING.

The overflow meeting held in Vincent chapel last evening was well attended. A short song service was conducted by City Judge Wm. N. Runyon. Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, was in charge of the service and he delivered a powerful discourse on the Bible, showing how it has stood for two thousand years and is today just as strong as ever. He showed that it had withstood all the attacks, criticism of the most pronounced skeptics, and despite every effort to tear the Word to pieces, it still stands as the Book for the sole guidance of the world.

After Mr. Richardson made a strong appeal to those present to identify themselves with Christ, he called upon Judge Runyon to make a few remarks. Mr. Runyon bore sincere and earnest testimony of the preciousness of Christ to him, especially during the past few weeks. He realized, he said, that he had failed to receive many blessings and live as close to Christ as he should as a church member, but he prayed that he might live closer to Christ and be the means of helping others to do so.

Before the meeting closed Judge Runyon sang very tenderly and effectively "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown." The workers then passed the invitation cards, and after they were collected the benediction was pronounced by Mr. Richardson.

WEST END CAMPAIGN.

The evangelistic campaign in the West End, was continued in the evening at the Monroe Avenue church. The speaker of the evening was Rev. G. W. Smith, presiding elder of the Elizabeth district in the Newark conference. The fore part of the evening was taken up with a brief song service led by W. S. Weeden and at its close Mr. Smith announced his text as being found in Luke xiv:16 17, "A certain man made a great supper and bade many; and sent his servant at supper time to say to them that were bidden, 'Come for all things are now ready.'"

In the course of his remarks, the speaker said that man is composed of two natures, a physical and spiritual, and that each has its wants. God provides for his hunger and thirst and gives him shelter while all his other physical requirements are supplied by nature. It would be considered a queer thing if men were unable to gratify these tastes yet the spiritual nature is just as vital and it would seem equally as strange if there were no appeasement. The cost of any supper today prepared by the greatest men in the realm cannot compare with this gospel supper which cost the life of Jesus Christ A man receiving an invitation to the former would feel under an obligation to the inviter and could settle with him by accepting or rejecting, but an invitation to accept the Gospel must be settled between he and God, not with the servants who present it, whoever they may be.

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Unpleasant Sensation of a Boston Man in New York.

Mistook the City Morgue for a Hotel and Sought Lodging on a Slab—Joke Very Nearly Drove Him Insane.

It was one a. m. and eight doctors from Bellevue hospital and a dozen newspaper reporters sat in the office of the morgue, says the New York Sun, awaiting the arrival of the body of a woman who had shot herself. The massive door suddenly swung open and a well-dressed man entered. He was about 25.

"Will you let me have a room for the night?" he said, approaching the morgue keeper.

The crowd in the office tittered.

"Certainly," replied the man behind the desk. "What priced room would you like?"

"About two dollars," said the visitor.

The doctors nudged the reporters and the reporters smiled. Then some one told a young man to go into the adjoining room and get a big key for the purpose of personating a hotel bellboy. The morgue keeper picked up a big book resembling a hotel register, the identification book they call it at the morgue. Shoving the book toward the visitor he handed over a pen, and said in a businesslike way:

"Register there, please."

In a full round hand the man wrote: "C. O. Cooper, Boston, Mass." Then he dug a roll of bank notes from his pocket and was peeling one off when the morgue keeper said: "Never mind, pay your bill in the morning." Going toward the door

THE BOSTON MAN STAGGERED.

that led to the morgue proper, the keeper shouted:

"Hey, Front!"

A dapper young man immediately appeared. He had a key with a tag attached to it.

"Room 66," said the morgue keeper "Show this gentleman to his room."

"This way, please," shouted the bogus bellboy, opening the door leading to the main room of the morgue building. "This way, follow me."

The stranger was led past an ice box with a body, but he did not seem to notice it. They brought him to the room set apart for children. When the bogus bellboy opened the door a chilly blast came through the doorway.

"Oh-h-h! Its awfully cold here," said the man from Boston. "I want a room that is heated."

Just then they turned up the electric lights which threw yellow rays on a dozen dead faces. The man from Boston staggered. He grabbed hold of the door casing and said, in trembling tones:

"Please-ese-ese take- take-e-e me out."

Dr. Mourning, one of the surgeons attached to Bellevue, arrived about this time. He caught hold of the stranger in time to prevent the man from falling.

"This has gone too far," said the doctor. "Quick! Get this man out or he will collapse."

The stranger was assisted back to the morgue office. There he was assured that he was in safe hands. Dr. Mourning explained that he was in the city morgue and not in a hotel.

"Some of the boys have carried the joke too far," said the doctor, "but you're all right now, and we'll send somebody with you to a warmer hotel. But how the devil did you fetch up at the morgue?"

The stranger explained that he came from Boston in a late train and walked about a mile "to look around a little." He was not a drinking man and had never tasted intoxicating liquor in his life. But he had never been in New York before, and after reaching Twenty-sixth street and Third avenue he asked the first man he met: "Where can I stop for the night?" The man evidently believed that Mr. Cooper, of Boston, was looking for the city lodging houses. He told Mr. Cooper to walk to the foot of Twenty-sixth street. When Cooper got there he saw a big, new brick building with two artistic street lamps at the entrance. Believing he was at a hotel he went in. After getting in, he said, he saw men sitting around smoking cigars. Some had uniforms and caps. They were the Bellevue doctors, but Cooper believed they were baggage handlers. When led to the room his brain whirled and he got dizzy and he believed that he had suddenly become insane. And when he was going he said:

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Laut dem kürzlich veröffentlichten Ergebnisse der am 1. Dezember 1900 vorgenommenen Volkszählung beträgt die Einwohnerzahl des deutschen Reiches 56,345,018. Hiervon sind 27,731,067 Personen männlichen Geschlechts. Seit 1895 betrug der Bevölkerungszuwachs in Deutschland ungefähr 4,000,000 Seelen, die größte Zunahme für eine fünfjährige Periode während der letzten 30 Jahre. Preußen hat 34,463,377 Einwohner, oder 2,608,154 mehr als in 1895. Am meisten gewachsen ist die Einwohnerzahl in Westfalen und den Rheinlanden.—Die Berliner Polizei erließ eine Bekanntmachung, daß in Folge unlängst erfolgter gerichtlicher Entscheidung ausländische Aerzte strafbar sind, wenn sie in Deutschland einen außerhalb des Reiches erworbenen Doktortitel führen.—Das neue Budget der Stadt Berlin weist eine Ausgabe von 114,000,000 Mark auf.—Der Zimmermann Wilhelm Bischoff wurde auf einem Grundstück in der Friedrichsfelderstraße, mit den Kleidern an den eisernen Spitzen der Hofmauer hängend, todt aufgefunden. Er war bei dem Versuche, in der Nacht durch Ueberklettern der Mauer in sein verschlossenes Wohnhaus zu gelangen, hängen geblieben und dabei erwürgt.

Charlottenburg. Ein Legat von 100,000 Mark ist der Stadtgemeinde Charlottenburg ausgezahlt worden. Der Baron George Kill-Mar, der im Jahre 1887 starb, hatte in seinem Testamente bestimmt, daß aus seinem Vermögen ein Betrag von 100,000 Mark der Stadt Charlottenburg zur Errichtung einer Stiftung überwiesen werde, aus welcher mittellose alte Frauen, ausnahmsweise auch Männer mit Unterstützungen von 50 bis 150 Mark bedacht werden sollen. Die Zahlung des Legats an die Stadtgemeinde sollte jedoch erst nach dem Tode der Universalerbin des Barons erfolgen. Diese, Fräulein Ida v. Blücher, ist kürzlich gestorben.

Provinz Hannover.

Hildesheim. Nach dem dieser Tage bekannt gegebenen Resultate der am 1. Dezember 1900 vorgenommenen Volkszählung hat Hildesheim 42,977 Einwohner, genau 4000 mehr als 1895. Der Konfession nach wurden gezählt 27,702 Protestanten, 14,186 Katholiken, 332 Reformirte, 589 Juden und 168 Personen, die einer anderen oder keiner Konfession angehören.

Wilhelmshaven. Anhier erlag einem Blinddarmleiden der erst kürzlich aus China heimgekehrte Ober-Leutnant z. S. Max Petzel. Er hatte aus China zurückgekehrte deutsche Truppen heimgebracht.

Helgoland.

Hans Hinrich Kanje, bekannt unter dem Namen Dr. Wez, ist im Alter von 66 Jahren gestorben. Mit ihm schwand wieder ein Unikum unserer kleinen Insel, das sich durch Humor stets auszeichnete.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Die Erben des kürzlich verschiedenen Chefs des Frankfurter Hauses der Rothschilde, Barons Willy v. Rothschild, haben den Wohlthätigkeitsstiftungen der Stadt die Summe von 1,000,000 Mark überwiesen. Der verstorbene Frankfurter Verleger Franz Jügel hat der Stadt 2,000,000 Mark für alte und kranke Bedürftige vermacht.

Hanau. Wegen Unterschlagung wurde hier der Oberpostsekretär Kämpf verhaftet.

Melsungen. Der Minister Thielen hat die Erbauung einer Lungenheilanstalt für die im Westen Deutschlands befindlichen Eisenbahnbeamten in der Nähe der Stadt Melsungen genehmigt. Die Anstalt soll für 100 bis 130 Pfleglinge hergerichtet werden. Der Kostenbetrag wird sich auf etwa 750,000 Mark belaufen.

Hohenzollern.

Sigmaringen. Hier ist Professor a. D. Sauerland im Alter von 83 Jahren gestorben.

Provinz Pommern.

Greifenhagen. In Langenhagen erstickte die Bäuerin Kell nebst ihren drei Kindern an Kohlendunst.

Stolp. Der Primaner Paul Schimmelpfennig rettete unter eigener Lebensgefahr den bereits bewußtlosen siebenjährigen Schüler Erich Fischer, der in den Strom gefallen und unter das Eis gerathen war. Es gelang dem muthigen jungen Manne, sich 25 Meter unterhalb der Stelle, an der er in's Wasser gesprungen war, mit dem Knaben durch das Treibeis an's Ufer durchzuarbeiten.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Eine hier abgehaltene Generalversammlung des Provinzialvereins zur Bekämpfung der Tuberkulose beauftragte den Vorstand, die Errichtung einer Lungenheilstätte für weibliche Kranke aus der Provinz in der Nähe der Stadt Bromberg anzustreben. Die Landesversicherungsanstalt errichtet eine Heilstätte für männliche Tuberkulose im Regierungsbezirk Posen.

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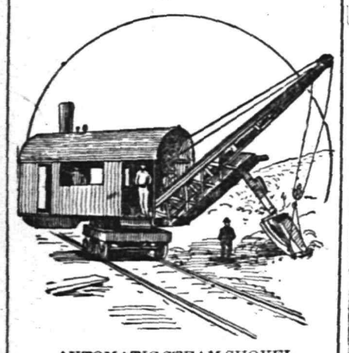
The machine shown in the picture not only shovels, says the Little Chronicle, but is a kind of locomotive and takes itself wherever it is needed. It consists of a dipper which will hold



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several tons of ore; a steel I-beam nearly 30 feet long which helps to hoist and swing the dipper; a boiler and several pairs of engines; all mounted on a turntable on a stout, four-wheeled railroad truck. One pair of engines thrusts the dipper into the ore pile; another hoists it, and another can swing the boom and bucket through about 200 degrees of a circle. There is a draw bar at each end of the machine, so that it can be coupled into freight trains and hauled as an ordinary car. The shovel can scoop up its load from a considerable depth below the track on which it stands, and hoist it about 18 feet above the rails. The dipper is made of steel plate and forgings, and has hardened, chisel-pointed teeth. It is fastened to the dipper arm in such a way that it turns a little when striking objections and this lessens the strain.

In "open pit" work a whole train of empty cars is switched into the mine at once. The shovel scoops up the ore, which may first have to be loosened by blasting, and loads the cars. Sometimes a gang of men loosens the ore and keeps it sliding down into the big bucket. It takes eight or ten people to work a machine of medium size. However, one man controls all the motions of the dipper by means of levers. With a steam shovel as much as 6,000 tons of ore has been loaded in a little over nine hours. As fast as the cars are loaded they are drawn out of the mine and shipped.

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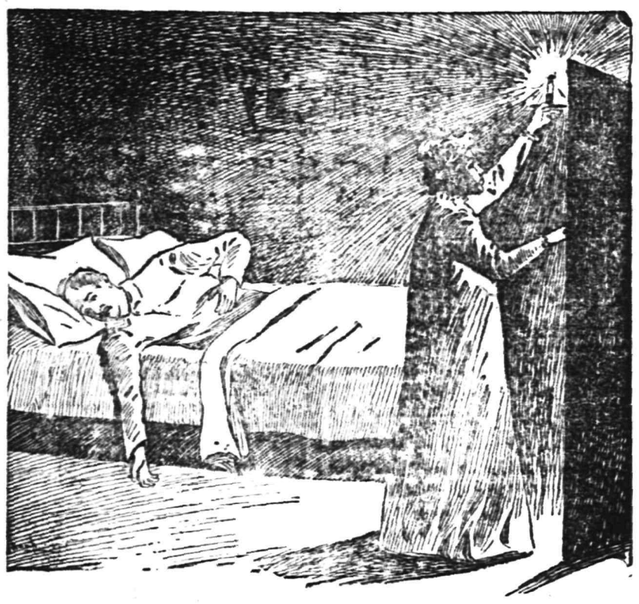

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Some Materials for Tailor Gowns of Coming Spring

Broadcloths Will Lead in Popularity—Other Gossip of Dame Fashion

Popular Materials for the Coming Spring

BROADCLOTH will lead as a popular material for tailor gowns during the coming spring season, but at the present time, and in fact all through the winter, it has been a favorite for dinner gowns. The wealthy women seem never to tire of the handsome material, no matter how many novelties are offered them, and the fashionable dressmakers have made a number of the handsomest gowns of the season of it. For ordinary purposes, such as street gowns, cheviots, serge, soleils and cashmeres have been used to a great extent, but few of these have been used in the more elaborate costumes.

For dinner wear the pastel shades have been the popular colors, and for the spring street wear the light shades will be the favorites.

One of these elaborate afternoon dinner gowns of broadcloth is a striking affair in a deep shade of mauve. The bodice is tucked up and down, and opens over an inner vest of mauve velvet. The velvet vest is also opened so as to reveal a white silk vest and stock. The sleeves are of the cloth and plain, with white silk tucked under sleeves. Above this is a gantlet cuff of velvet, with a finish at the wrist of a velvet band. The skirt has a deep shaped flounce headed and edged with clusters of tiny tucks.

A fascinating dinner gown is of black broadcloth, piped with white broadcloth. The graceful skirt has a stitched black taffeta band two inches wide eight inches from the bottom. This band has pipings of the white broadcloth on each side. The jacket is made just to the waist line, and is of three pieces, having the effect of three jackets. The first has straps of cloth, with small white crochet buttons to finish, while the

OF BLACK AND WHITE BROADCLOTH.

second is piped with the white broadcloth, and has a turnover collar of white guipure lace. The third is merely piped with the white cloth. Bell-shaped sleeves, piped three times over a puffing of black taffeta caught at the wrist in a narrow band.

One of the new spring street suits of broadcloth is in a light shade of tan. The skirt has two tucks at each side of the front that are caught to just below the knees, where there is a plaiting of tan silk revealed underneath. The jacket is of the pointed bolero variety with three strappings of tan taffeta stitched all the way around. Three gold spikes fastened with ribbon to finish the front. A rather full sleeve in a narrow cuff trimmed with the stitched taffeta.

Lace Collars and Chains Are Now in Vogue

ONE of the novelties of the winter that has been steadily growing in popularity promises to stay with us through the spring. That is the various kinds of wide collars which are features of the bolero jackets. They are called Louis XIII. collars, but the name does not include all varieties. One of the finest linen lawn, handsomely hand embroidered around the edge, is shown in a pale blue cloth gown and so deep that it almost reaches the elbows. A wide black satin belt fastens up the front with gold buttons. The bolero fastens with a black satin bow and buckle, and the vest and undersleeves are of pale blue chiffon with lines of fancy black lace beading sewn on to give a striped effect.

Lace colors in particular are great favorites, and it is these especially that promise to remain with us. The latest forms vary in width, but it should be deep enough to fall a little over the shoulders, and circular in shape, and it may be arranged to fall from underneath a narrow yoke of some other sort of trimming or directly from the collar band. Lace collars of this variety appear on some of the Louis XV. coats with an over collar and revers of fur, and lace undersleeves are the usual accompaniment.

Many and curious are the long chains that are being worn. I saw one woman at a recent fashionable ball adorned with multitudinous loops of chain, chiefly coral, fixed so as to dangle row under row across her figure at the waist. Five long chains also surrounded her neck, and were

OF BROADCLOTH IN DEEP SHADE OF MAUVE.

looped and disposed below the waist and on the bust in various fashions.

Another pretty chain was of small black beads with a large round onyx bead at frquent intervals. Still another was composed of blue beads, twisted together, and unitedly passing through a large gold bead every three inches.

Will the Queen's Death Change the Styles?

MERCHANTS, manufacturers and wondering what effect the the fashionable women are all death of Queen Victoria will have upon the spring and summer styles.

Merchants who have already filled their shelves with the accepted spring and summer novelties showing the most brilliant of colorings are wondering if eccentric womankind will now take it into her head to follow the English style and go into mourning for the dead monarch. If they do the merchants have thousands of dollars invested that will be almost a total loss to them.

Manufacturers are watching the trend of fashionable opinion to see if it will demand the starting of their mills on a new line of goods to meet a new demand. They are willing the change should come, it would mean many thousands of dollars in new orders to them.

The fashionable woman, too, is waiting. She looks with longing eyes

IN A LIGHT SHADE OF TAN BROADCLOTH.

upon the charming spring and summer materials with which the merchants are tempting her to buy, but she looks only. She is anxious to first hear from Paris, and while she does not like to miss the first choice from the array of new novelties that are offered, she does not like to spend her surplus of dollars for that which the turn of a card may make undesirable. Should Paris as well as London take advantage of the grief in England to don dark colors for the coming season New York will quickly follow. But I believe that the New York woman really hopes the bright colors may remain in style.

SARAH DAVIDSON.

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ARE GOOD MOTHERS.

Indian Women of the Far West Love Their Little Ones.

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[Special Arizona Letter.]

IT HAS always been a singular thing that the idealists have pictured the Madonna as standing for the sacred Motherhood of the Human Race, and yet they have never placed an Indian mother among the favored ones in the gallery of the Madonnas. Surely, if tenderness, gentleness, careful training of their children, according to the highest and best knowledge they possess, go for anything, it has been most unfair to leave out the Indian mother from the Madonna category. In my 20 years of personal experience with the Indians of the American southwest, I have seldom seen any but the highest type of mothers among the Indians; using the word "highest type," of course, in its comparative sense. Long years before prenatal culture was made a scientific study by civilized peoples, the Indians believed in it, knew its potency and practiced it. What Oliver Wendell Holmes sagely advised the querist who wished to know how early she should begin to train her child, viz.: "A thousand years before it is born," the savage Indian has done in a measure, without his advice. Among the Hopi, the young man must make himself swift and athletic and strong ere he marries, and the woman must be able to do her work with ease and skill—work that would tax the muscles of many a hardy, strong American laboring man—before she is deemed worthy of marriage.

HOPI MOTHER AND CHILDREN.

Figure 1 is a picture of a Hopi mother and child, and though the mere casual observer would see nothing attractive either in mother or babe, they are both remarkably interesting and worthy of note. For I have before described how the Hopi babe is cared for as soon as it is born, and watched to keep all evil from it. I have described the ceremony of baptism and the prayers that accompany it. Here is one I heard a few weeks ago when fortunate enough to witness the ceremony of baptizing a boy: "May you have much corn. May you never be sick, but always be well and strong. May you never die, but may you grow old, and then gently fall asleep!"

As the boy grows older his mother trains him in honesty, sobriety, reverence and labor. Whatever may be the ordinary conception of the white person as to the working capacities of the Indian man, certain it is that the Hopi man works as hard as any day laborer in the United States. He is trained to it from the earliest years by his mother. Honesty, too, is one of the cardinal virtues of a Hopi. "You are a thief, like a Navajo and an Apache," is the worst kind of a taunt and insult that can be offered to a Hopi man or youth. And I never yet saw a drunken or partially drunken Hopi. To shun the white man's whisky, the pulque of the Mexican, el vino of the Rio Grande Pueblo Indians, and the smalagatoa of the Navajos, is the earnest warning of the Hopi mother to her son. And, better even than this training, in my estimation, are the Hopi mother's instructions to both her sons and daughters in reverence. Among the civilized Americans boys, nowadays, have no reverence.

A PAINTED DESERT MADONNA.

"Young Americanism" is almost synonymous with rudeness to the aged, and scoffing insult at everything that was once held sacred. To see an American boy rise and give his seat to an aged man or woman is a rare sight (thank God, it is sometimes seen), but for a Hopi boy to even sit in the presence of his elders without their permission is a thing utterly unthought of, and for a young man to speak in council until all the old men have had their say, or until he is invited, would be to subject himself to the certain rejection of his counsel, however good it might be.

Fig. 2 is a Madonna and child I found on the great painted desert of northern Arizona. A pretty, cunning, smiling baby, and a happy, proud, kindly mother. When I assured her it would do her child no harm to be photographed, she hesitated awhile before consenting, and then, when I motioned to her that I had finished the task, she hugged the little one to her breast as if to ward off any possible evil that might have hovered near her loved one.

Fig. 3 is a fine representation of a Wallapai Madonna. Triumphant pride in her maternity is clearly shown in the face of the mother. The great masters of the past 2,000 years have sought to depict the faces of their Madonnas all the virtues and graces of womanhood, and the special qualities the Christ Mother is supposed to have been possessed of. The greatest pictures clearly portray the holiness and sanctity of maternity; the triumphant joy in its blessedness; and in the case of the Christ Madonna the recognition of the greatness and dignity of the career of her Holy Son, her own pride in that grandeur of His calling, and yet her recognition of the woe and anguish that were sure to fall to His lot; and in one or two pictures the Madonna face shows all these things with the added expression of clear foreboding of the cruel and agonizing death that was awaiting Him.

Of course, it could not be expected that these things would be seen in the face of this ignorant Wallapai woman, but tenderness, gentleness, kindness, motherly pride and care are all as well manifested in this picture as are the other graces in the ideal pictures of the master artists.

And yet the Wallapai women are generally regarded as notoriously bad mothers, and not without some cause. Yet there is a reason for this, which again and again Wallapai mothers—very old women—have given to me. Said one of them not long ago: "When I had my first baby I lived with my husband at Pine Springs. Often he went away hunting for seven sleeps, for ten sleeps, for twice ten sleeps, and all those weary days and nights I was alone. The Apaches often used to come up into our country and steal our cattle and sheep, and rob us of our corn. They would kill our little children and steal the women and girls to take as wives for themselves. One day I saw the warning smoke signal on the mountains to the south that told me that the Apaches were fast coming this way. What could I do? If I tried to escape by carrying my babe on my back I knew I should be captured, and either killed or compelled to become the wife of my Apache captor. I knew my baby would either be killed now or later, so I told the 'shadow people' how it was and I shut his little mouth and nose with a blanket and he soon died. Then I was able to get into the Canyon of the Havasupais and hide until the danger was past."

A WALLAPAI MADONNA.

And there is no doubt but that this is the real explanation for much of the so-called Wallapai cruelty to their children. But as the fear of the Apaches dies away, owing to the protection afforded by the United States government, the natural instincts of maternity again begin to assert themselves, and in the case of the mother here pictured it seems to me it would be impossible to find anywhere a prouder or more satisfied creature than this so-called rude savage now that Those Above have given to her a man child.

Anyhow, I should be pleased indeed to see in the bringing up of many American civilized children the same care and thought and sense of responsibility that are manifested by many an ignorant savage out in the deserts of the far-away west.

G. WHARTON JAMES.

Beyond the Pale.

"Of course, you quite understand that I shall call upon Mrs. Whiffler for your character," remarked Mrs. Taggetly to the girl she had just engaged.

"Certainly, m'm," replied the girl, "although I would rather you didn't, for Mrs. Whiffler is so eccentric that she is not always to be relied upon."

"In what way is she eccentric?"

"She insists that her husband is quite a model father and husband, and that her children have never caused her a moment's anxiety."

"H'm, not much in that."

"Then she says that she is perfectly content with one new dress and one new hat each season."

"H'm, she is eccentric, then!"

"And, finally, she has never attended a bargain sale, and says that the only things sold at them are the women who buy!"

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For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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JUROR AND WITNESS.

Justice Brewer Thinks They Have Some Rights Which Trial Lawyers Should Respect.

Justice David G. Brewer, of the United States supreme court, arraigned the jury and witness systems of the United States in a recent lecture on "Responsibility of Citizenship" before Yale students. He said:

"It is one of the duties of American citizenship that we are called to serve as jurymen. How many cases of sickness the jury call reveals! Men do not like to serve as jurors, and I don't blame them. The jury system as it is at present administered is little more than a relic of a semi-barbaric age.

"The juror is treated little better than a criminal. He is locked up at night and is given little more pay than a day laborer. He is compelled to listen to the wrangle of lawyers I hope that the time will come when the juror will be treated like a gentleman and when he will receive the pay of a business man. I also hope that the jury system of conviction will give way in which the concurrence of a reasonable number of jurors shall determine the verdict.

DAVID G. BREWER.
(Associated Justice of the United States Supreme Court.)

"It is one of the duties of American citizenship to perform the duties of a witness when summoned into court, although under the present system the witness is treated like a liar and is browbeaten by opposing lawyers. But the juror and the witness should strive for their own elevation, and should perform their duties of citizenship in these respects when called on to do so.

"It has been said that prohibitory laws are the most certain incentives of perjury known. Both witnesses and jurors are parleying with conscience, and their attitudes spring from objection to the law. I do not mean to say that some of them may be unwise. I don't mean to say that sometimes the people may be made good by statutes or ordinances, but I do wish to say that when a city passes an ordinance it is the duty of its residents to uphold it."

PHILANDER CHASE KNOX.

Mentioned for Attorney General of the United States to Succeed Mr. Griggs, Resigned.

Philander Chase Knox, who is prominently mentioned as a probable successor of Attorney General Griggs in President McKinley's cabinet, is a prominent lawyer of Pittsburgh and well known to the Pennsylvania bar at large, of whose association he was president in 1897. He is in the prime of his intellectual vigor at 58. He would go to Washington clear of having held any office but one, and that one appropriate to his profession. Soon after his admission to the bar in 1875 Mr. Knox was appointed United States district attorney, and from that post he resigned after only one year's tenure for the purpose of devoting himself to the cultivation of his private practice. Mr. Knox is well known in Pennsylvania as an intimate and cherished friend of the president. He is a graduate with the '72 class of Mount Union college, Ohio. He served as president of the Duquesne club of Pittsburgh for three years, and is also a member of the Pittsburgh club, the Americus, the Pittsburgh Golf and Country clubs, and likewise of the Union League club of New York, the Lawyers' club of that city and the Lawyers' club of Philadelphia.

PHILANDER CHASE KNOX.
(Pittsburgh Lawyer Who May Be Appointed Attorney General.)

Fine Bachelor Apartment.

Six wealthy clubmen in New York have paid $160,000 for a site on East Forty-ninth street, on which they will erect a $250,000 apartment house for themselves and their bachelor friends. An automobile entrance and elaborate quarters for horseless vehicles are to be one of the features.

It Cannot Be Explained.

Before going any further a lecturer on sociology wants to hear a reasonable explanation of why a man has 20 pockets and a woman none at all.

KIDNAPED BY A BEAR.

Bruin Carried Off a Little California Girl, But Was Hotly Pursued and Finally Killed.

News has been received here, says the San Francisco Call, of the narrow escape of Nila Bigsby, the three-year-old daughter of John Bigsby, of Cahto, from a horrible death. While the child was playing in the yard it was attracted by a peculiar noise in the woods, and, childlike, toddled off to investigate. A few minutes later Mrs. Bigsby peered from the doorway to see if the little one was safe, but it was not in the yard. She immediately made a thorough search of the premises, but could find no trace of her missing baby.

BRUIN AND HIS PREY.

The worried mother then went to a neighbor's house for assistance, but found the door locked and the house empty. While returning to her home she noticed a large brown bear passing through a clearing. It was pursued by a pack of hounds, and close on their trail were three hunters—John Osby, James Green and John Huston. She called to Osby and told him of the disappearance of her child. He at once rode up to the others and suggested that they pursue the bear while he assisted Mrs. Bigsby.

Green and Huston pursued the animal to a large redwood tree, where he had taken refuge. When the animal saw them he jumped to the ground and started to run. At the same time the cry of a child was heard. The dogs followed bruin in his flight. The huntsmen noticed that the animal had something in his mouth which appeared to be a child. The dogs pressed bruin close and he dropped his burden, which proved to be the missing Nila, and took to a tree. A well-directed shot brought him to the ground, and Green carried the child to its mother.

Mrs. Bigsby was horrified when she heard of the narrow escape of her offspring from death. The baby welcomed the embraces of her mother, but trembled from fright until finally soothed to sleep.

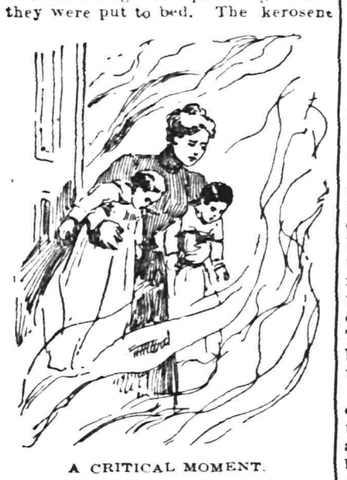
BRAVE TELEPHONE GIRL.

Rushes Into a Burning Building and Saves Lives of Two Boys at Risk of Her Own.

Kitty England, a pretty telephone girl in the exchange at Millvale, Pa., did not give the "busy, call again," signal the other night when a fierce fire swept through a house adjoining her mother's home, imperiling the lives of two children.

Instead she raced up a stairway, down which suffocating smoke and flame were driving, and carried little Ralph and Elmer Engelhardt to safety.

The two boys, three and five years old, had indulged in a pillow fight after they were put to bed. The kerosene lamp was knocked over, and when the mother heard the screams and started upstairs the blinding smoke drove her back.



A CRITICAL MOMENT.

Kitty England, next door, heard the screams and ran in. Gathering up her skirts she ran nearly to the top of the steps, only to be driven back. Once more she tried, however, and succeeded. Both boys were unconscious when she passed them out of a back window, but they were unharmd by the fire. Her own hands were slightly burned.

Milkmaid's Job in Danger.

A lecturer on agriculture predicts that 50 years from now milk will be sold in a dried state to save the transportation of water, that cows will be milked by machinery and butter produced without churning. The milkmaid must prepare to join the ranks of the new woman.

Pity the Poor Husband.

A bearded woman in Philadelphia often has spats with her husband. She cuts her corns with his razor, instead of using her own, and the husband thinks this is a really mean trick.

DOPE FOR MONKEYS.

Wild Simians Are Caught by Help of Knock-Out Drops.

They Are Fond of Fermented Rice Juice and Drink of It Until Intoxicated—Then the Busy Hunter Picks Them Up.

"Yes, I am in an interesting profession, which is not generally understood by the people," said Arthur Spencer, of Cleveland, the wild animal catcher, to a Chicago American reporter. "People crowd and jostle into the tents during the season to look at the wild animals, but they never realize what patience it requires and the hardships going through to catch the beasts in their native lands and bring them to America.

"A wild animal catcher has to study the ways of living and the characteristics of the animals he is after. For instance, a monkey can never be captured unless you know how to go about it. A man can't scramble through the tops of a tall tree and get within a hundred feet of a nimble monkey.

"The way we take them is to carry into the jungle a big gourd of fermented rice juice. When we reach a tree which is filled with chattering monkeys we open the gourd and pretend to drink the liquid. We then retire to a safe distance, and the monkeys, in their imitative way, come down the tree and all freely drink of the liquor. A half hour later we can come back and pick the little fellows up as they lie about under the trees in a drunken stupor.

"A baboon is taken in a similar manner, but I have never known one to live through the trip to Europe or America. They generally died on my hands before we got 100 miles away from the coast. They either died from seasickness or from the effects of a change in climate.

GORILLA ON THE WARPATH.

"I consider a gorilla the fiercest of African wild animal life. In efforts to get him we are compelled to pierce into the heart of jungles, where in midday it is dusk. When we suddenly come upon the gorilla family the mother sends her young one scampering up a tree, while she stays to defend him. The old man, standing on his rear legs, beats his chest and gives a roar louder and more terrible than that of a lion. He then comes at you like a flash of lightning. The only thing to do is to wait until he is about on you, then shoot him with an explosive shell. If your shot misses it is all over with you.

"We take all large animals in pits. If a man is careful there is not much danger. A deep pit is dug in the path of an elephant tank, which in this country is known as a deer lick. In the pit is placed a heavy net, the top of which is fastened with rubber. When a rope which is attached is pulled, it closes and forms a strong bag. The net is stretched and the pit covered with bamboo, earth and grasses.

"The rope which closes the net is run a little to the windward of the pit to a second pit, where the animal catcher is hidden. When he sees the beast break through the covering of the pit he pulls the rope and the animal is securely held until help arrives and he can be lifted into his cage, with the net still about him. The net is only pulled away after the lion or whatever animal he happens to be is securely locked in his cage.

"The only safety of the animal catcher lies in his using his rifle at the proper time. There is an odd and unearthly feeling in shooting a lion with a highly explosive shell such as we use. We watch the lion bounding toward us with his mouth open and his eyes like coals of fire. Suddenly the report of a gun echoes, and there is no lion in sight. The nitroglycerin in the bullet blows him to pieces, and there is not even enough hide left to cover the seat of a chair."

Biggest Hat Ever Known.

A straw hat, measuring 21 feet round the brim, over 7 feet across the brim and 3 feet round the crown, has, says a London newspaper, been manufactured by a Luton trader. It has eclipsed all previous records. Nearly 250 yards of dark blue and white "jumbo" plait were used, and the services of four experienced hands were occupied in the making of this extraordinary specimen of headgear. While this is the largest, the most expensive hat in the world is undoubtedly the one which was presented to Gen. Grant while he was in Mexico in 1882. It cost £300 in gold, and is now to be seen in the National museum at Washington, and is the finest specimen of a Mexican sombrero ever made.

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POOL

This week's schedule of games in the pool tourney at Krewson's parlors is as follows: Monday, Greader 75 against Sutterlein 75, Beekman 60 against Walsh 60; Tuesday, Ammons 55 against Pope 45, McCann 45 against Kingston 45; Wednesday, Sutterlein 75 against Smith 60, Beekman 60 against Smith 60; Thursday, Greader 75 against Walsh 60, Smith 60 against Melvin 60; Friday, Walsh 60 against Ammons 55, Melvin 60 against McLaughlin 45.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, of the West End, have returned from their honeymoon, which was spent in New York State.

William G. Illsley, of South Second street, left this morning for an extended business trip through the western states.

Robert M. Clark, of Grove street, and J. C. Martin, of Duer street, sang very acceptably in the choir of Trinity Reformed church, yesterday morning.

Helen Louise Woolley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Woolley, of West Front street, was baptized in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning by Dr. Schenck.

Funeral of Isaac LaRue.

Funeral services over the remains of Isaac LaRue, the aged engineer who passed away at his home on East Ninth street last Thursday, were held yesterday from the Baptist church at South River. The edifice was crowded with relatives and friends. Rev. L.B. Wheeler, of New Brunswick, was the officiating clergyman. Two solos were sung by Mrs. John Manley, of this city. Interment was made in the South River cemetery. Those who acted as pall bearers were three sons, Ira, James F. and William C. LaRue and John Manley, all of this city.

Funeral of Mrs. Fisher.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, March 11—A short funeral service was held over the remains of Mrs. Catherine Fisher at the residence of her son, Dr. C. P. R. Fisher, this morning. It was conducted by Rev. J. O. Jones, of this place, in the presence of a large number of friends, many of whom were from Plainfield. A further service was held at the Hopewell Baptist church in charge of Elder Francis Chick. Interment was made at the latter place.

Charged With Assault and Battery.

Jacob Sachar, of this city, appeared in Justice Huff's court this morning and made a complaint of assault and battory against Charles E. Williams, of Westfield. A warant was issued for the arrest of Williams and Constable Mattox went to Westfield to find the accused. Wm. Newcorn represents Mr. Sachar.

Trolley Car Stalled.

A deep pool of water on the roadway in the vicinity of the "Eight Row" was the cause of a fuse burning out in one of the Front street cars early this morning. The car was delayed for an hour and twenty minutes.

Heavy Rain Fall.

According to Weather Observer Neagle, the rainfall for the twelve hours previous to 8 o'clock this morning was 2 20 inches. For this evening fair weather is promised.

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ON THE EVE OF BOROUGH ELECTION DAY.

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ministration promised that there would be no increase in taxes, there has been a raise of 26 points or about 12 per cent. in the rate in the past two years.

Attack is also made on the method adopted to meet the expense that will be incurred in widening Somerset street. This, they say, is to be shouldered unjustly on the borough and they demand that the expenses be at least partially borne, as in the past, by the abbuting property owners, who they claim will be particularly benefitted by the improvement in question.

The Republicans explain the increase in the tax rate, which they claim only amounts to $.04 more than in 1898, by the extra expense incurred in introducing the public street sprinkling system and by having to pay $1,000 on the principal of the Watchung avenue bonds. They submit to the people for endorsement the record made by the present administration. It is contended that the history of the party in power in the past few years marks an epoch of honesty and progressiveness in the life of the borough.

These are the candidates and these are the issues. Tomorrow night at 7 o'clock the will of the people of North Plainfield will find expression in the ballot boxes in the two districts of the borough.

In the meantime beware of eleventh hour campaign canards. Charges and counter charges will, no doubt, be made at the last moment. Saturday a rumor gained circulation that Mayor Smalley had engaged non union men for work on the new building about to be constructed by Smalley Brothers on North avenue. This charge the mayor declares to be false and he is emphatic in his denial. Another rumor was that the Democrats would distribute some important campaign literature before the polls open, but this also is denied by those in control in Democratic political circles.

The polls open at 6 o'clock in the morning and close at 7 o'clock in the evening. They will also be closed, as usual, between one and two o'clock in the afternoon.

Both parties are anxious to get the vote out as early as possible. Last year three hundred Republicans votes alone were polled before eight o'clock in the morning and it is the object of each party this time to run up as big a vote as possible during the fore part of the day.

Wrecked by Trolley Car.

Trolley car No. 13, of the Netherwood and Dunellen line, ran into Charles Debele's milk wagon at 6:35 o'clock this morning as the wagon was turning from Front street into Compton avenue. The wagon was in charge of Mr. Debele's son, Charles. The wagon was completely wrecked and about 100 quarts of milk upset in the street. The boy escaped injury, but the horse sustained slight injury. Mr. Debele was delivering milk nearby at the time, and he claims that the accident was entirely the fault of the motorman.

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Cable Under Raritan River.

Manager C. W. Runyon, of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, has just completed the work of laying a telephone cable beneath the Raritan river at Bound Brook, making connection with South Bound Brook possible.

Frank Irwing Wedded.

Frank Irwin, the dancing teacher, was quietly married to Miss Augusa Legon, of Syracuse, N. Y., in Newark, Saturday, February 23. The bride and groom are now residing with Rudolph Spiegel on Somerset street.

Two More Councilmen.

In giving the Citizen's nominations in Fanwood borough Saturday, the names of William E. Collins and Wright Babcock, as councilmen for three years, were unintentionally omitted.

Second Degree on Two.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74 K. of P., met Friday evening and conferred the second degree on two candidates.

MARRIED AT HIGH NOON.

MISS MARGARET COE WEDDED TO ARTHUR BOSTWICK TODAY.

Ceremony Took Place in Grace P. E. Church—Wedding Luncheon at Bride's Home Followed.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Coe, daughter of Mrs. Mary C Coe, of 827 Third place, to Arthur Bostwick, of Pittsburg, Pa., took place today at high noon at Grace P. E. church. Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, performed the ceremony, which was made very pretty and impressive with the full choral service by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Freeman, organist.

The choir preceded the wedding party to the altar, then followed the six ushers and the flower girl, Miss Cerito Coe, a niece of the bride, who was gowned in white and carried a basket of flowers. The maid-of-honor, Miss Rachel Coe, a sister of the bride, came next. She was gowned in blue silk, trimmed with lace, and carried a bouquet of choice flowers. She also wore a hat to match her costume.

The bride then followed, accompanied by her brother, George J. Coe, who gave her away in marriage. Miss Coe's gown was of beautiful white satin. She wore a long veil, and she carried a large bouquet of violets. At the altar the bridal par y met the groom and his brother, who was the best man.

Following the ceremony the party retired from the church while the Lohengrin wedding march was being rendered on the organ. A reception and wedding luncheon followed at the home of the bride's mother, where a few intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Bostwick will soon sail for Europe, where Mr. Bostwick goes on important business for the Carnegie Steel Company, with which he is associated.

TO SEE NEW SCHOOL.

Manual Training Department of Borough to be Opened to Public.

The new manual training department of the North Plainfield public schools will be open to the general public Thursday afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock and from 7:30 to 9 o'clock on the same evening. The members of the Board of Education as well as Superintendent Wightman and his corps of teachers will be present.

The pupils have volunteered to take part in a practical demonstration of of the work now being conducted in the new department. There will be classes at work in cooking, sewing, physics, chemistry and woodworking and the public will then have the opportunity of observing just what is meant by practical manual training.

The building will be lighted by electricity. Superintendent Wightman extends an invitation to all to come and inspect the new branch of school work inaugurated by the Board of Education.

New Store.

The Star clothing and furnishing goods house will be opened in the near future by Preger & Unger at 207 West Front street. These people have eight stores distributed over New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and have their own manufacturers in the city. Mr. Unger will manage the Plainfield store.

Tried to Catch a Train.

Eugene Chamberlain was discharged from the hospital today. Last January he fell off a bridge at Whitehouse while trying to catch a train and sustained painful injuries.

Saw Lots of Smoke.

A still alarm was sent into fire headquarters last evening at 8 from the Rink building. The smoke proved to be from a new fire in a stove in the skirt factory.

Death of James R. Phillips.

James R. Phillips died at his home on West Front street this noon. He has been ill for the past ten months. He leaves a wife, one son and five daughters.

Saloons Will Close.

Most of the local saloons have agreed to close tomorrow for certain hours on account of the special evangelistic meetings.

Well, Rather!

Papa—Claudia, is the young man industrious to whom you are engaged?

Claudia—Industrious! Why, papa, he said he intended to propose to me a month ago, but was too busy. —Tit-Bits.

Not a Birth.

Briggs—Well, we had an addition to our family yesterday.

Braggs—You don't say so? Boy or girl?

"Neither. It was my wife's mother." —Tit-Bits.

It Sounded Favorable.

She—Has the widow given you any encouragement?

He—She asked me if I snored in my sleep.—The Smart Set.

A Good Definition.

A few years after marriage, it develops that the definition of affinity is "both pulling one way."—Atchison Globe.

How Men Are Ruined.

Prosperity has ruined more men than poverty.—Chicago Daily News.

BOLD JESSE JAMES.

Incidents in the Life of the Bandit King Recalled.

How the Young Wife of a St. Joseph Traveling Man Came to Hold the Secret of the Train Robber's Life.

A New York Journal correspondent writing from St. Joseph, Mo., says that a few days ago when a brakeman, on a train rolling into the station, opened the door and called out "St. Joe," two men, sitting near each other in the smoker, hastily threw up the windows and, forcing themselves half-way out looked up and down wisely and excitedly, and, drawing in from the frosty air, simultaneously exclaimed: "This is where Jesse James lived!"

On the high ground that stretches southward from the beautiful convent grounds to the old, historic Patee house, where "Gene" Field, in his early literary career, courted the muse stands a house, once cut and defaced by relic hunters, and saved only by the vigilance of a special patrol. Thousands and thousands of the city's strangers have stood before it with mingled awe and curiosity, trying to peek into the room in which was enacted one of the most cold-blooded tragedies of the century.

The man who lived in that house on the hill was known as Mr. Howard, and his wife, a retiring, modest woman, was a member of the church and deeply religious. He was, seemingly, domestic, dressed plainly, gave no sign of having either occupation or profession, and went and came at his pleasure. He was gentle, kind, liked by his neighbors, was extremely fond of little children, whom on all his walks he would pet and caress; while all who ever looked into his eyes thought their

KILLED BY HIS COMPANION.

expression so kind and charming as to be almost angelic.

One day this man, who always kept people in front of his wonderful eyes, and who, to use the words of the sport, "never gave one an opportunity to get the drop on him," was hanging a picture in one of the rooms of his house, when he fell dead, from the chair on which he was standing, shot through the heart, from behind; and his slayer, holding a pistol from which the smoke was still creeping, looked down upon the body of a man whose name had been a household word on two continents, a terror to the people of Missouri and the west.

Yes, Jesse James was dead at last! Killed by his companion and friend! Killed by Bob Ford, the only man whom he ever trusted.

There was only one person in St. Joseph, a young woman, the wife of a prominent traveling man, to whom the news of Jesse James' death came like a benediction, for it unsealed lips that had been closed for a year.

One night, when the shadows were cut here and there by the flickering lights of the tower, she entered the drug store about three blocks from her home to get something for her husband who had just come home with a high fever, when she overheard two men talking about a rumor that Jesse James was in town, the papers of that day having contained full particulars of another of his celebrated raids and "train hold-ups."

She grew alarmed and had just said to the druggist that she was afraid to go home alone, when who should step in but Mr. Howard. She knew him well, was a near neighbor of his, and, stepping up to him said: "Mr. Howard, will you take me home?" to which he nodded assent.

Outside the door she lost no time in telling him of her fright; how she had just read about Jesse James' last raid and the conversation she had heard in the drug store as to his being in the city; the awful fear she had of perhaps meeting that terrible man, and the possibility of her husband's being on the same train that he might hold up.

The man was silent until they reached her gate, when he said to her: "Don't scream, and on your life keep secret what I tell you; but to show you who I am and that I am not so black as I am painted, my name is—Jesse James! Your husband will never be molested by me or any of my gang, and you are safe as long as you keep what I have told you. Good night!"

And this was her secret—the sword of Damocles which so long hung over her fair, young head.

Bob Ford for a time was conspicuous here and there in the states, and felt that he was a hero—felt flattered by the gaze of the curious; but, awaking to the enormity of his treachery, he grew haggard and conscience stricken and wandered westward to the gold fields, where, in an altercation in a common dancing house, he fell, as his victim fell, with a bullet though his body.

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—The women's sewing meeting will be held at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will meet tomorrow evening and confer the Master Mason degree.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet tomorrow evening and a full attendance of members is desired.

—The regular Wednesday evening prayer-meeting will be held this week at Trinity Reformed church at 8 o'clock.

—VanEmburgh's closing sale; only two weeks left. They have something you need at half-price. Everything must be sold.

—There will be held the monthly meeting of the Consistory of Trinity Reformed church Thursday evening in the church parlor at 8 o'clock.

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THE FINAL EFFORT IN GOSPEL CAMPAIGN.

This Evening's Services Mark the Close of Evangelistic Meetings in Plainfield.

IT IS A DAY OF PRAYER.

NEARLY EIGHT HUNDRED HAVE COME OUT FOR CHRIST.

Sunday Saw the Greatest Results When Five Hundred Pledge Cards Were Turned In—Meetings Planned For This Evening.

The end is here. Today marks the conclusion of the series of evangelistic meetings which have opened the Twentieth Century Gospel campaign in Plainfield. As a fitting climax to these impressive meetings, the day is being observed as a day of prayer. A meeting was held this morning, another will be held this afternoon and monster "farewell" services will take place this evening.

Wonderful results have been achieved during the sixteen days that the campaign has lasted. During that time, the committee of one hundred has received nearly eight hundred cards signed by those who have determined to lead a Christian life hereafter. Sunday saw the most remarkable results of any during the campaign. At the Sunday-school rally, cards were received from two hundred and twelve, at the union services at Hope chapel eighty-four cards were turned in and nineteen at the Y. M. C. A. meeting. A total of five hundred cards were signed Sunday of which four hundred represented those desiring to be Christians for the first time.

Although the movement is not general, a number of the local stores have closed part of the day in order to allow their clerks to attend the meetings today. Most of the saloons have taken the same course.

This afternoon's service will be held in the First Baptist church. A prayer service will begin at 3 o'clock. At 3:30 o'clock, William Phillips Hall will speak.

Meetings this evening will be in the First Baptist church under the charge of Evangelist Hall and at the First M. E. church under the charge of Rev. T. S. Henderson. Overflow meetings will be held, if necessary, in Vincent chapel and the Trinity Reformed church. All the services will begin at 7:45 o'clock.

TALKED TO THE CHILDREN.

Rev. T. S. Henderson Addressed Meeting of Young People at Monroe Avenue Church.

The boys and girls of the west end of the city had their especial share in the evangelistic campaign yesterday afternoon, when, at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. Theodore S. Henderson conducted a meeting for children in the Monroe Avenue M. E church.

The room was well filled with young folks, and with a considerable number of adults also. On the platform, in company with Mr. Henderson, were Rev. John McMurray, pastor of the church; Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, of Hope chapel, and the younger Mr. Weeden, who had charge of the singing.

After a bright song service, the young folks joining heartily in some stirring hymns, prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. McMurray, then Mr. Weeden sang as a solo "The Wonderful Story."

The text of Mr. Henderson's talk was Revelations iii: 20, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock." He said that there was not one person present, who had not already given his heart to Christ, at the door of whose hearts the Saviour was not knocking. He would never break open a door by force; the owner must open it himself.

Three keys, the speaker continued, everyone has in his possession, which should all be used to unlock this door of the heart. The first key he spoke of was that of the mind; Christ should be taken into the thoughts, he said, and then the thoughts would be pure, good and true. The second key was that of the heart, the seat of the affec-

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BOROUGH SCHOOL MEETING.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Three New Members And Appropriations Will be Voted on at Meeting March 19.

Public notice has been given of the North Plainfield school meeting to be held in the Somerset street building on the evening of Tuesday, March 19 The citizens will vote on that occasion for three new members of the Board of Education and will also take action on the proposed appropriation for the maintenance of the schools, for the ensuing year.

The total amount of the appropriation recommended is $15 700, which is made up of the following items: Teachers' salaries and current expenses, $12 900; text books and school supplies, $1,400, and a special appropriation for the manual training department of $1,400. At first sight the appropriation for the manual training department seems to be large but the explanation is given that some of the items heretofore included in the general appropriation for salaries and current expenses have this year been transferred to the manual training department account.

By reason of the great increase in the revenue which is due from the State for the manual training expenses, the appropriation asked for by the Board for the manual training work is less than $400 more than last year.

BLOCK SIGNALS FOR TROLLEY.

MIDDLESEX AND SOMERSET TRACTION CO. IS INSTALLING THEM.

This Improvement Will First be in Operation Between New Brunswick and South Amboy.

An innovation in the operation of trolley roads is soon to be made by the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company, who will install a system of block signalling on their lines throughout Somerset and Middlesex counties. By this system it is thought that accidents caused by collisions will be reduced to a minimum.

On the Milltown and South Amboy division of the company's lines the system is now about completed and will probably be put into use some time this week. It has already been delayed somewhat by a scarcity of wire. The system is a simple one and is operated by electricity, a current of which is controlled by a lever fastened to a pole at each switch on the line. At every switch there is also a light, which is operated by the current.

When a car reaches a switch it is the duty first of the motorman to see if the light is turned on. If it is he must lay up at the switch. If the light is out the conductor leaves the car and turns on the light by moving the lever handle. This action turns on the light also at the next switch ahead and a car reaching that switch must wait there until met by the second car. If another car following the first reaches the switch it must remain there until the light goes out or until met by another car. The light is turned out when the light of the next switch is turned on.

Time will be saved for passengers by the block signal system as a car will not now have to wait on a switch for another when there is time to reach the next turnout. The responsibility in running past a signal rests equally upon the conductor and motorman as the latter is supposed to see that the signal is set against him and the former is supposed to set the signal guarding his own car if the track is clear. The company had under consideration several automatic devices which did not require manual operation, but after looking into the different plans decided that the one adopted would insure the greatest degree of safety.

It is in operation on the Bridgeport and many other lines thoughout the country. The signal lights are now in place at each of the eight switches between New Brunswick and South Amboy, and will soon be put up on the Bound Brook and Metuchen branches. The work is being done under the supervision of Superintendent J. F. McGregor.

Canal Late in Opening.

Navigators of the Raritan canal are anxiously awaiting the time for opening that waterway. No orders have as yet been received as to when the canal will be opened, but it is believed that it will be officially opened March 18. The new drawbridge in course of construction at State street, Trenton, is not quite completed, and this fact, together with the presence of ice in the Delaware river and Raritan river, probably accounts for the late date in opening the canal to navigation.

WAR IS DECLARED AGAINST TROLLEY CO.

Middlesex and Somerset Co. Refused to Grant Five-Cent Fare From Somerville.

MUST OBEY ORDINANCE.

IN RETALIATION SOMERVILLE COMMISSIONERS TAKE ACTION.

Trolley Co. Must Strictly Obey Provisions of The Ordinances Which It Has Not Been Doing Lately—Refused Franchise For Water.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 12—At a meeting of the Somerville Board of Commissioners, held last night, a communication was received from the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Co. refusing to grant the five-cent fare. A motion was passed directing the trolley committee to see that the traction company strictly conformed with the present ordinances, which means that they will be compelled to run their cars half-hourly until midnight instead of until 9 o'clock, as they now do, and that they will be compelled to put up iron in place of the wooden poles.

The committee to whom was referred the application of Horace J. Subers to supply the town with water, recommended that the application be rejected on the ground that the present water company was composed of citizens of town who would suffer greatly if a new company was admitted; that applicant had not satisfied the committee that he was able to build; that they did not want streets of town torn up.

Subers offered to furnish the town water free for fire purposes, and it was thought the present company might reduce their rate from $25 a hydrant to $15. It was also stated that municipal ownership was desired and the town did not want competition. The matter was finally laid over until the next meeting after much discussion.

The purchase of a chemical engine for Lincoln Hose Company, at a cost of $1,976, was ordered.

CARED FOR HEAVY RAIN.

Storm Sewers Carried Away the Steady Downpour of Sunday and Yesterday.

Considering the heavy downpour of rain Sunday night and yesterday morning the various sewers about the city took excellent care of the water. Street Commissioner Gavett is very well pleased with the result. At a few points about the city the streets were filled with water, but in the course of a very short time it disappeared and in no case did the water cause any amount of inconvenience to travelers. In some places there was a quantity of ice to be found in the culverts causing a blockade, but a continuation of moderate weather will remove this stoppage.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION.

Will Commence in St. Mary's R. C. Church With High Mass Sunday Morning.

A service of forty hours' devotion will commence in St. Mary's church at the high mass Sunday morning and will end with low mass Tuesday morning. The service, which is customary in the Roman Catholic church, is for the purpose of a Lenten commemoration of Christ's stay on the Mount. Every communicant is expected to make at least three visits to the church during the forty hours for devotions.

Fifteen Years as Janitor.

Stephen R. Hope, of East Third street, celebrates today the completion of fifteen years' service as janitor of the Bryant School. Mr. Hope was born near Milford, Hunterdon county, and settled in Plainfield shortly after the close of the Rebellion. Prior to becoming janitor of the Bryant School he was employed in the lumber business. For thirty-three years Mr. Hope has been a special officer.

Spotted Employe's Pass.

The eagle eye of Conductor Morris Barick detected a colored man with a railroad employe's pass on the train leaving Plainfield for New York at 1:35 Friday afternoon, and the pass was promptly taken up by the conductor and turned in to the railroad company on the arrival of the train at Jersey City.

Will Reach Here Soon.

The body of the late Lieut. Walter E Stewart, Jr., is expected to arrive in Plainfield today or tomorrow morning. The body left San Francisco last Thursday, and instructions were given to send it through with all possible speed.

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MERRY THRONG PRESENT AT "CALICO" BALL.

Annual Calico Masquerade Ball of Women's Section of Gesang and Turn Verein.

WAS HELD LAST EVENING.

GRAND MARCH WAS LED BY CHAS. F. MEYER AND MRS. SPIEGEL.

Assisted in The March by Members of The Committee Attired in Yachting Costumes—What Some of The Masquers Wore.

The annual "calico" masque ball of the women's section of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein, seemed to have lost none of its popularity last evening for Saengerbund Hall where it was given, was filled with the usual good natured crowd all intent on having a jolly time with their identity concealed behind a tantalizing mask. While the affair is termed a "calico ball" it by no means indicates that all must be arrayed in that material, although some of the costumes were composed of it in a very ingenious manner. There were Japanese women, shepherdesses, dairy maids and fairies without number while the sterner sex present contented themselves with impersonating dudes, clowns and sailors thus affording themselves an opportunity to display their humorous talents.

The grand march, which is always looked forward to with expectant pleasure on the part of the spectators, was fully up to the standard and with twenty-five couples in their rear, Charles F. Meyer and Mrs. Rudolph Spiegel moved over the dancing floor in the most intricate and interesting figures.

Directly behind the leaders were eight women of the society, dressed in natty yachting costumes, who by previous preparation were able to assist the former and add greatly to the effectiveness of the march. The eight participants, who also comprised the committee in charge, consisted of Mrs. Rudolph Spiegel, Mrs. Charles F. Meyer, Mrs. Herman Klinsman, Mrs. Peter Finger, Mrs. Emma Weigman, Mrs. L. Kreutzfeld, Mrs. Henry Bergen, Mrs. Carl Felder and Mrs. Matthias Menzenbach.

At the conclusion of the march, dancing was resumed under the direction of Charles F. Meyer, and with the music from Prof. O'Reilly's full orchestra as an incentive, the merry masqueraders glided about the waxed floor until the gray dawn this morning, when with many regrets they wended their way homeward, tired but happy.

While it was impossible to learn the identity of all those who appeared in costume, some of the most attractive noticed were as follows: Miss Mabel Smith, of Somerville, dairy maid; Miss Muriel Gunn, "Evening;" Mrs. Emberley, "Morning;" Mrs. William Boe and Mrs. Bartlett, Japanese; Miss Christine Sorensen, Miss May Hughes and Miss Lottie Cockley, fancy costume; Miss Clara Wolf, Miss Minnie Hardfelder and Miss Clara Weber, calico costumes and Mrs. Annie Southard, dancing girl. Among the men were August Windheim and Walter Higgins, negroes; Jesse Perrine, Mother Hubbard; George Newmiller, Spanish cavalier; Frank Perrin, negro soldier; Fred Koller, sailor; Fred Smith, clown.

WESTFIELD'S ELECTION.

Chief Fight is Over the Police Force and Whether It is to Be Reduced.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 12—Although but one important office is to be filled, the election being held today is being fiercely fought. The issue being the present efficient police force or a force of half the present size.

The Democrats have placed a police appropriation of $1 500 on their ticket, while the Republicans have been more liberal and named $2,500 as the amount to be used for police purposes.

Both tickets have the name of W. W. Connoly, a Republican, on them for member of the Township Committee for three years.

Indications are that the Republicans will carry the election, and the police appropriation of $2 500 will be carried.

Rev. Mr. Smith to Preach.

Presiding Elder G. W. Smith will preach at Monroe Avenue church next Sunday morning, and the regular church services will be resumed after this evening.

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CAUGHT BY BELTS AND TORN TO PIECES

Jacob Schomberger Met With Horrible Death at Works of Somerset Chemical Co.

A LADDER SLIPPED.

BEFORE MACHINERY STOPPED HE HAD BEEN GROUND TO DEATH.

Schomberger Was Assistant Carpenter And Had Only Recently Been Married—Twenty-Two Years Old—Burial Permit Granted.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, March 12—While engaged in repairing some machinery in the factory of the Somerset Chemical Co., at this place, Jacob Schomberger met with a horrible death yesterday morning.

He was the assistant carpenter at the factory and was working at some of the machinery connected with the shafting, having brought into use a ladder for reaching the overhead work. While standing upon the ladder it slipped in some way, and before he could disentangle himself from the belts, he was drawn into the machinery.

A boy helper, who was standing near, gave the alarm, but before the machinery could be stopped the body of the unfortunate man was horribly mangled, being literally torn into pieces.

The coroner was notified and yesterday afternoon he gave the necessary permit for the removal of the body.

Schomberger was an unusually bright mechanic, and was well liked by all his fellow-workmen. He was but twenty-two years old and leaves a young wife, having been married but a very short time.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

W. H. Ruckman Will Carry Mail From Plainfield to Watchung, Warrenville And Gallia.

W. H. Ruckman, of Manning avenue, was today notified by the government that his bid of $300 for the privilege of carrying the mail between this city and Gallia, was the lowest of five competitors and that he was accordingly awarded the contract. He will enter on his duties July 1. The terms of the contract, in addition to leaving pouches at Watchung and Gallia, call for rural free delivery to residents along the route.

HONORS FOR LEWIS SQUIRES.

Has Just Received Commencement Appointment at Williams College.

Among the list of those receiving commencement appointments at Williams College appears the name of Lewis Squires, who was valedictorian of the class of '97 of the Plainfield High School. On entering college, Squires won the Clark prize of $200 for best work in the entrance examinations. At the end of his junior year he was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa, a scholarship honor which is given to a few leaders in the class. From those receiving commencement appointments the three commencement speakers will be selected.

New Century Light.

"The New Century" light which is now on exhibition at Hepburn's drug store, is one of the most brilliant incandescent lights ever seen in this city and is gaining in favor wherever shown. It is fed by kerosene oil and at a cost of half a cent an hour gives five hundred candle power, and is made suitable for factory, business or residential purposes. It is manufactured by the Transcendent Light Company, which is represented in this city by W. B. Webb.

Incidental Expenses.

The Board of Directors of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association held a meeting in Washington Hall Friday afternoon. An appropriation was made to cover incidental expenses incurred by Manager C. H. Kinsman of the baseball team.

Services at Hope Chapel.

After this evening the regular services will be continued at Hope chapel. The Christian Endeavor Society will meet tomorrow evening and preparatory services will be held Friday evening, with communion next Sunday morning

Committee Will Report.

There will be an important meeting of Franklin Council, No 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., Thursday evening, when a committee appointed to consider ways and means for increasing the death benefit, will report.

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ANOTHER STORM SEWER.

CITY MAY DECIDE TO BUILD ONE ON MADISON AVENUE.

Would be a Great Advantage to Electric Light Company As Well As to The City.

In the line of street improvements being considered for the coming year, one very important improvement is likely to be made. That is the building of a storm sewer through Madison avenue, so that a surplus of surface water may be taken care of easily. This sewer, if built, will be used largely by the Plainfield Electric Light Company at the corner of West Second and Madison avenue. If they use this sewer it means the doing away with the New street sewer as far as the company is concerned.

At present the electric light company is paying the city $25 a year for the use of the New street sewer. At the same time the steam exhaust at the corner of West Front and New streets, has always been a nuisance and frequently complained of. If the city will build a sewer in Madison avenue, the electric light company will stand half the expense. Of course, it will be a great benefit to them and they would then be released from the payment of the $25 a year for the other sewer.

It would be a great relief for the avenue at the point where surface water causes a flood, and it would be greatly appreciated by people who live in that vicinity or who have to travel that way. It is quite likely that some action will be taken in the matter early this year.

BOYS FOUGHT FOR LIFE.

CAUGHT IN POWERFUL FRESHET AND NARROWLY ESCAPED DROWNING.

Canoe Upset—Exciting Experience of Two Boys Near Otto's Mill at New Market.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, March 12—Alfred Becker, aged twelve, and Claude Penrose, aged eleven, both of this place were nearly drowned in the rushing waters of the brook, just below the mill dam, yesterday afteroon. Owing to the recent heavy rains, the lowlands in the vicinity of Otto's mill have been flooded. A number of boys stopped at the mill yesterday and began playing in the water with an old canoe. Becker and Penrose became more venturesome than the rest and, taking the small craft paddled in to the rougher water.

The canoe was suddenly caught by the swift current and whirled down the stream. It collided with a long pole suspended from the bridge over the main road and both lads were thrown in the water. Penrose swam out, but Becker was unable to follow and grasped the pole, which immediately sank beneath his weight.

But for the timely arrival of Charles Kelley the lad would have undoubtedly drowned. Kelley swung himself beneath the bridge and bracing himself against the iron work partially pulled Becker out of the water and held him until a rope was procured by which he was drawn to the shore. He was afterward taken to his home on Rock avenue and today has fully recovered.

W. W Warnock Will Move.

W. W. Warnock, the well-known baker and confectioner who for the past five years has been in business on North avenue, will remove March 25 to C K. Compton's store at 144 West Front street. Mr. Warnock is compelled to make the change in order to secure better facilities for his constantly increasing trade. During the summer it is his intention to manufacture ice cream in which he has had many years of experience.

Wife Wouldn't Appear Against Him.

John Phillmore, a laborer, was brought before City Judge Runyon this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by his wife, with whom it appears he has not been on good terms for some time. The breach of the peace is alleged to have occurred Saturday. This morning Mrs. Phillmore withdrew the charge, and City Judge Runyon discharged the defendant with a warning.

Funeral of J. W. Van Horn.

The funeral services of John W. Van Horn, who died at his home on Duer street yesterday, will be held from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R., of which he was a member, will attend in a body and take the usual part in the service. Interment will be made at Hillside.

Want Two Ticket Offices.

Already frequent complaints are heard on the part of travelers who miss their trains at the North Avenue station on account of the one ticket office. It appears to be a great inconvenience to many.

BATTLE OF BALLOTS GOES MERRILY ON.

Workers of Both Parties in North Plainfield Are Trying to Get Out Full Vote.

POLLS CLOSE AT 7 O'CLOCK.

CAME NEAR BEING A FIGHT OVER MISSING DEMOCRATIC TICKETS.

Election Officers in the Two Districts—Who Cast the First Ballots—Smalley and French Leading Opposing Parties.

The battle of ballots for political supremacy is being waged over the brook today. Mayor Smalley is in command of the Republican forces and his men are using every effort to maintain their present position in borough politics. In the lines of the Democrats can be found in control Elston M. French, the genial and energetic young leader of that party.

The polls in both the First and Second districts were declared open promptly at 6 o'clock this morning. The election officers of the First district are: Judge, John H. Carney; inspector, D. C. Allen; clerks, W. W. Rowley and Levi C Kline; challengers, Charles W. Hummer, (Republican), and Charles A. Case, (Democrat).

At the Second district polls across the street, the election officials are: John Goodman, judge; James Bailey, inspector; George Fairchild and W. C. Linbarger, Republican and Democratic clerks respectively. The challengers are: J. Q. Miles, (Republican,) and Sylvester Conover, (Democratic.)

A slight hitch occurred prior to the opening of the polls. It was discovered by the alert Democrats that no tickets for their voters were on hand. This condition existed in both the First and Second districts and for a time there was a merry war of words. The Democrats accused their opponents of trickery in the Second district, and for a time it seemed as if serious trouble was brewing.

The judge and inspector got somewhat excited, but peace reigns now. The cause was that all in a misunderstanding Louis Bird, on behalf of the Democrats, delivered to Clerk Rowley a package of tickets for the election and Rowley, thinking that the tickets were meant for the use of the Republican party, put them in his pocket. Rowley says the candidates must furnish the tickets direct to the election officers and therefore he did not suppose that the package handed to him was for that purpose. The two parties exchanged packages of tickets and this is where the misunderstanding arose. This morning Mr. Rowley rectified the mistake before the polls opened.

The vote polled this morning is very light. At 9:30 o'clock, only 110 ballots were registered in the First district and 121 in the Second. A half hour later, 39 voters were added in the former district and at 11 o'clock 140 citizens had voted in the Second district and 180 in the First, making a total of 320 votes in all or less than thirty per cent. of the entire voting list.

James Q Miles was the first man to vote in the Second district while Harry S. Potter shared the honors across the way. Former Mayors William L. Saunders and John F. Wilson, Democrats, voted early as did also Mayor N. B. Smalley. Late this afternoon the commuters' vote will begin to roll in.

So far no votes have been rejected in either district with one exception. In the First, Charles Nichols, colored, attempted to vote but his ballot was rejected although his name was placed on the registry Tuesday. C. A. Case, the Democratic challenger, objected to Nichols' vote on the ground of insufficient time of residence.

Company K to Elect Officers.

There will be a meeting of Company K Saturday evening next when the election of commissioned and non-commissioned officers, exclusive of captain, will take place. First Lieut. John E. Wehrly, battalion adjutant, will be in charge.

Talmage Will Sustained.

The Talmage Will contest has been decided by Judge Vail in favor of the will, and decree has been entered dismissing Mrs. Worthington's appeal with costs. The successful counsel in the case were John H. VanWinkle and Craig A. Marsh.

Evangelist W. N. Flanders, assistant pastor of the Tryon Street Baptist church, Charlotte, N C., arrived in Plainfield today on a short visit to his mother, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. James Middledith, of Mercer avenue.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold a business meeting tomorrow evening.

—See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—Justice Warden, of Dunellen, has issued papers in the contract case of John Lambert against Edward Morris, returnable March 18. Murphy & Blatz represent the plaintiff.

—The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

—D. D. Pittinger and family, of Cayuga, N. Y., have leased the house 145 East Sixth street and will take possession today. Mr. Pittinger is engaged in business in New York city.

—Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says: "It has cured me entirely, I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

—Wesley R. Brokaw has moved from his former place of business in the Babcock building.

—The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold the annual meeting Friday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

—Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequalled for piles. L. W. Randolph.

—Miss Sarah Butler has removed from Sandford avenue to Washington avenue.

—Aaron Higgins, the electrician, of Liberty street, has had a telephone put in his residence.

—When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Wm. N. Tier, of Bank place, who has been visiting Brooklyn relatives, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smalley, of Somerset place, will entertain the Montauk Euchre Club at their home tomorrow evening.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve competely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's.

PERSONAL.

Miss Louise VanNest, of Duer street, is convalescent from the grip.

Marshal Campbell, of Somerset street, is confined to his bed with the grip.

Miss Minnie Marsh, of Somerset street, is visiting her parents in Tremont, N. Y.

Miss Mary Dunn, of Randolphville, is the guest of Mrs. A. S. Runyon, of Lafayette place.

Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, has returned from a visit at Alfred, N. Y.

Miss Rose Freuler, of Bound Brook, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart, of Duer street.

A. M. Griffen, the hardware dealer, who has been south for some time past, has returned home.

Mrs. A. R. Sheppard, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Potter, of West Seventh street.

Miss Gertrude Scarborough, of North Adams, Mass., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wear, of West Fourth street.

Miss Sydenham, the drawing room teacher in the North Plainfield public schools, has recovered from a short attack of nervous exhaustion and is again attending to her duties in the schools.

Capt. John Wheeler Aspell, of New York, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Clark, of Grove street. Capt. Aspell is the proprietor of the Aspell Co-Operative Grocery, of New York, which was established in 1858.

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AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

The Great Herrmann appears at Music Hall tomorrow night and will offer to theatre goers of this city what the management announce as the most startling black art entertainment ever seen here. Herrman, the past summer, made a short tour of Europe, and during his peregrinations on the other side, called upon his aunt (the widow of Carl Herrman, who was the original of that name) in Vienna, Austria. From her he received many of the wonderful tricks which gave Carl fame and which made the name of Herrman renowned in the early forties. These tricks have never before been seen in this country and possess the double virtue of being at once novel and mystifying. Herrmann's tour the present season includes the United States, from New York city to California, Canada, Mexico, Cuba and others of the West India Islands, besides a spring and summer engagement in South America.

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Not since the days of Hoyt and his merry "Trip to Chinatown" have audiences in the Madison Square Theatre, New York City, laughed so heartily as those which assemble every evening to witness William Collier and his sterling campany of comedians in "On The Quiet." This company, which has been pronounced by critics all over the country the greatest success of the decade, is by Augustus Thomas. It is clean, bright and clever, and the whole idea is American. The situations are carefully studied out and the climaxes are thoroughly effective. Neither pains nor expense have been spared in staging the comedy. The scenic effects are veritable triumphs of stage realism. The yacht scene is wonderfully true to nature, and with its background of moving clouds is so near to the real thing that it requires quite quite a stretch of imagination to believe that the vessel is not dancing merrily over the Sound. The cast is a strong and capable one, and as Robert Ridgway, Mr. Collier is seen to better advantage than ever before.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold an important meeting this evening.

—Crescent Division, No. 13, U. R. K. of P., will meet this evening in regular session.

—A substantial tie post has been placed on West Front street, nearly opposite Music Hall.

—M. Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, moved today to West Front street, in the French building.

—The members of the Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The Master Mason degree will be worked at the communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., this evening.

—The regular meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be held this afternoon when an interesting programme will be presented.

—The third degree will be worked on a number of candidates at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., next Friday evening.

—Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well-known remedy for whooping cough. L. W. Randolph.

Start For Italian Department.

The Public Library has recently received from Miss Laura Boorman, a collection of about 30 volumes in Italian. These include some of the best Italian writers and form a good beginning of an Italian department. The books have been placed in the circulating department.

Sheriff's Sales.

Various judgments obtained in the court for the trial of small causes are advertised to be sold at public auction Wednesday, March 23, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, by Robert A. Meeker, as receiver of the Union County Country Club.

In Justice Huff's Court.

Justice Huff has issued papers in the case of Charles Jensen against Robert Gardner, wherein a promissory note is the consideration. The case is returnable March 18. Murphy & Blatz represent the plaintiff.

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A FIGHT FOR MILLIONS.

Mrs. Hall Insists She Is Sole Heir of the Tea Merchant.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 12.—The fight between Mrs. Helen Blakely Hall on one side and the blood relations of George Francis Gilman on the other for the possession of the millions of the dead tea merchant is now on in earnest. There is an armed neutrality at the Black Rock mansion between the contending forces. Edward S. Percival is domiciled there as custodian on behalf of the heirs, and Mrs. Hall and her mother are there, too, apparently dwelling under the same roof in the most harmonious relations.

When Mr. Percival, Edward S. Norton, George W. Smith and Attorney Charles H. Brush paid a visit to the Gilman house late Sunday night and told Mrs. Hall that they were representatives of the heirs at law and would like to obtain control of the property and take it from the management of strangers, Mrs. Hall replied that she could not consider herself a stranger, but that that was a matter of opinion. She then made the statement that she was the heir to all of Mr. Gilman's estate wherever situated and that when the proper time came she would prove her claim.

This statement was a staggerer. The men withdrew to a room and talked it over. Their conclusions were that Mrs. Hall was "bluffing." It was agreed that Mr. Percival should remain in the house as custodian till the appointment of an administrator. Mrs. Hall does not recognize him as such, and to her and her friends Mr. Percival is in the house as her guest.

Lawyer Stiles Judson of the firm of Canfield & Judson, local representatives of the heirs at law, said:

"We are not aware that Mr. Gilman left any will nor that Mr. Gilman adopted Mrs. Hall as his heir. It is possible she may have some very important papers in her possession, but it is hardly probable. Many of the heirs at law are not inclined to be overlenient with Mrs. Hall, and it was agreed that action would be taken to force her out of the house, but I do not think any such action will be taken, for the reason that by the time the papers are drawn up and action started a legal administrator will be appointed."

JAPAN FOR PEACE.

That Government Loath to Believe That Russia Is Scheming.

LONDON, March 12.—The Japanese legation in London has received a bundle of dispatches from Tokyo relative to Russia's movements in Manchuria, but Baron Hayashi Tadasu, the Japanese minister, is unwilling to admit that Japan is alarmed over the recent changes in the situation.

"Japan is still reluctant to believe," said an official of the Japanese legation, "that any power, even Russia, is acting outside the concert of powers. Apart from the interest which all the powers have in a successful solution of the Chinese question, Japan would have special cause to be offended should the present harmony be disturbed by any individual arrangement between China and any other country.

"It may be set down, therefore, that Japan will do her utmost to maintain peace and to insure a successful settlement of all questions in China. This does not mean that we will submit to any injustice, but the attitude of the Japanese government today is that it is unwilling to believe Russia would defy the powers by secret negotiations with China or that the powers would permit such an arrangement to proceed to the manifest injury of Japan as well as themselves."

Maryland Ballot Law Opposed.

ANNAPOLIS, March 12.—Twenty-two members of the Reform league of Baltimore came down yesterday to protest before the joint committee on legislation against a favorable report on the new ballot bill, which if passed will result in the disfranchisement of about 50,000 illiterate voters, most of whom are negroes. They were granted a hearing in the senate chamber, and for nearly four hours their spokesmen argued against the provisions of the bill. Charles J. Bonaparte, the principal speaker on behalf of the league, denounced the proposed law as being wholly bad from beginning to end, some parts of it being worse than others. Furthermore, he declared the entire scheme to be unconstitutional and cited numerous decisions to sustain this contention. Other speakers followed.

England Behind In Yacht Building.

GLASGOW, March 12.—Mr. John Harvard Biles, professor of naval architecture at the University of Glasgow, in the course of a lecture said: "Great Britain has always been several years behind America in yacht construction. The problem is to reduce weight without reducing strength. The plea that British yachts have to cross the Atlantic has done duty as an excuse too long. Development has been steadily in the direction of lighter hulls and more sail, but we are yet behind the Americans."

First Shipment of Oil.

AUSTIN, March 12.—A dispatch from Port Arthur says: "The first shipment of oil from the great Lucas gusher has just been made from Port Arthur. It amounted to 6,000 barrels of the crude oil and is consigned to Philadelphia. The pipe line built by Messrs. Guffy & Galey, owners of the Lucas well, will soon be in regular operation."

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western ruled quiet and steady at old prices; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.45@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.60; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Had a steady opening and was sustained by light offerings and prospects for a fair visible supply decrease. May, 79 13-16@80c.; July, 79⅜c.

RYE—Dull.

CORN—Opened steady with wheat, but later yielded to realizing in face of large seaboard clearances. May, 46¼@46⅜c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 31½@36c.; track, white, western, 31½@36c.

PORK—Dull; mess, $14.25@15; family $15.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam 7.87½c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 13@21c., fresh creamery, 17@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, colored and white, 11@11½c.; fancy, small, colored, 12½c.; fancy, small, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Firm at the decline; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14¼@14½c.; western, at mark, 13¾@14c.

SUGAR—Raw weak; fair refining, 3½c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5.75c.; powdered, 5.35c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 39½@40c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅝@4¾c.; country, 4⅞@5⅛c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Eight Killed and Twenty-nine Injured In Chicago.

MANY BUILDINGS WERE SHATTERED.

Bursting Boiler In a Laundry Caused the Damage—The Ruins Being Searched For Dead Bodies. Many Persons Missing.

CHICAGO, March 12.—By the explosion of the boiler in the Doremus laundry, 458 West Madison street, yesterday 8 people were instantly killed, 29 were injured and several are missing.

The cause of the explosion has not been determined with accuracy as yet, and it will probably require an official investigation to settle the matter. It is known that the boiler was old, a second hand affair, and there is no record in the office of the city boiler inspector of any inspection having been made within the last year. Pending the verdict of the coroner's jury A. L. Doremus, the proprietor of the laundry, is held in custody by the police, and it is the intention of the authorities to institute criminal proceedings against him should the facts brought out at the investigation warrant such proceedings.

The list of dead and wounded was difficult to secure. Reports of the number of dead in the ruins run all the way from 6 to 20. It is known that 36 employees of the laundry had entered the place before the explosion, because the automatic timekeeper found in the ruins and which was not damaged showed that number of registered arrivals. Two or three were entering at the moment of the explosion, making an approximate total of 40 employees in and around the building. The list of injured includes, however, several people residing in the adjoining buildings, nearly all of which were badly damaged. The most conservative estimate by the police concedes that at least three, dead or alive, are still in the ruins.

The explosion was one of almost unparalleled severity. For nearly two blocks up and down Madison street buildings were shattered by its force. Practically every window in these two blocks was broken, and the list of persons cut by falling glass will reach to 50 or more. Persons who were in bed in the near vicinity say they were hurled from their beds. Men in barrooms were dashed to the floors and covered with showers of glass. Passengers in street cars were thrown violently from their seats.

Woman In Hard Lines.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 12.—Mrs. J. A. Jenkins, widow of the first private secretary of the late President Abraham Lincoln, was given lodging at police headquarters Saturday night. Mrs. Jenkins left this city for Hornellsville. She is on her way to Springfield, Ills., her former home. Overseer of the Poor Mackey furnished Mrs. Jenkins with a ticket to Hornellsville. Mrs. Jenkins arrived in this city late Saturday afternoon. She called on Overseer of the Poor Mackey and told him her story. Mrs. Jenkins said that she left Washington several days ago. She told a story of a hard struggle to earn a living.

Good News For Miners.

PITTSBURG, March 12.—Private advices to Pittsburgers announce the posting of notices late last evening by the Berwind-White Coal Mining company at Windber, Osceola Mills, Horatio and other points in the central Pennsylvania mining field as follows: "The average advance of 20 per cent in wages given our employees April 1, 1900, will be continued until April 1, 1902." This notice affects about 10,000 men, all told, and is of the utmost importance in central Pennsylvania mining operations. The action of the company continues in effect the highest rate of wages ever paid in the central Pennsylvania field.

Plague Spreading In Cape Town.

CAPE TOWN, March 12.—The bubonic plague is developing seriously in Cape Town. Fifteen new cases were officially reported yesterday, and 97 other persons were isolated because of having come into contact with victims of the disease. Yesterday two colored persons who had been attacked by the plague died in the streets of Cape Town. A European died while being removed to the hospital. The malady is reaching the more prosperous classes, and it has been necessary to remove to the hospital the entire family of a gentleman.

An Electric Road Projected.

CANAAN, Conn., March 12.—A company is being organized for the construction of an electric road from the Massachusetts state line north of here to Bridgeport, a distance of 70 miles. The plan is to have this road connect with the proposed Berkshire line from the state boundary to Pittsfield, Mass., and with its connections form a continuous line to New York city.

Results Awaited Hopefully.

PRETORIA, March 12.—The result of the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Louis Botha is anxiously but hopefully awaited. The presence of Sir Alfred Milner in Pretoria to consult with Lord Kitchener is expected to hasten the change from the military to the civil administration.

Mr. Steyn Sees No Hope.

LONDON, March 12.—The Times has received the following from Bloemfontein: "Boers who have surrendered here say that Mr. Steyn, in a recent speech at Philippolis, admitted that there now was no chance of regaining the country."

Biggest Gun In the World.

TROY, March 12.—The 16 inch gun, the biggest in the world, which is being built at the Watervliet arsenal, will be sent to the proving grounds at Sandy Hook next fall. The gun will be finished next July.

Spanish Elections.

MADRID, March 12.—The results of the elections to the councils general for the provinces show the return of 232 Liberals, 191 Conservatives and 28 Republicans.

Grain In Farmers' Hands.

WASHINGTON, March 12. — The amount of wheat in farmers' hands on March 1 was 128,100,000 bushels; corn, 776,200,000; oats, about 292,800,000.

Secretary Gage Goes Home.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Secretary and Mrs. Gage left Washington yesterday for Chicago. The secretary expects to return in about a week.

LONG DROUTH ENDED

Heavy Downpour of Rain Causes Damaging Floods.

DAMS AND BRIDGES SWEPT AWAY.

Serious Washouts on the New York Central and Harlem Lines—Much Property Destroyed Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The hard rainfall which began about 8 o'clock Sunday night and continued until nearly noon yesterday served to relieve Manhattan from the prospect of a water famine. The weather bureau reported that nearly three inches of rain had fallen in this vicinity. This is the heaviest fall for many months.

The Bronx river, which usually is nothing but a small creek, is now by reason of the heavy rain a torrent.

The stream overflowed its banks, sweeping away sheds, fences and small bridges. The power house of the Tarrytown, White Plains and Mamaroneck railroad is located on the west bank of the river here, and the water was so high that the furnaces could not be kept burning, and so no steam was generated, with the result that the whole line between Tarrytown and Mamaroneck was out of business yesterday, and not a car was run.

The storm paralyzed the trolley roads in Sing Sing, where it tore out the road from under the rails and in other places covered the rails with sand, mud and sometimes with heavy bowlders which had been loosened from overhanging banks.

The storm caused a great deal of trouble to railroads at points near this city. There was a landslide on the Central between Hastings and Dobbs Ferry that seriously interfered with traffic for several hours, and at Kensico, on the Harlem road, there was a washout of such an extent around the abutment of the railroad bridge over the Bronx that for awhile no trains were run over it.

Bursting Dams Cause Destruction.

PROVIDENCE, March 12. — Two dams at Wanskuck, just north of this city, burst yesterday afternoon, carrying away two wooden buildings containing nine persons, all of whom have been accounted for excepting one. The upper dam burst first, and the water with a rush swept away the lower dam a few minutes later. Over this lower dam were two wooden buildings, each 60 feet square and three stories in height, run as a cotton mill by George Weedin. These buildings were crushed by the flood. Of the nine persons caught by the flood eight were rescued by the firemen, who, with ropes tied around their bodies, waded out to the persons clinging to debris which had become lodged. Several bridges have been carried away, and the whole country below the ruined dams presents a scene of devastation. Every part of the flooded section is submerged, varying from one to several feet, the water being filled with floating debris brought down by the floods.

The Susquehanna Raging.

WAVERLY, N. Y., March 12.—Ice in the Susquehanna river and which is 20 inches thick is causing a great strain on the Lehigh railroad bridge at Towanda. The bridge is anchored, and it is believed it would cripple the Lehigh road for months if it should go out. Cattle valued at $1,000 were drowned in the basement of a barn at Smithboro on account of a quick rise in the Susquehanna river by a cloudburst. The storm was general in this section.

Flood at Kingston.

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 12.—Heavy rains have raised the Esopus creek and inundated the lowlands. The American Cigar company's factory was flooded by a clogged sewer, and work had to be suspended. Immense melting snowdrifts throughout the mountains indicate coming extensive freshets, with great damage.

Brown Spanked His Wife.

AKRON, O., March 12.—James Brown paid $5 and costs in the police court for spanking his wife. He said that he had spent half an hour or more trying to get her out of bed. It was getting time to start for work, and there was no breakfast in sight. According to the testimony, Brown finally dragged her from bed, but she went back again. He pulled her out and laid her across his knee. She says that he used a hairbrush. He denies this and says that it was his bare hand. Brown paid his fine and left court with his wife.

Sammy Kelly Beaten.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, March 12.—Sammy Kelly, the New York featherweight, met Will Curley of England in a 20 round bout in this city last evening for a purse of £200 and a side wager of the same amount. The contest was most unsatisfactory. Kelly, hopelessly beaten, went down thrice without a blow in the seventh round. He was disqualified and the fight awarded to Curley.

Our Export Trade.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The monthly statement of the exports of domestic products of the United States shows that during February the total exports amounted to $65,760,998. During the last eight months the total amounted to $598,740,375, an increase of $80,000,000.

A Fierce Duel.

VIENNA, March 12.—A ferocious duel with swords has just been fought at Lentschau, Hungary, between Lieutenant Enderle and Lieutenant Exler. The former was killed, and the latter, who is now in hospital, received more than 20 dangerous wounds.

Company's Plant to Be Enlarged.

OSWEGO, N. Y., March 12.—The plant of the Oil Well Supply company of this city is to be enlarged to twice its present size by the erection of an immense boiler shop. Employment will be given to 100 extra hands.

Critical Situation In Marseilles.

MARSEILLES, March 12.—The industrial situation here is now very critical. Twenty-six out of 82 soap manufacturers have closed, and the others are virtually at a standstill.

Death of a Centenarian.

BATH, N. Y., March 12.—Mrs. John Flynn, who was born in County Kerry, Ireland, in 1801, is dead at her home in Prattsburg.

GENERAL HARRISON'S ILLNESS

A Very Sick Man, but He Seems to Be Holding His Own.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 12. — Dr. Henry Jameson has been in constant attendance on the patient and has alternated in a close watch for the slightest sign of improvement or relapse.

At 7:30 o'clock last night Dr. Jameson issued the following statement:

"I find no great cause for alarm tonight in the condition of General Harrison and attribute the change today to the fact that he has been laboring with his ailment one day longer. At this hour he is more restless. His temperature is now 102 4-5, pulse 95 and respiration 35. I think he will have no difficulty in going through the night. As to the definite time when a crisis will occur I cannot say. In dealing with pneumonia and kindred forms of illness a crisis is a quantity hard to reckon with. In 48

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

hours there will be a change of some sort either for the worse or better.

"With the other physicians I am very hopeful at this time of General Harrison's ultimate recovery. The chief danger we fear from the illness is an extension of the inflammatory process in the left lung. Unless there should be an extension of that inflammation involving the pleuræ and some of the lobules of the left lung we are hopeful of speedy recovery.

"At the residence I alternate with Dr. Dorsey in close attendance, and two trained nurses remain night and day, always watchful for the slightest change. Mrs. Harrison spends a large part of the night with the general."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Minister Conger left Peking en route for the United States.

Filipinos friendly to the Americans are said to have been buried alive by insurgents.

The training ship Dixie, which has been aground at Maryland point, was floated.

Fatal labor riots were reported from a town in Catalonia, Spain.

The Dominion government decided to reduce the royalty on gold from 10 to 5 per cent.

The president heard a protest of the Porto Rican commission against the Hollander tax law.

Companies A and B of the Ninth United States infantry were selected to remain in Peking.

The Roumanian police were asked to arrest suspected conspirators against the life of Queen Wilhelmina of Holland.

Nation Jury Disagreed.

WICHITA, Kan., March 12.—The jurors in Mrs. Nation's case, after having been out since last Saturday afternoon, were called before Judge Dawe in the district court yesterday and asked if they had agreed upon a verdict. They said they had not. The vote stood seven for conviction and five for acquittal. The disagreement was caused by the fact that two women charged in the complaint as smashing the saloon windows with Mrs. Nation took no active part in the smashing, and one could not be acquitted unless all were. A new trial will be ordered.

Captain Paddock's Funeral.

PEKING, March 12.—The funeral of Captain Richard B. Paddock of the Sixth United States cavalry, who died Saturday at Tien-tsin, was held yesterday. It was an inspiring spectacle, and the Americans were profoundly affected. Representatives of the British headquarters staff and of every British regiment were present, as well as a troop of Bengal lancers. No other foreigners participated.

Linen Manufacturer Dead.

WEBSTER, Mass., March 12.—Word has reached here of the death in Jacksonville, Fla., of Henry Hale Stevens, the multimillionaire linen manufacturer, formerly of this town. Mr. Stevens served for years on the board of selectmen and as moderator. The winters Mr. Stevens spent at Jacksonville and the summers in the north owing to his health.

New Revenue District.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The president has issued an executive order creating a new internal revenue collection district by detaching the states of North Dakota and South Dakota from the Nebraska district and making them a separate collection district. This order will go into effect upon the appointment and qualification of the new collector.

Three Cent Fare Unconstitutional.

CLEVELAND, March 12.—A decision by Judge Ricks of the United States district court has been handed down declaring unconstitutional the 3 cent street car fare ordinance passed by the city council two years ago. The judge maintained that the ordinance interfered with existing contracts.

Had Hidden His Money.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 12.—Sums of money aggregating nearly $1,000 have been discovered hidden in various parts of the old house occupied by the late Benjamin Smith, an eccentric character who lived near Mount Hope. The executors believe more will be discovered.

Dead on an Ash Heap.

OSWEGO, N. Y., March 12.—William Tart, a character about town, aged 60 years, was found dead on an ash pile in the rear of a business block. Suffocation was the cause of death.

Weather Probabilities.

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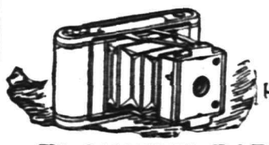

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FILIPINOS SURRENDER.

General Mariano and Men Received In Cavite Province.

MANILA, March 12.—Colonel Walter S. Schuyler of the Forty-sixth volunteer infantry has received the surrender of General Mariano de Dios, 4 officers and 57 armed and uniformed men at Naio, province of Cavite.

Lieutenant Colonel Edward B. Pratt of the same regiment has captured 38 rifles at Alfonso, province of Cavite. A detachment of the Thirty-ninth volunteer infantry has captured ten rifles at Batayan, province of Batangas.

In the case against Fernando Rustan, general agent of the Tabacaleria company, who is charged with having aided the insurgents, papers have been discovered which places in an unfavorable light M. de Berard, former French consul in Manila, who has returned to Europe.

A detachment of the Forty-eighth volunteer infantry has defeated a body of insurgents near Santa Cruz, province of Laguna.

A contract has been awarded for raising the Spanish warships which Admiral Dewey sank in the battle of Cavite.

The coasting steamer Carmen, 266 tons, the property of Galliano Urrietta, and the schooner Orient, 97 tons, the property of Jose Yranez, were seized on the recommendation of the commander of the United States gunboat Petrel on the charge of illicit transshipment of cargo between Sorsogof and Bulan, in the province of Albay. Contraband of war was found on board the vessels, both of which will be held pending investigation.

Mr. Montgomery Bell, who has arrived in Manila from southeastern Luzon, says the outlook in the provinces of Albay and North and South Camarines is very favorable. The Federal party there is rapidly increasing, and the insurgent leaders will probably soon surrender. The epidemic of rinderpest, Mr. Bell asserts, is virtually stamped out.

POLYGAMY BILL PASSED.

The Utah House Has an Exciting Session.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 12.—Three days before the legislature comes to a close the house by a vote of 25 to 47 and after an exciting debate passed the Evans senate bill amending that portion of the revised statutes of Utah relating to prosecutions for adultery. Having passed the senate last week by a vote of 11 to 7, the document now goes to the governor for signature.

This bill, which was introduced by Senator A. J. Evans of Juab county, has caused more discussion and more feeling than any measure introduced at the present session. Its text is as follows:

"Every person who has reason to believe that a crime or public offense has been committed may make complaint against such person before some magistrate having authority to make inquiry of same, provided that no prosecution for adultery shall be commenced except on complaint of the husband or wife or relative of the accused within the first degree of consanguinity or of the person with whom the unlawful act is alleged to have been committed or of the father or mother of said person, and no prosecution for unlawful cohabitation shall be commenced except on complaint of the wife or alleged plural wife of the accused, but this provision shall not apply to prosecutions under section 4208 of the revised statutes, 1898, defining and punishing polygamous marriages."

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Another Tax Bill Up—Governor Vetoes Four Bills.

ALBANY, March 12.—Senator Krum last night added another bill to the rapidly increasing list of tax measures. This time it is a bill to tax private bankers 1 per cent on their capital stock and surplus. The assembly, with a full attendance, considered a very heavy calendar with many important bills upon it. Mr. Bryan's bill fixing the punishment for murder at life imprisonment was advanced to third reading without debate. The three bills taxing insurance companies, banks and trust companies went over until today.

Governor Odell sent four veto messages to the legislature. The bills vetoed were: Senator Slater's, extending the powers of "the trustees of scenic and historic places and objects;" Senator Hill's, changing the name of the Niagara Fire Insurance company; Senator Doughty's, authorizing the town authorities of Nassau county to have their records recopied; Senator Doughty's, providing for reimbursement of the sheriff of Nassau county for expenses incurred by him.

Spars For the Yachts.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., March 12.—Several hollow spruce spars are being made at Spalding's St. Lawrence boat works here for Herreshoff of Bristol, R. I., for the yacht Eagle, now building there to compete in the trial races for selecting America's representative against Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock II. It is stated here that the yacht Independence, building at Boston from designs of Crowninshield for the trial race, will also carry Ogdensburg hollow spars.

Caught on a Drawbridge.

MATTEAWAN, N. Y., March 12.—While returning from a social gathering six persons of Matteawan were caught between two trains on a drawbridge which spans an inlet of the Hudson on the New York Central tracks. Only their presence of mind in lying down on a narrow plank between the two tracks saved them from death. Nellie Grennan, 17 years of age, had her skull fractured because she raised her head an instant too soon.

Iowa State University Burned.

IOWA CITY, Ia., March 12.—With the wind blowing 50 miles an hour fire started at 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the medical building of the State university, and 40 minutes later it was in ruins. It was built in 1880. The south building, one of the oldest in the state, caught fire and is also a total loss, with no insurance. The loss will reach upward of $250,000.

Murdered For Her Money.

NEWARK, O., March 12.—The widow of Jerry Hess, aged 67 years, was found dead at her home in Bladensburg, having been murdered for her money by robbers during the night. There is no clew to the murderers.

His Unsuccessful Search.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 12.—Wilson Wright has returned home here after an unsuccessful search in San Francisco for $100,000 which clairvoyants informed him was buried there by his grandfather, a miner of 1849.

ENGLAND'S ANSWER.

Senate Amendments to Canal Treaty Rejected.

THE EPISODE CONSIDERED CLOSED.

Text of Lord Lansdowne's Reply Will Not Be Published For the Present—The Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Comes to Naught.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Lord Pauncefote, the British embassador, appeared at the state department yesterday and handed Secretary Hay a memorandum embracing an instruction from Lord Lansdowne, the British minister for foreign affairs, in regard to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

The memorandum explains Great Britain's reasons for not accepting the senate amendment to the treaty and expresses regret that the negotiations should have been brought to such a conclusion.

There is nothing in the British answer to suggest that a reopening of negotiations for a new treaty would be welcomed by Great Britain; in fact, the answer indicates that the Salisbury cabinet regards the question of arranging a convention to take the place of the Bulwer-Clayton treaty as ended. There is no doubt from the tone of the British answer that any attempt to reopen negotions must be initiated by the United States.

It cannot yet be stated what action, if any, will be taken by our government. It is stated that there is no hurry even in the event that it shall be decided to invite Great Britain to join in fresh negotiations as to an isthmian canal, congress not being in session to consider a treaty if one should be framed. The belief seems to be warranted that there will be no further negotiations on the subject in the immediate future, unless some event not now foreseen by the officials causes a radical change in the situation.

For the present the text of the British answer will be withheld from publica-

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tion on this side of the water at least, though it is said that after the president has thoroughly considered the matter some general statement may be made as to the points developed.

The British answer is quite long, as such documents go, and would make about two newspaper columns. The tone of the reply is distinctly friendly throughout, particularly so in the concluding assurances of good will and a desire to cooperate in the realization of this undertaking. Although the text is withheld it is understood that the answer takes up each of the three amendments made by the senate and presents the difficulties in the way of assenting to them. As to the amendment which struck out all that clause of the treaty inviting other maritime nations to concur in the neutralizing of the canal, the British view is that while the United States and Great Britain can bind themselves by treaty to neutralize the canal they cannot make this action binding on all other governments unless these governments concur.

As to the entire abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty as provided by one of the senate amendments, it appears to be the British view that such a step is too farreaching to be taken without some negotiation in which the British side of the case is presented.

Murderer Sentenced.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 12.—John Lutz, the West Pittston wife murderer, has been sentenced to be hanged by Judge Halsey. The prisoner, when asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed, merely shook his head. He seemed dazed. When taken back to jail, he for the first time seemed to realize his position and told the warden it was not all over yet. A strict watch will be kept over him. Lutz was tried twice. At the first trial one of the jurors, after being out 15 days, said he had been intimidated. He was sick and in order to get out of the jury room had signed the verdict of murder in the first degree, although it was against his conscience to do so.

Cubans Take No Action.

HAVANA, March 12.—The committee on foreign relations of the Cuban constitutional convention informally discussed the Platt amendment yesterday. No decisive policy was outlined, and the committee will probably not report until after a conference with the other delegates. There is no unanimity in the convention as to what action should be taken regarding the amendment. Even the extreme radicals seem to hesitate to take a vigorous attitude. Everybody is hopeful that something may happen to bring about a solution.

Spanish Mill Employees Locked Out.

BARCELONA, March 12.—In consequence of a dispute with operatives who oppose the erection of new spinning machinery the local manufacturers have closed the mills, locking out 18,000 employees. Serious riots have occurred. The strikers have set fire to houses and assaulted employers.

To Straighten the Mohawk.

UTICA, N. Y., March 12.—The contract to straighten the Mohawk river in this city has been awarded to the T. H. Riddle Construction company of Palatine Bridge at $130,973, the lowest bid. The contract will be void unless the mayor and common council authorize the issue of bonds.

Haggin Buys Kinley Mack.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Kinley Mack, winner of the Brooklyn and Suburban handicaps last year, has been sold by Eastin & Larable to J. B. Haggin the California millionaire.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 12, 1901.

BOROUGH NOMINATIONS.

REPUBLICAN.	DEMOCRAT.
Mayor.	Mayor.
N. B. Smalley.	H. A. Woodruff.
Assessor.	Assessor.
H. J. Martin.	E. M. French.
Collector.	Collector.
G. F. Brown.	W. J. Conroy.
Freeholder.	Freeholder.
A. Lutkins.	J. Voehl, Sr.
Councilmen.	Councilmen.
J. L. Northrup.	J. H. VanWinkle, Jr.
C. L. Nichols.	D. A. Mills.
Justice of Peace.	Justice of Peace.
H. S. Thomas.	D. D. Smalley.
R. J. Olssen.	

COMING EVENTS

March 18—Last entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

March 17—R. M. Honeyman will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 o'clock. Prof. George Stevens, of Philadelphia, will sing and there will be violin, flute and piano trios.

Trolley Troubles.

The Board of Commissioners of Somerville and the officials of the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company are at odds. The officials of Somerville have been working to secure a five-cent fare from Somerville to Bound Brook. The traction company has had certain concessions in mind which it has been equally anxious to secure. It was thought that a satisfactory compromise might be effected.

Of course the officers of the traction company are supposed to know their business better than any one else but it is not the custom of such corporations to reduce the amount of their revenues unless it is absolutely necessary and it may that the firm stand that the Somerville Commissioners have taken may eventually bring the trolley company round to their views of the subject.

Among the concessions which the traction company desired was to continue the present arrangement of running cars every hour after 9 o'clock at night. The present ordinance calls for cars every half hour until midnight. Then there are some disputed points about the character of the poles to be used and the storing of cars on the switches in Somerville.

Regarding the five cent fare, the Commissioners argued that if the company could carry passengers for that price from Dunellen to Bound Brook, that they could do the same between Somerville and Bound Brook. As the traction company has refused to grant that point, the Somerville officials have practically declared war on the company and will compell it to follow strictly the terms of the ordinance. This is likely to make things unpleasant for the trolley company at times. It is to be hoped that these differences can be adjusted shortly and that the trolley company will see the wisdom of reducing the fare.

Today is election day in the boroughs and townships in the State of New Jersey. Naturally the people of this community are most interested in the contest now in progress in the borough of North Plainfield. Every reader of this paper will look forward with unusual interest to the arrival of tomorrow's Daily Press so that they may learn the results of the election. The Daily Press will appear tomorrow at the usual hour and will contain a complete account of the election in the borough and the neighboring municipalities The election returns given by The Daily Press have long been noted for their accuracy and this year's returns will be no exception. A bulletin in front of The Press office will early announce the result.

That long discussed question of the improvement at the city sewage disposal beds is soon to come up for definite action. The meeting of the Common Council next Monday evening has been called expressly to consider the proposed ordinance which provides for the changes according to the plans submitted by Engineer J. O. Osgood. If anybody has anything to say on the subject, the members of the Council would be very glad to hear it. The proposition has now been considered for several months and the members of the Councilmanic committee on streets and sewers feel that they are justified in bringing the subject to a decisive vote.

Elizabeth's new Democratic daily newspaper will not make its appearance this week as was first announced. Those in charge of that enterprise had no idea of starting so soon. It is their expectation to begin its publication in the course of four or five weeks. Its advent at the county seat will be watched with considerable interest as under the existing circumstances the Elizabeth Daily Journal, the Republican organ, has everything its own way An enterprising rival in the field may tend to give the people of Elizabeth an improved local service.

The Daily Press printed pictures of Mayor N. B. Smalley and the two candidates for assessor, Mr. French and Mr. Martin, in yesterday's issue. It was hoped that a likeness of Hiram A Woodruff, the Democratic candidate for mayor, might be secured but Mr. Woodruff has not had a photograph taken for ten years and so it was impossible to get one.

With the services this evening the series of evangelistic meetings under the auspices of the Ministers' Association will close. Wm. Phillips Hall will be at the First Baptist church and Rev. T. S. Henderson at the First M. E church. They will undoubtedly be particularly impressive services.

There will surely be a large number of borough citizens who will visit the new manual training department of the North Plainfield public schools Thursday afternoon and evening, when the work in that department will be exhibited to the public.

It is the duty of every citizen of North Plainfield to cast his ballot in the election today. If you haven't done so yet, go at once before it is too late. The polls close at 7 o'clock.

That burglar is having no end of fun but the residents of the neighborhood are not so happy when they are unable to tell where he is going to visit next.

New Jersey's only remaining toll road has been closed to the public. The famous "plank road" across the meadows from Newark is no longer available.

Remember the polls do not close until 7 o'clock this evening and that it is the duty of every citizen of North Plainfield to cast his ballot before that time.

It will not be a great many hours before it will be known who is to be the next mayor of North Plainfield.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and its Citizens.

Freeholder Lutkins is a candidate for re election in North Plainfield. He has made a capital official and will doubtless be returned to the Board for another term.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

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The bill now pending in the Legislature providing for the use of voting machines at elections is worthy of consideration. And yet voting machines have for years caused no end of anxiety to candidates in New Jersey as well as in other States. It seems to be a paradox, but the friends of the bill say that the voting machines mentioned therein would, in the vernacular, put the present machines largely "out of business."—New York Tribune.

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The Central Railroad has made extensive improvements and additions to its station at Plainfield, but these improvements have caused no end of trouble to the provincial Plainfielders. Still, as one of the Plainfield papers expresses it, "they'll get used to the improvements after awhile." Let us hope so. At present the Plainfield commuters are climbing the fence that separates the tracks, not understanding that the company means the tunnel to be used.—New Brunswick Times.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph.

Among the guests registered at the Ponce de Leon, St. Augustine, Fla., is H. G. Runkle, of Plainfield.

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Washington, D. C.

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, March 12.—The young men of the Presbyterian church are busy at present fitting up the study room which will be opened Friday evening as a free reading room. It will contain a large number of excellent books and magazines and popular parlor games including crokinole will also be added. The room will be open every evening with the exception of Wednesdays and Sundays and will be for the use of the young men of the church and their friends. It is a new innovation for the borough and will no doubt be greatly appreciated by its beneficaries.

In some mysterious manner the barns and outbuildings belonging to Frank Totten, who lives on the Bound Brook road, a short distance from the borough, caught fire Saturday evening and were burned to the ground, entailing a loss of over $2,000. It is said to have been covered by insurance.

Oscar Pierce, of the borough, has been appointed fireman on one of the Royal Blue line passenger trains running between New York and Philadelphia. He will enter on his new duties tonight for the first.

In company with Lieutenant Wherly, of Somerville, Wilson Fredericks, of the borough, was a recent visitor at the Sportman's show now being held in Madison Square Garden.

Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

Mrs. J. Newton Apgar and her sister, Miss Annie Campbell, of Martinsville, have been visiting relatives at Camden.

The Juniors of the Presbyterian church will hold a sociable in the chapel this evening.

H. L. Terry, of Westfield, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terry, Sunday.

George Vosseller, of Somerville, was the guest of borough friends Sunday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, March 12—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a social Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Gaskill.

Ambrose Byno is again able to be out after several weeks' trouble with his eyes, during which he nearly lost the sight of them.

The G. E. Club was entertained in the usual pleasant manner last evening by Miss Lillian Gunther.

A dance will be given at the home of Mrs. H. L. Patterson next Thursday evening.

Alexander Herlick, of Warrenville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. T. Rogers, Jr.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, March 12—Mrs. William S. Corey is spending a few days with relatives in New York city, where she was called a week ago by the serious illness of her brother-in law, William Marshall. Mrs Corey arrived at the bereaved home too late to see Mr. Marshall alive, as he passed away shortly after she received the telegram. Mr. Corey received word March 3 of the death of his mother, Mrs. Phoebe A. Corey, which occurred at Washington. Mrs Corey had passed the century mark in life being, at the time of her demise, 101 years and 3 months old. A strange coincidence of her death was that she died upon the same day of the month and the same hour as her husband, Josiah Corey, who passed away at 9 o'clock on the evening of March 3, 1863.

The havy rains of Sunday night and yesterday turned some of the roads through the village into minature rivers. Owing to the frost in the ground the water was unable to soak into it so overflowed the roads and sidewalks in a number of places.

The township election being held in the town hall today, has been very quiet up to noon, only a fair vote has been cast, but the party leaders are working hard on both sides to get the vote out, and it is expected to liven up a great deal this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr.

Charles Cooper, a former resident of the village, but now of Brooklyn, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. L. Hand.

Mrs. Ira G. Walker led an interesting meeting of the Epworth League in the Methodist church last evening.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

MUST PAY THEIR TAXES.

COLLECTOR SMITH IS PREPARING FOR AN ACTIVE CAMPAIGN.

Two Important Decisions Given by Corporation Counsel Regarding Tax Collections.

Collector Frank H. Smith has just received an opinion from Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, in which the latter states that Mr. Smith has no legal or moral right to erase from anyone's tax bill any amount, in consideration for the payment of the other tax. There is a law which provides that certain persons are exempt from the payment of certain tax, but otherwise Mr. Smith is supposed to collect every dollar unless it has been set aside by the Common Council or by the Commissioners of Appeal.

This decision will set at ease the minds of many, including that of Collector Smith. So often taxpayers call at the collector's office and offer to pay their taxes provided a certain dog tax or some other tax is removed. They claim that they did not own a dog when assessed for one. This sort of thing has caused Mr. Smith much trouble and now that a decision has been given he will not be expected to explain or argue the whys and wherefores of the matter.

Mr. Marsh also gives as his opinion that a person discharged from bankruptcy is not excused from paying taxes, and where there are no personal goods to levy upon the collector is supposed to seize the body. This will be done in several cases very soon. Collector Smith is getting ready to adopt drastic measures for the collection of delinquent taxes and he will be assisted by Constable George E. Rogers. Mr. Smith says that in the case of laboring men or persons who are pressed for ready money to pay their taxes, he will consider ways and means for the payment of the same if these people will call on him and show some disposition to settle.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, March 12,—The Piscataway Board of Education met this morning at 10 o'clock in the office of Dr. Whitford at New Market. This is the third attempt of the board to get together a quorum.

Mr. Randolph, the former miller, is visiting friends in town. He expects to take the place of Mr. Jones, who is retiring on account of ill health.

The members of the P. O. of A. are making arrangements to give an entertainment or an evening, in the near future.

Delinquent Tax Collector Robert L. Pierce has begun to send out his bills and intends to make every one pay up.

Piscataway township elect officers today. The polling place is at the Nelson Hotel, New Market.

Earl Darling, of New York, is here and will make on extended visit with Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Albert Manning is building and making repairs on the Jones property on Maple avenue.

Fred Jones, a former resident of South Plainfield, will soon return here to live.

Midweek Service.

The usual midweek service will be held in the Congregational church Wednesday evening. The subject will be, "Benefit received from the Gospel Services." Those who signed cards with Congregational preference indicated are especially desired to be present. The singing books used in the union meetings will be used at this meeting.

Scarlet Fever in Whitehouse.

Scarlet fever has broken out in Whitehouse, and the residents fear a spread of the disease. Three cases have been reported, and two have been quarantined.

—Their promptness and their pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. L. W. Randolph.

THE FINAL EFFORT IN GOSPEL CAMPAIGN

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.)

tions and the conscience. In connection with this part of his subject, Mr Henderson spoke of the danger of letting the heart become hardened by not obeying the conscience when it first speaks.

The last key, that of the will, Mr Henderson pronounced to be a very important one. He explained that it is not enough to think about Jesus; not enough even to feel that one wants Him for a friend; the real decision to become a Christian rests with the will.

The closing part of the meeting gave an opportunity for those present to use the keys and admit the Saviour to their hearts and lives Many children showed by rising their desire to lead a Christian life and cards were distributed for them to sign. Mr. Henderson stated that he would be glad to shake hands with all those present and the meeting ended in a sort of informal reception.

CAMPAIGNING FOR CHRIST.

Impressive Meeting Held at First Baptist Church Last Evening Addressed By Mr. Hall.

The First Baptist church was well filled last night when those zealous apostles of the Twentieth Century Campaign for Christ, William Phillips Hall and F. H. Jacobs, started on their evening's work to save souls.

The large congregation joined in services of prayer and praise to a manner that bore evidence of a sincere and hearty desire to contribute whatever lay in their power towards the accomplishment of the glorious work.

After the fifteen-minute song service the invocation was delivered by Rev. A. E. Main and Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards. These two divines prayed that the souls of the unsaved be lead to Christ and that their hearts might be turned towards the light before the close of the service. "The Home Land," by Dr. Stebbins, was grandly rendered by F. H. Jacobs, as a conclusion to the song service, and then his co-worker, Mr. Hall, took charge of the meeting.

The evangelist began his remarks by referring his auditors to St. Luke xiv, 15-20, which relates the parable of the great supper. This, he said, would be his topic in general but he spoke more particularly on Luke xiv, 17—"Come; for all things are now ready."

Theologians have agreed, said he, that this parable refers first to the blessed Gospel feast offered to God's chosen people—the Jews; second, to the blessed spiritual feast of which all at this very hour are urged to partake, and third, that blessed marriage feast which will be held in Heaven, where all those who are bidden will go. Christ, said he, spread a feast of redeeming love for each and every one in all times and to that feast Mr. Hall, as a humble messenger of God, extended an invitation to his hearers

The evangelist scored those who are wont to make foolish excuses for not coming at once to God. He particularly arraigned those who offered the plea in excuse of not seeking Christ that some who had sought Christ were hypocrites. These, said Mr. Hall, bar themselves from the kingdom of God by making use of a thread-worn excuse. The excuse given in St. Luke xvv, 18, 19 and 20, serve as an illustration that Christ will accept no excuse whatever.

What valid excuse can one offer for not accepting perpetual citizenship in Heaven by joining in the feast on earth? Men, said he, often treat dogs better than their souls because they feed the dog and starve the soul. Delays are dangerous and while God is patient yet there is a time when patience ceases to be a virture. All the unrepented were entreated by the evangelist to yield themselves to Christ and to accept His blessed Gospel of peace which insures life eternal.

"O, Jesus, Thou Art Standing" was sung in a sweet and soothing tone, while all Christians arose in obedience to a request. Many joined those standing and thus expressed a desire to lead a Christian life.

Prayers were said by Rev. C. L. Goodrich and Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., and after "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" was sung by the entire congregation, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass pronounced the benediction.

WEST END CAMPAIGN ENDED

Last Meeting Held in Monroe Ave. Church Last Evening and Was Very Largely Attended.

The last of a series of special services in the West End was held last evening at Monroe Avenue church, and like all of the other meetings was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. MacMurray, pastor of the church, opened the service with prayer, after the usual song service, and "The Land of Love," was sung by W. C. Weeden.

Rev. T. S. Henderson then took charge and in his preliminary talk gave much helpful advice to Christians, especially those who have decided for Christ within the past few weeks. He then went on to speak of the characteristics of Christ. In part he spoke as follows:

"Christ is a mighty Saviour, mighty to save everyone from every kind of sin. No person does the best they can without Christ. You may have tried to lead a Christian life, but if you have not had Christ with you to help you you will fail. No matter how low a person is Christ goes still lower to to save to the uttermost. Christ is able to keep you from stumbling, and He will.

"He is a willing Saviour. Though your sins be like scarlet or crimson He will make them as white as snow. He is a compassionate Saviour. He is the world and for you. He is the only Saviour you have, and unless you let Him save you you will be lost."

At the close of the meeting all who gave their hearts to God during the past few weeks arose, after which Mr. Henderson gave each one a chance to testify "I have received Christ as my Saviour." Nearly everyone of the many who arose gave testimony A short after meeting was held when others decided for Christ.

OPENING OF DAY OF PRAYER.

Great Congregation Assembled at First Baptist Church This Morning.

The unusual spectacle of an immense attendance at a week-day morning service was seen at the First Baptist church at 10 30 o'clock this morning. The congregation began to gather early and when the song service commenced the building was well filled.

The speaker of the morning was Rev. Theodore S. Henderson and the music was in charge of W. C. Weeden

The opening prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards. Mr. Weeden sang very touchingly the consecration hymn, "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go;" then, after a few words of earnest prayer, Mr. Henderson began his address, speaking from the last clause of Isaiah xliii :1, "Thou art mine."

The speaker commenced by saying that God claims the ownership of the whole world, and especially of all souls. The claim is based on four facts

The first claim, Mr. Henderson explained, is that of creation. God's claim is greater than that of a manufacturer over a manufactured article; the stars are His workmanship, but men are His offspring, upon whom He has put the stamp of His own likeness.

The second point of the address was that God has upon men the claim of having moulded and fashioned them by His providences, giving them just what will best bring out His likeness in them.

The third claim, Mr. Henderson went on to say, was that of having redeemed men. It cost something to do it. When one has taken another's place, has he not a claim on him?

One more claim upon men was mentioned by the speaker: "I have called thee by thy name." The ties of relationship, between those who call one another by familiar home names, were dwelt upon by Mr. Henderson.

"What are you doing with the claim?" was the speaker's searching question. He urged everyone to be God's, not only by ownership but by choice.

The opportunity was given for any present to make a confession of their desire to give themselves to God, and for those who were already His to confess that fact, and to both requests there was a large response. This was followed by the benediction, which was pronounced by Mr. Henderson, and closed the services.

—Press want ads bring results.

Local News on Page 2.

Butter — The celebrated Rockdale prints and tubs. Quality never finer. Price low. Also fancy Elgin 25c lb.

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Terrifying Thought.

"Dearest," wrote the charming young widow, after the manner of an English woman preparing her love letters for publication, "why should the discovery of the fact that my first husband was a drunkard cause your love for me to grow cold?"

"Because," he wrote in reply, "I have been seized with a suspicion that you have driven him to drink."—Chicago Tribune.

Queen Alexandra's Modesty.

An interesting story is being told of Queen Alexandra, which is typical of the woman. Some one at Osborne addressed her as "your majesty," the day after Queen Victoria passed away. "There cannot be two queens," she remarked, adding that she wished to be called "her royal highness" until after the funeral of Queen Victoria.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Hope Springs Eternal.

Poet—Good news, dear. That poem of mine—

Wife—Has some one accepted it at last?

"No; but I've learned that there's a new magazine just started in San Francisco that I haven't submitted it to yet."—Catholic Standard.

Requiescat in Pace.

Bing—What's become of your dog? I haven't seen him around lately.

Boker—I took the precaution to try some of the medicines on him that were recommended to me for the grip.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Sartorial Skill.

"Dat mus' be a fus'-class tailor Sam's got!"

"You bet! Jes' see de way he kin make a kalsominah look like a gambler!"—Puck.

Provided with the Aperture.

"Yes, sir," the living curiosity in the dime museum said to the visitor who was questioning him. "I'm the man who was shot through the head with a crowbar. Premature blast, you know. It went up through my lower jaw and came out at the top of my head. Got a hole up there now you could put your hand in."

"You are talking through your hat, then," carelessly replied the visitor, passing on.—Chicago Tribune.

German Servants.

Servants in Germany have their "character books" duly stamped by the police, and in these are written full particulars of their conduct when in service. The employer keeps the book until the servant leaves, when it is handed over, after an account of the servant's behavior and the reasons for leaving have been entered.—N. Y. Sun.

Dining Tools for Tommy Atkins.

The largest contract for cutlery for the use of soldiers ever sent to Sheffield is being placed there by the British war office. The articles ordered include over 500,000 sets of common knives and forks and 215,000 tablespoons, besides many thousands of razors, pocketknives, scissors and butcher's cutlery.—N. Y. Sun.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Schweiz.

Bern. Nach Zusammenstellungen der französischen Handelsstatistik hat die Schweiz im abgelaufenen Jahre nach Frankreich für 105,000,000 Francs Waaren ausgeführt, gegen 93,000,000 Francs im Vorjahre. Die Einfuhr der Schweiz aus Frankreich betrug 212,000,000 Francs, gegen 206,000,000 Francs im Vorjahre. Die Zolleinnahmen der Schweiz betrugen in 1900 48,010,011 Francs, gegen 51,091,754 Francs in 1899.—Der Chef des eidgenössischen Departements des Innern, Bundesrath Ruchet, ist gegenwärtig damit beschäftigt, den Organisationsplan für ein auf dem Melchenbühl bei Bern, der Besitzung der Testatorin Frau Wittwe Berset-Müller, zu errichtendes, unter die Aufsicht des Bundes gestelltes Asyl für alte Lehrer und Lehrerinnen, Erzieher und Erzieherinnen, sowie Lehrerswittwen auszuarbeiten, um dasselbe baldmöglichst eröffnen zu können.

Zürich. Um die gegenseitige scharfe Konkurrenz zu beendigen, haben sich die schweizerischen Portlandcement-Fabriken geeinigt und ihre gesammte Produktion einer zu gründenden „Aktiengesellschaft der vereinigten schweizerischen Portlandcement-Fabriken" in Zürich zum Verkauf übertragen.—Neulich wurde das Wohn- und Sterbehaus des Dichters Gottfried Keller in Zürich in Folge einer Gasexplosion zum Theil zerstört. Ein Kaufmann, der in dem Hause wohnte, wurde durch die Explosion im Bette getödtet.

Basel. Der Allgemeine Arbeiterbildungsverein in Liestal, dem die meisten in Liestal sich aufhaltenden Deutschen angehören, hat die Initiative ergriffen, um in Verbindung mit dem „Deutschen Verein" in Basel dem in Liestal begrabenen Dichter Georg Herwegh ein passendes Denkmal zu errichten.

Graubünden. Chur scheint wenig Arbeitslose zu haben. Auf erfolgte Ausschreibung hin stellten sich blos 35 Mann, wovon 12 sofort vom Stadtbauamt eingestellt wurden.

Tessin. Die sozialdemokratische Partei des Kantons Tessin hat ein eigenes Organ gegründet, welches den Titel „L'Aurora" führt.—Lezthin verstarb im Alter von 70 Jahren in Cogglio (Vallemaggia) Advokat Philipp Lafranchi, seit 24 Jahren Oberrichter und langjähriger Präsident des Obergerichts.

sich für das von dem Bildhauer Heinemann-Charlottenburg entworfene Projekt. Nach demselben wird das Denkmal ein Standbild, das den Kaiser in Ueberlebensgröße darstellt und 17,500 Mark kostet.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Kreuzburg. Beim Fällen von Bäumen im hiesigen Stadtwalde fiel ein Baumstamm so unglücklich auf den Arbeiter Venohr, daß derselbe auf der Stelle todt war.

Orteisburg. Der taubstumme Schuhmachermeister Gorontzi hatte am Halse ein anscheinend unbedeutendes Geschwür, welches er sich mit seinen Händen öfters aufriß. Als dem Gorontzi bald darauf die linke Brustseite beängstigend anschwoll, wurde ärztliche Hilfe geholt, die jedoch zu spät kam. Schon nach einigen Tagen verstarb Gorontzi unter den furchtbarsten Schmerzen.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Graudenz. Der 13jährige Gymnasial-Quartaner Ernst Döhn machte seinem Leben durch einen Schuß in das Herz ein Ende. Ungünstige Schulzeugnisse und die Befürchtung, zu Ostern nicht versetzt zu werden, hatten den Knaben zu der That geführt.

Marienburg. Der Schloßfiskus hat jüngsthin das in der Nähe der Lauben belegene Grundstück der Thierarzt Noubel'schen Erben für 51,000 Mark angekauft. Das Gebäude wird abgebrochen und dadurch die Seite des Hochschlosses, an welcher der Sieben-Pfeilersaal liegt, freigelegt.

Rheinprovinz.

Essen. Der Gewerkverein der christlichen Bergleute Deutschlands hielt hier seine Jahresversammlung ab. Die Zahl der Mitglieder ist im letzten Jahre von 22,000 auf 29,784 gestiegen, das Vermögen des Vereins hat sich auch erheblich vermehrt, die Kasse schloß mit einem Bestande von 37,808 Mark.

Krefeld. Die vor zwei Jahren hier gegründete Arbeiterwohnungsgenossenschaft hat bis jetzt für 56 Familien Wohnungen fertiggestellt. Weitere 19 Häuser für je zwei bis 5 Familien sind im Bau begriffen, und für die diesjährige Thätigkeit ist eine Pauschalsumme von 350,000 Mark bewilligt.

Mülheim. Bei dem Versuch, ein Koupefenster zu öffnen, stürzte durch Aufschlagen der Koupethür Frau Schulze-Wiesche auf der Strecke Mülheim-Heißen aus dem Eisenbahnzug. Sie erlitt einen Schädelbruch und war sofort todt.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 25, 1901.

AN ORDINANCE

to Regulate the Use of Automobiles and Similar Vehicles.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That all automobiles, locomobiles and similar vehicles when in use on the public highways, streets or places of the city, are hereby required to have a lamp of such illuminating power as to be plainly seen one hundred yards attached thereto, and kept lighted between one hour after sunset and the following sunrise.

Sec 2. That all automobiles, locomobiles and similar vehicles shall carry an alarm bell, horn, gong or whistle securely attached thereto, which, when sounded, may be heard one hundred feet distant. That such bell, horn, gong or whistle shall be sounded as an alarm by the person in charge of such vehicle upon approaching another vehicle from the rear, or upon approaching pedestrians crossing the street, or upon the approach of another vehicle on the same street or on a street intersecting the street ridden upon.

Sec. 3. That no person in charge of any automobile, locomobile or similar vehicle shall cause or permit the same to be propelled through any of the streets, alleys, highways or public places of the city at a speed greater than the rate of ten miles per hour.

Sec. 4. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding Twenty Dollars for each offense.

Plainfield, N. J., March 4, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that Hans Hansen has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 214 Richmond Street in the First ward, which application is signed by

William Jordan,	Thomas Callahan,
James Ryan,	Adolph Kahrman,
E. P. Curtis,	Thomas Curren,
John Wolf,	James H. Walker,
Peter Gordon,	C. Milton Meeker,
William Keatts.	

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before the 18th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

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Extension Tables, $4.73 up.	Chiffoniers, $4.49 up.
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entertainments that have been a feature of the season now closed, yet in the name of charity they manage to find many amusements of the milder sort. There are charity teas, charity parties, charity receptions, charity balls that are comparatively speaking quiet occasions, and even charity breakfasts.

For these affairs the gowns are much more elaborate than we used to see during the Lenten season. Of these the at-home gowns are probably the most attractive. They are of cloths, satin foulards, foulards, silks, cashmeres and crepe de chines. The new foulards and satin foulards all have large scroll patterns, or on the stripe order. They are decidedly striking, and judging from the colors, which are decidedly vivid, American society is not going into mourning for England's queen, and the merchants are pleased because of this. But these vivid colors are subdued by a trimming of a darker shade of velvet or applique, with finishing touches of lace, spot dress nets, black silk cluny guipure net, and plaited chiffons.

One of those gowns, in which society are spending the Lenten days was worn the other day at a five o'clock tea, is of crepe de chine in a lavender shade. The skirt has a front panel, with applique of black velvet entwined with gold. The sides are tucked in clusters of three, with a tucked back caught down about eight inches then in loose folds. The bodice has a round yoke of shirred white chiffon, with the chiffon falling loosely to the waist line, forming a vest. The crepe de chine is at each side, cut in square vandykes, and finished with the black velvet and gold. The sleeves are shirred at the top, and brought closely to the arms in a shirred cuff of black velvet and gold.

Another dainty at-home gown introduces one of the new Paris de-

OF PEAU DE SOIE IN BRIGHT BLUE.

signs in sleeves. The gown is of peau de soie silk in a bright blue, and trimmed with narrow black velvet ribbon, and a cream cluny guipure net. The skirt is perfectly plain, with great breadth, showing a dozen rows of narrow black ribbon at the hem. The bodice has a vest and deep revers of cluny guipure net. The lower half is of the silk covered with rows of black velvet ribbon in a diagonal from under the arms and revers toward the waist line in front. A crushed girdle of the silk. The sleeves are plain with the exception of a full puffing of silk at the elbow, a la Parisian.

A pretty home gown is composed of a handsome cloth skirt and a silk waist. The skirt is a light gray in color, and trimmed with a deep shaped flounce of braided open work in black and silver. The bodice is of satin foulard, with a gray background and small yellow figures. It is shirred with a round yoke effect, and brought in at the waist line with a slightly pouched front. The sleeves are finished with a puff at the wrist.

The Princess Skirt as a Novelty for the Spring.

A PROPHECY was made in the middle of the fall season of last year by the fashion editor of that very excellent paper, the Dry Goods Economist, regarding the coming of a new princess skirt. The followers of the styles, and especially the fashion writers have learned from experience to watch for the hints given in the trade journals for coming changes, and expect to see the prophecies realized. But for the princess skirt they seemingly watched in vain. Through the winter season it did not materialize, and now just about the time that everybody had forgotten all about them they begin to appear, and give promise of being a prominent feature of the spring and summer seasons.

This new skirt extends to the bust line, fitting closely over the figure below the bust over the waist and hips, thus forming a girdle effect. In making it the goods are cut all in one—that is to say, from the top line of the girdle effect to the bottom of the skirt, whole lengths are the form. There is no belt line. The girdle over the waist and over the hips is lined usually with haircloth. The back is finished with organ plaits or a plain effect, and is usually stiffened with interlining in order to preserve a

A DAINTY HOME GOWN.

swinging and graceful effect. The skirt is going to be very broadly popular, and when sufficiently stiffened and boned, upon slender figures, it is assumed that stays may be to a certain extent dispensed with.

Odds and Ends of Fashion in the New York Stores.

ONE of the pretty millinery effects for summer wear that is shown in a New York store is a straw hat trimmed with chiffon and foliage. The shape is flat and off the face. It is but one of the many comparatively cheap but charming models that are promised for summer.

A novelty that should be appreciated by every home dressmaker is the new waist linings that are made and fit to join to the dress material. A small investment in this line saves a great amount of work.

Linen collars will not be worn to any great extent during the coming summer.

Huge flowers in gauze, in gold to affix on any colored dress, or of a tint to harmonize or contrast with that of the robe, though they seem rather a tawdry addition to a fine material, will be much used on the best of frocks for spring and summer evenings. Some of these, immense imitation blossoms have black chenille in the center, by way of imitation stamens; some are sprinkled with a diamond or strass dewdrop or two. Long strands of chenille or baby ribbon may depend from the flower. The left shoulder in front is the place where they are generally set, but some of the lace or gauze empire gowns have such a flower placed between the shoulders at the back, with long and rather wide streamers of ribbon falling thence on to the train. The big gauze blossoms, like the bead chains worn in the day time, are inexpensive and somewhat gaudy additions to smart toilettes that are well worn for a time.

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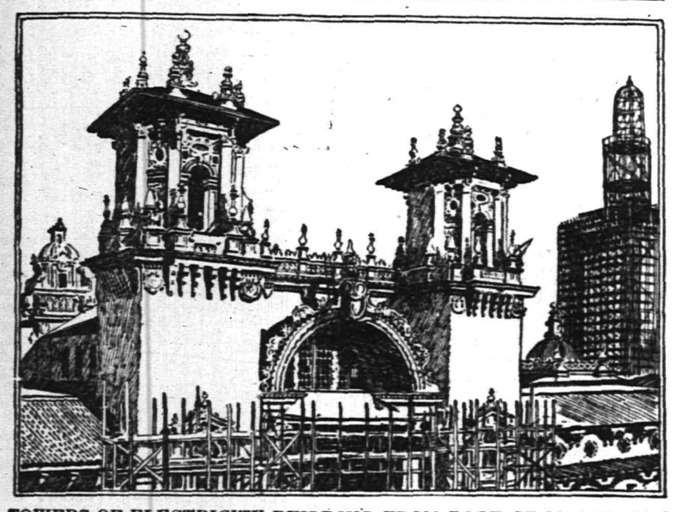
The Machinery Exhibits will include the most modern agricultural machinery and appliances. There has been



TOWERS OF ELECTRICITY BUILDING FROM ROOF OF MACHINERY BUILDING.

remarkable progress in this one direction during recent years, and the saving of time and expense by the new machinery produced must be recognized and taken advantage of by wide awake agriculturists. At this Exposition will be assembled all the latest patterns of the class of machinery in question. Roadmaking is a subject of universal interest and importance, and how to construct good roads at a reasonable expense is puzzling many minds. The hope is in machinery of the right kind. The most improved order will be exhibited here.

The evolution of devices for developing power will be illustrated with a completeness never before attempted. The newest types of steam and gas engines will be shown, together with their accessories.

Factory machinery is constantly undergoing improvement and brand new inventions are every little while given to the world. Some are so wonderful in their mechanism as to seem almost human. This feature of the machinery exhibit will be abounding in interest for all visitors.

The Transportation exhibit will be no less interesting. The world was never before on wheels to the extent that it is today. With our own country gridironed with railways and every other country destined to be likewise marked with the steel tracks of ambitious commerce, the transportation exhibits will attract the visitors as those of no other exposition ever did.

The automobile has been developed since the Columbian Exposition at Chicago. What marvels may be exhibited and in practical daily use at the Pan-American Exposition can only be dimly conjectured. The railway, vessel and vehicle exhibits at Buffalo this year will outrival in interest anything that has been possible in the past.

MARK BENNITT.

GOVERNMENT EXHIBIT.

Three Buildings Erected on the Pan-American Exposition Grounds.

The Pan-American Exposition has the cordial indorsement of the United States government, which for buildings and exhibits appropriated $500,000. The government has three handsome buildings. The main building is 130 feet wide and 600 feet long. The others are each 150 feet square. The architecture is a free treatment of the Spanish Renaissance, the details suggesting a Mexican rather than a strictly Spanish origin. Like the other Exposition buildings these are covered with staff and are lavish with color and gilding, which give the intricate plastic decorations and sculpture groups an ensemble both striking and interesting. Red Spanish tiles on the roofs add to the beauty.

The Louisville Exhibit.

A movement is on foot, backed by the Commercial club of Louisville to interest the merchants and manufacturers of that city in the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo to such an extent that a building may be erected to be known as the Louisville building. The board of trade will probably co-operate, and it is hoped to raise from $15,000 to $20,000 for the purpose of such a building.

The Louisville Tobacco Exchange will act in the interest of a fine tobacco exhibit in case this is carried out.

WHAT A BRIDAL COUPLE SAW

Wonderful Objects of Interest Added to the Many Features at Niagara Falls.

In 1884 Herbert Wilson, whose home was in an adjoining state, visited Niagara Falls on his wedding trip. On leaving the hotel he took his bride to the park, so that she might drink in the full beauty of the great cataract. The highest hopes of both were realized, and their hearts were happy. Both felt nothing could interest them more than that beautiful scene. Fifteen years later Mr. and Mrs. Wilson again found themselves at the Falls. When they were there before, there was a charge to view the Falls. Now it was free. However, Mr. Wilson's order to the cabman when he left the hotel was to drive to the big power house. In the years that had elapsed since his marriage Mr. Wilson had become interested in the industrial growth of the country. He was alert to the possibilities of the electrical development, and on this second trip to the Falls the thing he wanted to look upon first was the wonderful power station.

It is so with thousands. The Niagara power development has set the world to thinking on this subject. From all sections, from all countries, men travel to Niagara to view the installation in the central station of the Niagara Falls Power company and in the station of the Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power and Manufacturing company. Men who have reached prominence in scientific and engineering fields on more than one continent look upon the Niagara development with astonishment. Is it any wonder, then, that the use of Niagara power in connection with the Pan-American Exposition is destined to astonish the world by what will be accomplished by its use?

Never before was there such a supply of electric power at the command of man; never before has any man known so much about electricity as he does today; never before has man been able to handle the subtle current so cleverly as he does today, and for these reasons it is plain to be seen the electrical effects of the Pan-American Exposition will be so notable that they will give to the beholder somewhat the same feeling of surprise that the first white man must have had when he viewed the falls of Niagara. And in the development of these electrical effects a diverted portion of the tumultuous waters that pour over the mighty precipice will play a part.

ORRIN E. DUNLAP.

FINE ARTS AT BUFFALO.

Exhibit at Pan-American Will Include the Best Works.

The Fine Arts as they have been cultivated in the various countries of Pan-America will be presented in an exhibit pre-eminently American in spirit and character at the Pan-American Exposition.

There will be no attempt to cover everything of an art character in the entire universe; but, as the Exposition as a whole is to be devoted to the achievements of civilization in the New World, it will be the purpose of the Fine Arts exhibit to show the progress made in Pan-America in the culture of painting and sculpture and the allied arts. The Pan-American Exposition ought to mark a new era in the New World and doubtless will, since it will give workers in this important field of human activity a stimulus such as perhaps could be obtained in no other way and will direct the attention of the great public of all the Americas in the most emphatic manner to the importance of giving substantial patronage to the artists and sculptors native to our own soil if it is desired that art should flourish in the western hemisphere. In making up the exhibit in Fine Arts for the Art Gallery the plan to be followed is to secure the most representative and excellent works that have appeared within the last 25 years, particularly within the last decade. As the opening of the Pan-American will come at a time when all of the important annual exhibitions of art will have been held, it will be possible to secure some of the best works produced within the 12 or 15 months preceding it.

Finest on Earth.

The recent test of the electric lights on the Machinery building of the Pan-American Exposition has shown that the great lighting scheme of the Exposition will be literally a brilliant success. Perhaps in the streets of the New Jerusalem there will be an illumination exceeding that to be effected next summer on the grounds of Pan-American Exposition, but it is a safe prediction that no one will see anything finer than this before arriving within the gates of the heavenly city.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 12, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 53, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 26, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 48, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W.R., R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 29 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 6 00, *6 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
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Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

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Daily, Exposition Express for Buff Niagara Falls and Toronto.

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Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva' Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 119-E.

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Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:20, 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.33, 4.28, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

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Corporation Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, held on Monday, the fourth day of March, instant, an Ordinance, of which the following is a true copy, to wit:

AN ORDINANCE

to provide for the improvement of Sewage Disposal Works, Beds and Appurtenances of the City of Plainfield.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature, entitled, "An Act to Provide for Drainage and Sewerage in Cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and act amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, a system of sewerage has been constructed and operated in said city, and the Common Council of said city hath deemed it expedient and doth hereby ascertain, adjudge and determine that it is expedient to collect the sewage of said city from sewers constructed under said acts of the Legislature and to deodorize and dispose of the same in the manner hereinafter specified, and to construct a sewage receptacle and other structures and works for treating and disposing of said sewage in the manner hereinafter specified, and to erect all necessary buildings, works and machinery thereon, and

WHEREAS, The Common Council having duly investigated the premises and considered the same, is of the opinion that the public good requires the adoption of the plan of sewage disposal and the construction of improvement of sewage disposal works, beds and appurtenances hereinafter specified, and the Common Council hath so determined and doth hereby so determine.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby determine, direct and order that the plan of improvement of sewage disposal works, beds and appurtenances above referred to, and particularly set forth in the plans and specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk and adopted by the Common Council by resolution on the twenty-first day of January, 1901, providing for the construction of two septic tanks under one roof and eight bacterial contact beds, all to be placed in the present filter beds on and beretofore purchased and acquired by the city under and by virtue of the acts of the Legislature above referred to, which filter beds are numbered 6, 10 and 14, as particularly described and set forth in said plans and specifications, to which reference is hereby made for greater certainty and the same hereby made a part of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby adopted, and that the improvement therein specified be and hereby is ordered to be made pursuant to the said acts of the Legislature and in accordance with said plans and specifications.

Sec 2. That whereas the Common Council has duly solicited bids for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the making of said improvement, and caused due advertisement to be made calling for such bids as in said acts of the Legislature directed, and at the time and place specified in said advertisement, received numerous sealed proposals, and thereupon the Common Council proceeded to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Council, and the bid deemed most advantageous for the city was also the lowest bid of any person offering satisfactory security, namely, the bid or proposal of Gleason-Kiely Contracting Company of Syracuse, N. Y., the aggregate of which bid was the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Seven Cents, and the surety proposed being United States Fidelity & Guarantee Company of Baltimore, Maryland; that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted and the contract awarded to said Gleason-Kiely Contracting Company, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute the contract on behalf of this city in the form annexed to the above mentioned plans and specifications.

was presented and ordered to be considered and acted upon by the said Common Council at a regular adjourned meeting thereof to be held in the Council Chamber, 109 Park Avenue in said City of Plainfield, on Monday, the eighteenth day of March, instant, at the hour of eight o'clock in the evening of that day, and at such meeting ample opportunity will be given to all parties in favor of or opposed to the improvement contemplated by said Ordinance, to present their views with reference to the same in writing or otherwise as the Common Council may at that time direct; and public notice is hereby given of the intention of the said Common Council to cause said improvement set forth in the said Ordinance to be made and such persons or corporations as may object thereto are requested to present their objections in writing at the City Clerk's office, (No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J.) at or before the expiration of ten days from the date of this notice, or to the Common Council at its first meeting held after the expiration of said ten days and said Common Council at such meeting to be held on the eighteenth day of March, instant, as above stated, or afterward, may proceed to consider and pass such ordinance notwithstanding any objection.

By direction of the Common Council.
Dated Plainfield, N. J., March 4, A. D., 1901.

JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

P. O. Address:
109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

Corporation Notice.

Proposals for furnishing crushed stone and material for culverts and crosswalks.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at the regular adjourned meeting held February 25, 1901, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Sewers will meet at the office of the Committee, No. 109 Park avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Thursday, March 14, 1901, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time and place the said Committee on Streets and Sewers will receive sealed proposals for furbishing crushed stone, and for furnishing material for culverts and crosswalks as follows:

For crushed stone for the remainder of the year 1901, the bids to state the prices per ton of 2,000 lbs., for furnishing the following sizes, viz: Fine screenings, No. 0 or ½ inch clean stone. No. 1 or 1½ inch and No. 2 or 2½ inch in such quantities, and delivered at such places in the city as the Street Commissioner may direct.

The above must be of the very best quality of trap rock free from weathered stone, dirt, clay or other foreign matter, and in every way acceptable to the said Street Commissioner.

The stone must be weighed on such scales as the Street Commissioner may direct, and a voucher or weigh-bill must be delivered with every load to the said Street Commissioner or his authorized representative.

Also for furnishing the following materials for culverts and crosswalks:

Cover stone for culverts 4 ft. by approximately 2½ feet, by not less than 3½ inches per square foot

Curbing for side walls 16 inches by 4 inches, 3 to 6 feet long, per lineal foot.

Curbing for side walls 20 inches by 4 inches, 3 to 6 feet long, per lineal foot.

Crosswalk stone 24 inches by not less than 4 inches, 3 to 4½ feet long, Belgian edge, per lineal foot.

Crosswalk stone, 24 inches by not less than 4 inches, 3 to 4½ feet long, flag edge, per lineal foot.

All to be of the best quality hard blue stone and subject to the approval of the Street Commissioner.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals the Committee on Streets and Sewers will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or their agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of the prices and terms.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved.

By order of the Common Council and the Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Dated Feb. 25th, 1901.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

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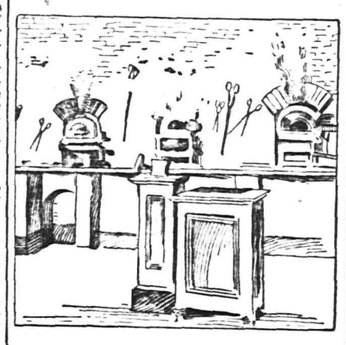
Evenings and Sundays.

HOW MONEY IS MADE

System of Coining Adopted in Uncle Sam's Mints.

No Business in the World Is Conducted with More Care and Attention to Details—Loss Almost Impossible.

THERE is no subject with which humanity as a whole is more deeply concerned than that of "money making." However, this expression is seldom taken in its literal sense, but, since the earliest times, when the exchange of merchandise was the foundation of intercourse



ASSAY FURNACES.

between the several races, money of some description has been manufactured. In ancient Rome leather money was in circulation, but, as a rule, civilized nations have employed medals and coins of metal. The Chinese are said to have had rude, square, bronze coins, 1120 B. C. Those in use in Greece, 300 B. C., equaled, if not surpassed, in design those of the present day. Portaits of individuals, records of historical events, languages and the fine arts have been preserved to us, in many instances, only through the coins and medals of the people with whom they passed current.

One of the first concerns of a nation, when it begins to individualize itself, is to have a legal tender of its own. Hence nothing could be more consistent than President Washington's approval, in 1792, of an act establishing a mint, and the first building erected in the United States, for public use, by authority of the federal government, was the United States mint building in Philadelphia. In 1829 a more pretentious structure was built to accommodate the growing requirements of the institution. In 1786 the present decimal system was established. The collection of United States coins up to the present time is complete at this mint, although, in some cases, only one was struck from a die. These are marked "unique," and are in value beyond price. The mints established in other cities, as the growing needs of the nation demanded, were, for many years, denominated "branch mints," but under the treasury department of the United States a bureau of the mint was established in 1873. The mints were then all made independent, reporting to a director at the head of the bureau.

The largest of our mints—in fact, the largest in the world, and, in many respects, the most interesting—is located in San Francisco. It issued its first money in 1854. The corner stone of the present edifice, which, with its site, cost $3,130,512, was laid in 1874. A visit to this building, under the escort of one of the conductors provided for the purpose, during the early part of the day, well repays anyone who is anxious to see how Uncle Sam makes his money. Of the 17 watchmen employed, 12 guard the treasure at night, four outside the building and eight inside. At stated periods each must be at certain designated points, and a system of electric signals keeps all in communication. In certain rooms no one watchman may go alone. In this

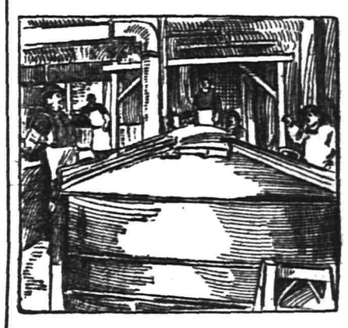
INGOT SMELTING ROOM.

mint are 230 employes. The capacity of the four vaults of the building is $60,000,000 in silver. There is also a vault for the assayer, cashier and receiver, two for the coiner and three for the melter and refiner, with a fourth in process of construction. When working to its full capacity, about 20 gold melts are made in the San Francisco mint per day, amounting to about $600,000, or 32 silver melts at $35,000. When gold is brought to the mint it is received on deposit after being weighed, and the depositor is given a receipt, which he may present the next day, when its value in coin will be paid. Meantime an assay is made, the dirt, quicksilver, silver and other substances being separated from the richer metal. Each deposit, weighed and tagged, is placed in a sheet iron box, inclosed in a lock box, and sent to the melting department. After being made into a bar it is returned, weighed and recorded and taken to the assayers, where chips are taken off to test its value, after which it is locked up in the receiver's room. When an assay has been reported the depositor may have his money.

As 1,000 is the standard for pure gold the number of thousandths of gold in a mass of metal determines its fineness. Gold is almost never found absolutely free from silver. The depositor receives payment for the silver as well as the gold which he brought. The baser material found in the mix is of almost no intrinsic value. The assaying process is very interesting.

After the baser metals have all been removed and the gold and silver parted, about 3,000 ounces of gold are weighed out for a "melt" and the requisite alloy of one-tenth copper added to make standard coin. If a slight particle of silver remains in the bar it must be taken into account in weighing in the alloy, and this fractional amount accounts for the difference in tint in gold coins. The copper is added to give necessary hardness to the coin. A $20 gold piece contains $19.99 and a fraction of pure gold. The first and last ingot cast from every melt is assayed to ascertain if the right proportion of alloy has been used. Out of 2,013 gold melts made last year, only seven were rejected. Each morning the melting room is charged with all the metal sent in, and everything returned is weighed and shortage noted before the workmen go out. At stated times the bits adhering to the crucibles and the ashes and sweepings of the room are recovered and entered to its credit.

The ingots, differing in size and weight according to the denomination for which they are to be used, are turned over to the coiner of the mint. Here they are rolled into thin strips, gauged, tested, annealed and taken to a cutting press, where planchets of the exact size and thickness of the coins into which they are to be made, are punched out. These blanks are sent to the adjusting room, where about 65 ladies are employed to weigh and file each. Each morning and evening the amount for a day's work is weighed. The checking system is close enough to detect the absence of a dime from 625,000 pieces. In the two adjusting rooms, each of the sections, into which the rows of long, marble-topped tables are divided, has a zinc-lined drawer for the use of an adjuster. A leather apron secured to the sides of the drawer has straps to pass over the shoulders of the adjuster, who is also provided with glove fingers, a linen apron and sleeves. The bits of metal adhering to all these



SILVER REDUCTION TANKS.

are brushed into the drawer when the wearer leaves her post.

Each section is provided with scales, and every blank must be carefully filled until it is exactly of the required weight. The amount of filings and dust collected in this room is weighed and refined quarterly. From one of its carpets, burned in 1893, $4,415 in gold and $23 in silver were recovered. All the blanks which have passed the weighing test are taken to the coiners' room and fed by hand, through a vertical tube, into the milling machine. They are carried around at the rate of 600 revolutions per minute by an automatic feeder. The milling is for the purpose of raising the edge in order that the medallion work on the surface may be protected. It also serves to render the pieces perfectly round. They are then cleaned and taken to the pressroom, where a pressman feeds them to an automatic pair of feeders, which place each separate piece on the reverse, or lower die. The obverse die, fixed on a joint above, comes down and every mark is made upon the coin at one stroke

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SPORTING.

BASEBALL.

Manager O. H. Kinsman, of the Plainfield High School baseball team has not completed the schedule for the spring games. The dates so far arranged are: Saturday, April 6, Arions, at home; Wednesday, April 17, Leal School, at home; Wednesday, April 24, North Plainfield High School, at home; Wednesday, May 15, North Plainfield High School, at home; Saturday, May 18, Rutgers Preparatory School, at New Brunswick; Saturday, May 25, Arions, at home; May 30 (Decoration Day) Rutgers Preparatory School, at home.

The baseball team of Rutgers College is getting in shape for the opening of the season. The preliminaries have been attended to and the schedule is now complete. The management has worked hard and has been rewarded by being able to present an excellent list of dates, as follows:

March 23—Princeton, at Princeton.
March 30—Lehigh University, at South Bethlehem, Pa.
April 3—Columbia, at New York.
April 13—Lafayette College, at Easton, Pa.
April 17—University of Pennsylvania, at New Brunswick.
April 20.—University of New York, at University Heights,
April 24.—College City of New York, at New Brunswick.
April 27.—Crescent A. C., at Bay Ridge.
May 4.—U. S. Military Academy, at West Point.
May 11.—The Ovando Club, Princeton, at New Brunswick.
May 18.—Ursinus, at Collegeville, Pa.
May 22.—New York University, at New Brunswick.
May 25.—College City of New York, New York.
May 30.—Xavier College, New Brunswick.

POOL

Of the two games played in the pool tourney at Krewson's last evening, the results were as follows: Graeder defeated Sutterlin, 75 to 62; Walsh defeated Beekman, 60 to 54.

WHIST.

The sixth and last week of the Intercity whist tournament was played last Saturday night at the Knickerbocker Whist Club. The H team of the Knickerbockers, made the top score of the evening for both matches and tricks, which landed them in first place and gave them the championship. The Park Club team finished twelfth.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it To-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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STORES TO CLOSE.

Announcements Made of Establishments to Close on Account of Evangelistic Services.

All the druggists in Plainfield and North Plainfield have agreed to close their respective places of business this evening at 7 o'clock in observance of the union evangelistic service of prayer to be held in the First Baptist church this evening. In case of emergency the customer is requested to go direct to the church for his druggist.

The saloonkeepers with few exceptions, have also cheerfully complied with the request to close. They will not be open between the hours of 3 and 6 this afternoon and 7 and 10 o'clock this evening.

Nearly all of the butchers and grocers in the city have agreed to close their places of business this evening at 6 o'clock so as to give themselves and their assistants, an opportunity to attend the evangelistic meetings.

OLD RESIDENT.

James R. Phillips, Who Died Yesterday Was Well-Known In This City.

James R. Phillips, who passed away at his home on West Front street yesterday, had been a resident of this city for many years and leaves a large circle of acquaintances. He was one of oldest members of Plainfield Council, No 711, Royal Arcanum, and also belonged to Senate Lodge, K. of H. The deceased had been ill for many months. The case of death was paralysis.

Mr. Phillips was in his fifty-eighth year and is survived by five daughters and one son, all of whom reside in this city.

The funeral services will be held from his late residence romorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

DEATH OF MRS. DAY.

Mother of W. E. Day, of Grove Street, Died at Home in Mansfield, Mass.

W. E. Day, of Grove street, received word today of the death of his mother, Mrs. C. C. Day, of Mansfield, Mass., which occurred early this morning. She had been ill for some time. In addition to Mr. Day, she leaves one other son, Charles F., and two daughters, Frances E. and R. Annie, who resided with her.

Mrs. Day was a former resident of the borough, living for many years at the corner of Park place and Duer street. The remains will be brought to this city and interred in Hillside cemetery.

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Gave Her a Chance.

The hearing in the case against Phillys Brown, a colored woman, charged with assault and battery upon Christopher Columbus Maden, of West Third street, was postponed this morning by City Judge Runyon until Saturday in order to give the woman sufficient time to summon witnesses.

Still Alarm.

A still alarm early last evening called West End Hose Co., No. 3 to the residence of Arthur Venable, on West Third street, near Plainfield avenue. There was no need of their services as the trouble was due to a smoky chimney.

—Use Press Want Ads.

SENATE HAS PASSED REDISTRICTING BILL.

Bill Reapportioning Congressional Districts Went Through the Upper House.

THE MINORITY OBJECTED.

SUSSEX COUNTY WANTED TO BECOME PART OF FIFTH DISTRICT.

Senate and House Passed a Number of Bills During Yesterday's Session of the New Jersey Legislature—Important Ones.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 12.—Although the Congressional redistricting bill is not satisfactory to everybody, there is no doubt but that it will be passed. It came up before the Senate at yesterday's session and was finally passed after an attempt by the minority either to kill or amend it.

Senator Martin, of Sussex county, offered an amendment to take Sussex out of the proposed Sixth district and place it in the Fifth district, with Warren, Morris and Union. This would leave the Fifth district as it now is. Mr. Reed said that, although Sussex might object to being put in a different district, the same conditions prevailed in many other counties. After Mr. Hudepeth, of Hudson, had objected to the bill, the amendment was lost and the bill was passed in its original form by a party vote.

The Governor sent to the Senate the nomination of David Baird, of Camden, as a member of the State Board of Assessors, to succeed General Bird Spencer.

The Senate passed the House bill permitting the closing of an alley in Hoboken to facilitate the construction of the new docks of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company. The Senate also passed the House bill appropriating $14,700 for the purchase of additional land for the Soldiers' Home at Kearny, and the following measures: Senator Stokes' amendment to the General School law; authorizing Common Councils to fix a definite term, not exceeding three years, for recivers of taxes and city treasurers; making it unnecessary for cities to submit to the approval of voters the amount of money to be raised for lawful purposes.

In the House the following bills were passed: Permitting Bayonne to build a dock; correcting errors in the act of 1890 concerning the naval and military forces of the State.

Among the bills introduced in the Senate were two by Mr McCartar, designating the method of taxing bank and trust company stock, which was determined under the existing law by a recent decision of the Supreme Court.

Ants, Cockroaches, Bed Bugs.

Mix, say, a 25c. box of "Rough on Rats" carefully with a pound or so of mashed boiled potatoes, or with a loaf of finely crumbled dampened bread, or two tin cups of fine powdered sugar, and place about their haunts, out of reach of children or pet animals. Even the hardier Black Cockroaches, Beetles, Wood or Water Bugs, in one or two applications will be completely annihilated. "Rough on Rats" is the only thing that will effectually and permanently annihilate Bed Bugs, and it stands unrivalled the world over for the prompt and effective extermination of Rats and Mice. 15 and 25 boxes at druggists.

A Serious Charge.

James Wilkinson, through his attorney, J P D Kirch, appeared before Justice Nash yesterday and made a complaint against his wife, Clara Wilkinson, and George Henry, charging them with a serious offense. The defendants were arraigned last evening. The woman was committed to await the action of the May Grand Jury, while George Henry furnished bail in the sum of $500 for his appearance before the Grand Jury. Lawyer William G. DeMeza represents Mr. Henry.

While There Is Life There Is Hope

I was afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Shautz, Rahway, N. J.

The Balm reached me safely and the effect is surprising. My son says the first application gave decided relief. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Freeman, Dover, N. H.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Have Secured Right of Way.

The Smalley Bros., who are erecting the brick building on North avenue, adjoining Woolston & Buckle's store, have secured a driveway from Second street to the rear of their building from the owner, Rev J. P Taylor. A court 50x75 feet will be left in the rear of the new store for filling wagon orders and the shelter of horses and wagons from the heat of the summer and the cold of winter.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—A regular meeting of the Woman's Parlimentary Club will be held in the Y. M. C. A. at 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

—The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Marshal Emmons is acting as substitute to Marshal Campbell while the latter is on the sick list.

Joseph A. Robinson, of Madison avenue, is still very ill. There was no change in his condition today.

The Misses Shreve, of Island Heights, are visiting at the home of their uncle, B. J. Shreve, of Grove street.

Miss Laura Vanderbeek, from Hunterdon county, is a guest at the home of D. N. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

WANT TO PURCHASE.

Hearing Arranged to See if Creditors Object to The Sale.

Judge Vail, of the Union County Orphans' court, will give all creditors and other persons interested, a hearing tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, in the matter of the assignment of George W. Rockfellow for the equal benefit of his creditors. The Rockfellow Grocery Co., C. L Beach, president, desires to purchase from the assignee, J. Fred MacDonald, the stock and merchandise, inventoried at $5,000. The hearing will be for the purpose of giving creditors an opportunity to show cause why the assignee should not accept the offer made.

Death of E. R. VanDuzer.

Edwin R. VanDuzer, aged forty-eight years, died last evening at his home, 951 West Third street. The funeral services will be held from his late home tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment will be at Hillside cemetery.

Big Riot in Spain.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Barcelona, Spain, March 12.—Several thousand workmen struck here. They burned the Manufacturer's Club and the mayor's home.

General Harrison Dying.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Indianapolis, March 12 — General Harrison's condition is very critical, and it is not believed that he will live many hours.

Quaint Customs in Shetland.

The only part of the United Kingdom in which the old style of reckoning time is adhered to is the archipelago of Shetland, and there Sunday, January 13, was New Year's day But Sunday being with the natives a strict dies non for business or for pleasure, the next day witnessed the high jinks incident to the occasion These included processions of "guisers," or mummers, and the drinking of various strange toasts, such as: 'Heit to man and death to da gray-fish,' and the health of the 12 apostles. In Shetland the remnants of the old Norse language linger to such a degree that the dialect is almost a sealed book—even to Scotsmen. The last specimen of the great auk, whose eggs are now valued at something like 100 guineas apiece, was done to death there, but the little auk still retains a precarious footing on the lonely islet of Foula.—London Mail.

Coldness in the Family.

The young married man was visiting at the house of a neighbor the other evening and of course he must take his wife with him.

"By the way," he remarked, during a lull in the conversation, "I was over to your office this noon while you were at dinner. I was looking over your typewriter, and I like it first rate. What's the name of it? Suppose I could get one like it?"

"Well, I guess so, "said the neighbor, "her name's Mary and she's a twin. If you'll come to the office tomorrow I'll introduce you to her sister, who comes in every day about two o'clock."

It took the young married man 15 minutes to convince his wife that he was speaking of the machine, not the operator, and he has not spoken to the neighbor since.—Omaha News.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW CENTURY LIGHT?

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DIED.

STEWART—At San Francisco, Cal., Tuesday, March 5, 901, of cerebral apoplexy, Walter E. Stewart, Jr., son of Walter E. Stewart. Funeral and interment private, at Plainfield, N. J. 3 12 2

PHILLIPS — On Monday, March 11, 1901, James R. Phillips, aged 58 years. Services at his late residence, 1412 West Front street, on Wednesday, March 13, at 2:30 p. m.

VAN HORN—In North Plainfield, Monday, March 11, 1901, John W. VanHorn, aged 62 years, 9 months. Funeral services Wednesday, March 13, from his late residence, 71 Duer street, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends and members of G. A. R. are respectfully invited. Interment at Hillside.

VAN DUZER—In this city, March 11, 1901, at his late residence, 951 West Third street, Edwin R. VanDuzer, in his 48th year. Funeral from his late residence, 951 West Third street, Wednesday, March 13, at 1:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

WANTED — By young married man, place as coachman or at any kind of work. Apply 113 New street, city. 3 12 2

FOR SALE OR TO LET—2 seven room houses, Nos. 618 East Sixth street and 623 LaGrande avenue. D. F. Dugan, 201 Belvidere avenue. 3 12 2 tu s

NICE parlor and bedroom suit for sale. 461 West Sixth street. 3 12 2

YOUNG married man wants situation as coachman; understands care of gentleman's place; has references. Call 976 Woodland Ave. 3 12 2

LOST—Monday, fox terrier; white, brown spots. Sidney Rockwell, 314 East Front. Reward.

YOUNG LADY, good writer, desires copying or writing of any kind to do at home or office. Address R. S. T, Postoffice.

WANTED — Room and board for lady; terms moderate; central location desired. Haste, Press office.

FOR SALE—7-room house in choice location; cash or instalment Instalment, Press office. 3 12 3 eod

FURNISHED room to let 112 West Fourth St.

WHITE girl wanted to do general housework; good wages. 40 Albert St. 3 12 3

WANTED — Boy to attend soda fountain. Campbell's, 112 West Front St.

EITHER three or five pleasant rooms to let for light housekeeping. 404 Third street, corner Central Ave. 3 12 6

AN old established bakery for rent, 136 North avenue. Occupied by Warnock. J. F. McIntyre. 3 12 2

DRESSMAKING by the day at patron's residence. Address Miss S., 112 West Fourth St.

WANTED—Good sized parlor stove in good condition, cheap. Address Parlor Stove, care Press.

TO LET — Furnished sunny alcove room. 243 East Second St.

FIRST—CLASS help and first class places at Mrs J W. Crawley's Intelligence Office, 229 West Second street. 3 12 3 e o d

MARRIED man wishes situation, clerk or salesman; steady; industrious; good references. Address Box 62, Scotch Plains. 3 12 2

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HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FIVE-ROOM house to let. Jackson and St. Mary's avenues, Netherwood. 3 9 6

GOOD parlor stove for sale cheap. 403 Park Ave. 3 9 3

FOR SALE—I have 3 new upright pianos, of the very best makes, which must be sold; easy terms; warranted for ten years. Call Plainfield Photo Supply Co., 133 North avenue. 3 8 5

WANTED — Collectors and solicitors for monthly insurance. Address Permanent Income, care Press 3 8 6

MONEY to loan at 5 per cent. Address Loan, care Press. 2 4 tf

FLAT TO LET—Six rooms and bath; steam heat; all improvements; in building Park avenue and Fourth street. Apply Clifton, 230 Park avenue. 3 7 6

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block. 3 5 eod tf

PIANO—Family sacrifices new magnificent upright cabinet grand (patent). Unsurpassable tone, carved, overstrung bass, silver mounted $125; guaranteed. Artistic parlor suit, oil paintings, etc. Residence, 187 Lexington Ave., near Thirty second St., New York. 2 28 3 2 5 9 12 16

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A HOUSE of 4 rooms for sale at 68 Mountain avenue, on easy terms. Inquire next door. 3 7 6

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for lots, good paying property; improvements; equity $1,300. Address K, Press. 3 7 6

SEND me information regarding property for sale or rent for my spring list. Elston M. French. 2 26 1m

PRETTY new modern house, 8 rooms; all improvements; broad piazzas; $25 811 West Fourth street. Keys next door. 3 6 12

WANTED—April 1st, small house in good neighborhood or three or four rooms on first floor Address, with full particulars, C. H Inman, 822 West Third street. 3 6 6

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Milk route, horse, wagon, harness, bottles, boxes, cans, etc. Address Milk, care Press. 3 11 3

FOR SALE—Household furniture and carpets. 420 Central Ave. 11 3

FIVE per cent loans negotiated. Elston M. French. 2 7 tf

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SOIL FOR LAWN DRESSING—Soil (rotted sod) for sale; fine for lawn dressing. Apply J. E. Martine. 2 27 tf

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HOUSE for sale on easy terms, 407 Cottage place. Inquire A. Kane, Cottage place. 3 11 6

WANTED—Young lady to learn bookkeeping and assist in office work. Address, stating age, etc, M., care Press. 3 11 2

WANT to rent modern 8 or 10 room house, stable, hennery, about 2 or 3 acres land, suitable for poultry raising Broker. Press.

A Fine young cow and calf for sale. Apply W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 2 19 tf

TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms, with use of telephone, at nurses home 5 6 Watchung Ave. 3 4 12

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BOROUGH REPUBLICANS WON THE DAY BUT FAILED TO CAPTURE ASSESSOR.

Assessor Elston M. French Re-elected By Fifty-six Majority After a Hard Fought Election.

REST WAS A CLEAN SWEEP FOR THE REPUBLICANS

HOT FIGHT FOR MAYOR OF FANWOOD BOROUGH RESULTED IN A TIE.

Democrats Won At Dunellen and Somerville—Honors Divided By Parties At Bound Brook—Republicans Defeated In North Plainfield Township—Westfield For Police Force.

MAYOR N. B. SMALLEY.

ASSESSOR E. M. FRENCH.

Successful Candidates.

The strenuous fight made to defeat Mayor N. B. Smalley and the other Republican nominees in North Plainfield, and thus score a repudiation of the present borough administration, resulted in the triumphant election of the whole Republican ticket by good majorities, with the exception of Horace J. Martin, the candidate for assessor, who went down in defeat before Elston M. French.

Mayor Smalley received 253 majority over Woodruff while French, the only Democrat elected, obtained 56 more votes than his opponent for the assessorship. Andrew Lutkins ran behind his ticket for freeholder. Jacob Voehl, the Democratic candidate for the freeholdership, was next highest man on his ticket. H. S. Thomas, the majority party's candidate for a justiceship, polled the highest number of votes cast for any one candidate, receiving 591 of the total vote cast, which was 924.

There were many split Republican tickets, especially in the Second district, and the "knifing" was mainly aimed at the assessorship.

The election returns can be taken as a complete vindication of the policy pursued by Mayor N. B. Smalley during his term of office The fight was made largely on the issues and personal popularity did not materially affect the contest except in the case of Elston M. French. The voters of the borough have endorsed the administration of Mayor N. B. Smalley and stamped their approval upon the progressive stand he has taken in borough affairs. The widening of Somerset street is what the people declared they wanted in yesterday's election. The slight increase in the tax rate must be taken as meeting with the approval of the voters.

The vote polled was a medium-sized one, but the unprecedented amount of cutting caused much delay in counting the votes, and it was midnight before the returns were in from the First district.

The total vote was 924. In the First district, 486 votes were cast while 438 were polled in the Second. The Democratic candidates ran away ahead of their party vote in both districts with the exception of Leander W. Hammond, a candidate for one of the justiceships of the peace. He ran eight votes behind his ticket.

The election of Elston M. French was no surprise for the defeat of his opponent, Martin, was freely predicted before the polls opened.

Jacob Voehl, the Democratic candidate for freeholder, made great inroads into the ambitions of Andrew Lutkins. In the Second district he came within 38 votes of tying the present freeholder's vote. For the collectorship, George F. Brown fell a few short of his party vote.

Justice David D. Smalley, who ran for re-election on the Democratic ticket, received but 353 votes, which is unsufficient to give him another term.

Northrop and Nichols, the two new candidates for the Council on the Republican ticket, were elected by safe majorities, Northrop running slightly ahead of his colleague on the ticket. The Democrats named no candidates for the commissionership of appeals and poundkeeper and so W. C. Smith and Israel Lewis, the Republican nominees for the two respective offices, were elected.

No fight was made on the amount of appropriation for the Board of Health, and but two votes were recorded against it. There was only one ballot thrown out on the ground of irregularity.

A few votes were cast for candidates other than those named on the tickets. Among these were two votes for E. M. French for freeholder and one for collector; one vote for J. C. Martin for assessor; one vote for D. D. Mills for commissioner of appeals; one vote for W. C. Smith for councilman; two votes for W. J. Conroy for councilman, and one vote for Wm. Campbell for commissioner of appeals.

In the First district alone there were 211 split tickets, of which 170 were Republican, and in the Second district cutting played an even more prominent part, and here again it was confined almost exclusively to the Republican voters. The Democrats in both districts, with few exceptions, voted the straight ticket, while the Republicans slashed right and left and particularly, as before stated, the assessorship nomination.

The vote in detail follows:

	1st Dist.	2d Dist.	Total.
FOR MAYOR.			
N. B. Smalley, R....	321	264	585
H. A. Woodruff, D.	159	173	332
Smalley's maj 253.			
FOR COUNCILMEN.			
J. P. Northrop, R....	323	262	585
C. L. Nichols, R.....	319	260	579
D. A. Mills, D.....	155	177	332
J. VanWinkle, Jr., D	161	174	335
Northrop's maj 250.			
Nichols' maj 244.			
FOR COLLECTOR.			
G. F. Brown, R.....	321	263	584
W. J. Conroy, D....	160	173	333
Brown's maj. 251.			
FOR ASSESSOR.			
H. J. Martin, R.....	211	216	427
E. M. French, D.....	269	214	483
French's maj 56			
FOR FREEHOLDER.			
Andrew Lutkins, R..	290	236	526
Jacob Voehl, D.....	188	198	386
Lutkins' maj 140.			
FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.			
E. J. Olssen, R.....	319	257	576
H. S. Thomas, R...	327	264	591
D. D. Smalley, D.....	170	183	353
L. W. Hammond, D..	145	167	312
Thomas' maj 238.			
Olssen's maj 223.			
FOR COMMISIONER OF APPEAL.			
W. C. Smith, R.....	332	264	596
FOR POUND KEEPER.			
Israel Lewis, R.....	332	269	601

votes were cast. Both parties worked hard to get the party support out but it was impossible to do it.

The main fight was made for the office of township committeeman for three years. The Democrats were able to return the present committeeman, Theodore Bruchman, by a majority of 38 over Wm. R. Buckley, the Republican nominee. Robert Walpole, Republican, defeated his Democratic opponent, George Vanderbilt, for the office of constable by a majority of 33. Kleineer, the Republican overseer of the poor, was retained in his office by a majority of 33. Commissioner of appeals, for two years, Henry Cook, Republican, was elected by 17 majority over John Cole, while Chas. Eller, Democratic nominee for commissioner of appeals for three years, defeated John Cole. Andrew Scheffer and Thomas S. Whitenack, Republicans, were elected surveyors of highways. All the appropriations were carried. But one ballot was rejected.

POLICE ADVOCATE WON.

Election at Westfield Was Uneventful But for Fight Over Maintenance of Police Force.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 13—The anti police advocates were completely routed at the election here yesterday when the Republicans carried the police appropriation of $2,500 by 199 votes.

There was but little interest shown in the election as the Democrats had placed the same names on their tickets as the Republicans and the only change was the police appropriation, the Democrats claiming the police department should be run for $1 500 while the Republicans thought $2,500 the right figure.

W. W. Connoly, who was elected to the township committee for one year last spring, was re-elected for the term of three years.

The vote was:

	1st. Dist.	2d. Dist.	Total
Republican.....	212	184	396
Democratic.....	53	100	153
$2 500 for police..	190	168	358
$1,500 for police..	61	98	159

The following appropriations were carried: For roads, $5 000; poor, $1,000; fire department, $800; fire hydrants, $800; sewer maintenance and interest, $2 500; police, $2,500; township expenses, $2 500

AT DUNELLEN.

Democrats Elected All Their Ticket With Two Exceptions—Tie Vote For Councilman.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 13—The result of the election in Dunellen yesterday was almost a complete victory for the Democratic party. With but two exceptions their entire ticket was elected and one of these, Lewis Schneider, candidate for councilman, tied with Joel C. Giddis the Republican nominee. An appointment will now have to be made by the Council, having power to do so in such cases.

The entire vote in brief was as follows: For mayor, R. J. Swackhamer, D., 185, Frank Wynkoop, R., 117; for members of the Borough Council, Joel C. Giddis, R., 151, Robert L. Giddis, R., 121, Lewis Schneider, D., 151, J. F. G. Kenney, D., 175; for freeholder, P. C. Staats, D., 151, F. H. Gise, R. 145; for commissioner of appeals, J. P. Apgar, R., 147; for assessor, J. H. L. Peters, D. 160, Charles A. Coriell, R 138; for constable, C. Wesley Blaine, R., 147. The Democrats had no candidate for commissioner of appeals or constable.

REPUBLICANS WON.

Elected Entire Ticket in Piscataway Township With Exception of One Constable.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, March 13—In the Piscataway township election held yesterday, the Republicans secured every office with the exception of constable. The vote was as follows: For town committeeman, Nelson M. Giles, R, 133, C. T. Rogers, D, 114; for surveyors of highways, Albert L Boice, R, 144, Luther Boice, R, 142, Lewis Harris, D, 106, Conrad Egel D, 108; for commissioner of appeals, William T. Dayton, R, 141, Benjamin A. Letson, D, 109; for constable, William Beilly, D, 128, R. L. Pierce, R, 112; for justice of the peace (no opposition) Nelson B. Giles, 98. The appropriations were fixed by the Republicans at $5,000 for roads and $1 000 for poor which was sustained by the voters.

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Many New Patients.

The nurses at the hospital are kept very busy these days. During the past few days a number of patients have been admitted for treatment. Some will soon undergo operations.

TIE VOTE FOR MAYOR.

Exciting Election at Fanwood Borough With Three Tickets in the Field.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, March 13.—Who is to be mayor of the borough is a thing still undecided, after one of the fiercest and hottest elections the residents of Fanwood have ever enjoyed. When the polls opened yesterday morning the regular Citizens' ticket named at the borough primary Thursday evening, and headed by Thomas S Young, for mayor, found two opposition tickets in the field with plenty of support to give battle.

Thomas S. Young's nomination for mayor was supported by two factions, the Citizens' ticket and the Independent Citizens, the only difference in the two tickets being an opposition to Wm. E Collins in the run for Councilmanic honors, his opponent being John O. Stevens, who was also receiving the support of the third ticket, the Independent. A. D. Beeken was also named on the latter ticket as opposition to Wright Babcock. All factions worked hard all day to get their supporters at the polls and the result was 74 ballots were cast out of a registry of about 90. When the polls closed at 7 o'clock last night both sides claimed a victory, and the counting of the ballots was an exciting period in the lives of the borough residents.

The two candidates for mayor kept right together throughout the count and when the last one was counted found the borough still undecided upon the mayoralty question, as each candidate had received 37 votes, making a tie, while the honors in the Council chambers had been awarded to Messrs. Warren, Stevens and Babcock.

H. Proal Robinson had a complete walkover for the office of commissioner of appeal, as he was on all tickets.

All appropriations were carried and the vote on bonding the borough for the purpose of laying concrete sidewalks, was carried by a majority of 4 There being 32 for and 28 against.

ELECTION AT THE PLAINS.

Quietest Election For Many Years—Chief Fight Over Township Committeeman.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 13—One of the quietest elections in Fanwood township in years was the spring election held in the town rooms yesterday. Out of a registry list of 318 only 217

LAD KILLED BY FAST TRAIN

WAS TRYING TO CATCH UP WITH HIS FATHER WHO WAS AHEAD.

Accident Occurred at Westfield This Morning—Boy Was Son of Prominent New York Lawyer.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 13—Rodman Brown, the thirteen-year old son of H. Hoffman Brown, a prominent New York lawyer residing on Clark street, was struck by a fast express on the Central Railroad near the Westfield avenue bridge at 8 o'clock this morning, and instantly killed.

The boy was running after his father who was hurrying along the tracks to catch a train at the depot. Local passenger trains were approaching in both directions while the express was on the west bound main track. In some manner he became confused and stepped directly in front of the latter train and was struck. Death was instantaneous.

The body was picked up and taken to the station. County Physician Westcott was notified and after viewing the body granted a permit for its removal to the bereaved parent's home.

JOSEPH NOEL MISSING.

Disappeared Monday Morning and Family Is Greatly Worried About His Absence.

Joseph Noel, of 409 West Third street, disappeared from the city last Monday morning at 11 o'clock and has not been seen since. His family is greatly worried about him as it is feared something may have happened to him. He was employed at Rogers' fish market and after drawing his money he left at the hour stated. He has suffered three sunstrokes, one very severe one last July. He has been ill for some time and had threatened to kill himself.

He is described as 5 feet 2 inches stout, 53 years of age, gray hair and moustache. He wore a black plush hat with an astraskan rim. He also wore black trousers, three coats, one brown, a Jersey and a dark blue one.

Rather Expensive Fun.

Eugene Britton, colored, of East Fourth street, was this morning allowed by City Judge Runyon to choose between paying $5 fine and spending twenty days in jail for bruising the eye and otherwise disfiguring the features of Clara Dawson, who boards at the same place as Britton. The prisoner's plea was that he was only playing with the Dawson woman.

Was Not Work He Wanted.

Walter Holden, a printer, of Bound Brook, came to Plainfield yesterday in search of work, but incidentally succeeded in finding too much liquor. He was arrested by Patrolman Vanderweg for drunkeness and disorderly conduct on Park avenue yesterday afternoon. City Judge Runyon suspended sentence at the hearing this morning.

Must Be Good Now.

John Williams was arrested last evening for being drunk and disorderly on Park avenue by Patrolman Lunger. He was given a hearing by City Judge Runyon this morning and sentence was suspended on his promise to conduct himself more orderly hereafter.

Tunnel Was Moist.

Despite the great care to make the tunnel at the North Avenue station water tight, the heavy rain Sunday night and Monday morning found its way through the subway and in spots it was quite moist. It did not cause any inconvenience, however.

Council Meeting

The Common Council will hold an adjourned meeting Monday evening, March 18, when the proposed improvements of the sewage beds under a recently-drafted ordinance will be advanced. The ordinance will be offered for a first reading.

Illustrated Lecture at Hospital.

The members of the Girl's Friendly Society of Grace P. E church recently enjoyed an illustrated lecture at Muhlenberg Hospital by Dr. Murray on first aid to the injured. Two more lectures will be given in the near future.

Photographer Sold Out.

Adolph Bressimair, the photographer, has, on account of illness, sold his gallery to a Somerville photographer. Mr. Beesslmair and his wife are now stopping with relatives on Wilson avenue, North Plainfield.

Miss Redway to Speak.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, of Warren chapel, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. It will be addressed by Miss Redway.

—This week we will have the finest shad and all varieties of seafood. Place your orders early. Rogers.

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GREAT CROWDS STIRRED BY FINAL APPEAL OF EARNEST EVANGELISTS.

Closing Meetings In The Local Gospel Campaign Held Last Evening Were Very Impressive.

TWO LARGEST CHURCHES IN CITY CROWDED.

DAY WAS OBSERVED AS ONE OF PRAYER AND STORES WERE CLOSED.

Great Congregation Present At Meeting In First Baptist Church In Afternoon—Remarkable Farewell Meeting at The North Avenue Railroad Station.

With a fervor and earnestness that is seldom seen, the series of evangelistic meetings in this city, which have formed Plainfield's share in the great Twentieth Century Gospel campaign, came to an end last evening. The concluding meetings displayed to some degree the wonderful results of the labors of the last sixteen days. They formed a fitting climax for the greatest evangelistic movement that Plainfield ever saw. Nearly all of the business establishments of the city closed during the afternoon or evening of this last day of the active campaign. Services were held morning, afternoon and night and the day was made one of prayer that the work so auspiciously begun might continue to prosper. In the evening, the throngs which came to the meetings were so great that the two largest churches in the city were filled to their limits and other overflow meetings were necessary. It was a remarkable demonstration.

For the last sixteen days, special services have been held in this city under the auspices of the Minister's Association. All the evangelical denominations have united to assist in the work. Rev. Theodore S. Henderson, pastor of the Simpson M. E. church, of Brooklyn, addressed the meetings. Then came William Phillips Hall, the well-known evangelist. He has been in charge since his arrival ten days ago, while Rev. Mr. Henderson assisted in the work. F. H. Jacobs, W. S. Weeden and W. C. Weeden have assisted in the musical part of the services while Mr. Jacobs conducted meetings for children and for men.

While the special meetings ended last night, the Gospel campaign has not. The local pastors and the lay workers will work with zeal and energy to make permanent the impression which these meetings have made on the community.

THE AFTERNOON MEETING.

A multitude thronged the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon to hear the Gospel preached by the remarkable business man evangelist, Wm. Phillips Hall. Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church, conducted the preliminary service of prayer, which included the congregational singing of favorite Gospel hymns and a number of short prayers.

A few remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Gardner on the Christian duty of helping to convert sinners. Christ's command to Peter as contained in John xxi:15, "Feed My Lambs," furnished the text for the subject on which Mr. Gardner dwelt. One must first humble himself with a contrite heart and then take unto himself this same commission given to Simon Peter. Prayers by City Judge William N. Runyon and several others closed the half hour's devotions.

The main service was commenced by Rev. T S Henderson as soon as "I must tell Jesus" was rendered under the able leadership of W. C Weeden.

A general supplication for God's mercy and blessing was led by Rev M. Gardner. F. H. Jacobs sang in fine voice "He Saves Me" and was followed by W. C. Weeden who rendered "The Home Land."

"Verily, verily I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber," and "But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep" (St. John x, 1, 2.) was the Biblical quotation upon which Mr. Hall dwelt in his inspiring talk. God, said he, makes plans for man to work out and when man presumes to make arrangements for himself without consulting God he deceives himself.

One frequently thinks he can pursue the even tenor of his own way but he finds that he is grievously mistaken and it is essential for man to remember that only Christ can lead and he must follow. Holiness is what is desired and this condition is one of spiritual healthiness and, when spiritually sick, man responds to anybody, but when well only to God.

The speaker described the two classes of church members, one possessing bare spiritual life, who are in the majority, and the other having abundant spiritual life, and these are sadly in the minority. Jesus, said he, came to save people from their sins, not in their sins, and He now calls upon man to make Him master and minister of himself. Only when the spirit of God is within one can there be true liberty.

Mr. Hall concluded his address by relating his own experience as a faithful and dutiful follower of Christ. Those who were Christians as well as those desiring to become so were asked to stand up and the vast majority of those present responded to the invitation. The services were concluded with singing "Nearer My God to Thee."

AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Solemn and impressive was the closing meeting held in the First Baptist church last evening. Hymns, prayers, and the deeply earnest address by William Phillips Hall were all full of a feeling of regretful farewell. An immense congregation filled the building, many persons standing or being seated in chairs. On the platform with Mr. Hall were Rev. J. W. Richardson, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., Rev. Charles L Goodrich, Rev. G W. Gardiner, John Irving Lewis, a member of the executive committee of the Twentieth Century Gospel campaign, Frederic H. Andrews and Wm. N. Runyon.

The chorus choir, which was unusually large, the platform being filled to its utmost limits, was under the charge of F. H. Jacobs. The song service began early, on account of the rapid filling up of the church. Opening prayer was offered by Mr. Gardiner and Dr. Schenck. While the announcements were being made, Mr. Hall expressed his thanks to all who had helped to make the meetings a success, including all the committees, ushers, singers, personal workers and the press of the city. During the offertory the choir sang softly "Lead Me Gently Home, Father."

Before the beginning of his address Mr. Hall asked City Judge W. N. Runyon and F. H Andrews each to say a few words. Mr. Runyon's brief speech was a deeply earnest appeal to those who were not Christians not to resist the call any longer but to give themselves to God without delay. Mr. Andrews urged those who were Christians to a deeper spiritual life, and reminded those newly converted that they have been saved in order that they might

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every wholesome girl should have a bow and eat

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Hornby's Steam Cooked Oatmeal

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—See that you get the original De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—Wm. Hand & Sons have removed from New Brighton, L. I., to Elizabeth the printing plant to be used by the publishers of the new Democratic daily of that city.

—The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results Prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

—Free Samples, Nagle's Cream, softens the skin, cures chapped hands and heals roughness; no grease. Combination of vegetable productions to be had at Nagle's Prescription Pharmacy, West Front and Grove street.

—Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says: "It has cured me entirely, I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

—Emerson C. Howard has sub-let the contract for delivering mail to Warrenville to A. E. Nichols. The contract expire July 1.

—Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequalled for piles. L. W. Randolph.

—Justice Nash has issued papers in the contract case of the Plainfield Real Estate Company, (incorporated), against Nathan Lewis, returnable March 18.

—When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street, has been visiting Somerville relatives.

Mrs. M. A. Carman, of Franklin place, has received a cablegram from her husband, Dr. Carman, from Cairo, Egypt. He is making a tour of the Mediterranean ports. He is in good health.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve competely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's.

PERSONAL.

Francis M. Whiteley, of Steiner place, is greatly improved from a severe attack of rheumatism.

—The Woman's Relief Corps will meet in regular session Friday evening, at which time some matters of importance will be considered.

Frank Marcley, of Woodhull & Martin's store, is enjoying a vacation of one week. He is spending the time visiting various points of interest.

Mrs. Folger and son, of Newark, have been spending a few days as guests of Mrs. Folger's mother, Mrs. M. A. Carman, of Franklin place.

E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street, has accepted a position with R. F. R Huntsman, New York advertising representative of the Newark News. He resigned his position with the American Express Company last week.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

FOR ENDEAVORERS.

Interesting Side of the Work Being Carried on by Young Christians.

(Conducted by Press Department Union County C. E. Union.)

Rev. Mr. Harada, who acted as Dr. Clark's interpreter during his last visit to Japan, has a flourishing Christian Endeavor Society in his church at Kobe. Last year the society, with the help of the women's organization in the church, raised $750. The money has been used in the erection of a "Shimshukwan" or Christian Endeavor House. The purpose is to provide a comfortable boarding place where young men can be under Christian influences. It has accommodations for twenty persons and has already accomplished much good.

Christian Endeavor headquarters have been opened in Minneapolis and hereafter there will be on hand a full line of Christian Endeavor literature and supplies. The rooms will be made attractive and will be freely used as a convenient and enjoyable meeting place for northwestern Endeavorers.

The Immanuel Reformed Endeavorers, of Alliance, O., have opened a Sunday-school in a neglected and remote suburb of the city. The results have been so gratifying that a building to take the place of the rented room in which the school now meets, is in contemplation.

Many of the Christian Endeavor societies of the county and State are receiving new accessions to their membership through the special meetings which have been held in accordance with the plans of the National Gospel Campaign.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1 00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

"Herrmann the Great" will be the attraction at Music Hall tonight. This marvelous exponent of the black art is, without question, one of the best known and most talked about entertainers in all the civilized countries of the globe. His feats of legerdemain border on the marvelous and are startling and sensational. In fact it may be truthfully said, that he stands aloof and alone as the past master of the magic art. New wonderful and startling tricks are added each year to his repertoire and his entertainments improve as time progresses. Herrmann excels even his ancestors in the art of palming. He has more of this class of tricks and they seem more startling to the casual observer. His illusions are wonderful and the three which he will present here are new to this city. They are called "The Mysterious Tub of Neptune," "La Supplice de Lutece" and "Cremation" in which a beautiful young woman is burned alive before your eyes. A strong feature of the entertainment is the musical act of the five Nosses, wonderfully clever performers on numerous and various kinds of musical instruments. The act is a refined and highly artistic one and is beautifully costumed and mounted. The performance as a whole surpasses all previous Herrmann entertainments.

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The laughing, rollicking, three act musical farce "The Governor's Son" at the Savoy Theatre, New York City has made such a hit in their rather dull theatrical season, with standing room only at a premium every night, that Manager L. C. Behman, after four successful weeks, has booked for another four. The sprightly and catchy songs are being heard all over New York. This is George M. Cohan's first production of whole evening's entertainment, and four weeks' popularity at the Savoy means that the clever four as stars are making for a higher notch in the theatrical world.

—Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well-known remedy for whooping cough. L. W. Randolph.

Lawyer Francis J. Blatz, of Somerset street, is detained at home by illness.

John Daly, manager of "The Piney Ridge" Company, has been visiting friends in the city.

W. J. Cadmus and wife, of Long Island City, are visiting Mr. Cadmus' mother at 92 Somerset street.

William French, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. French, of Somerset street.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—The Epworth League House at Monroe Avenue church will be opened Friday evening.

—The regular weekly prayer meeting will be held at Trinity Reformed church this evening.

—The annual offering for domestic missions will be taken at Trinity Reformed church next Sunday morning.

—Johnson & Barnes, of 217 Park avenue, sell lots of good things to eat that can be made ready in a few minutes.

—Another meeting of the Master Mechanic's Association will be held in the Board of Trade rooms tomorrow evening.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held Monday evening in the board rooms in the Babcock building.

—The work of erecting fire escapes on the Babcock building in the rear is completed and approved by Building Inspector Doane.

—The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will conduct a cake sale at the store of J. A. Smith & Brother, Saturday.

—The question of raising the death benefit will be discussed at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening.

—An important meeting of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held Friday afternoon in the church parlors.

—The regular midweek service at the Congregational church will be held this evening. The topic is one of special interest and a large attendance is desired.

—Family washing a specialty. Try the celebrated domestic finish of the Morey & LaRue Laundry Company, 23 Somerset street. Wagons go to all parts of the city.

—If you want your household furniture moved April 1, Henry J. Wierenger, the popular truckman, will do it right and at reasonable charge Leave orders at Blair's, 126 Park avenue.

—The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good The most sensitive stomachs can take it. L. W. Randolph.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Clark, of Newark, has been visiting her sister, Mrs A. D. Pope, of the borough.

Ross Foster, of Washington Park, has secured a position with the Newark Evening News.

Miss Bessie Baldwin, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Mabelle Smith, of Westervelt avenue.

Roundsman John Flynn now goes on duty at 12 o'clock noon and goes off at 12 o'clock midnight.

Carroll L. Runyon, of Yale University, has been spending a few days at his home on East Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schultheis, of Manning avenue, have been entertaining relatives from New Brunswick.

Miss Minnie Ammerman, of Madison, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smalley, Sr., of Craig place.

Edward LaRue, of Beaver Falls, Pa., who was called to Plainfield by the death of his father, has returned home.

Rev. Asa Dilts, a former pastor at the Park Avenue Baptist church, will occupy the pulpit at that church next Sunday.

Ralph K. Miner, of East Sixth street, is at Louisville, Ky., in the interest of the American Engine Company, of Bound Brook.

Charles Whitall, of East Fifth street, returned to Stonington, Conn., last evening, after spending a few days with his parents.

J. Whitney Baker, of Princeton University, returned to his studies yesterday after spending a few days at his home on Stelle avenue.

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¶ We will recognize as a bird anything belonging to the feathered tribe, whether it be a Hen, Crow, Singer or any other kind. You can use any letter as many times to make a name as it appears in the list of letters above; for instance Woodcock, Plover, Snow Bird, etc. To any persons who can make a list of 25 or more different names of birds, we will give absolutely FREE a beautiful Prize value 1,000, dols. or less.

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We give a Bonus Prize of 250 dollars, independent of all others, to the person who sends in the list gotten up in the best and handsomest manner. Our committee will decide and award prizes daily, but the special 250 dols. prize will be awarded in September, 1901 Any birds name found in the dictionaries accepted.

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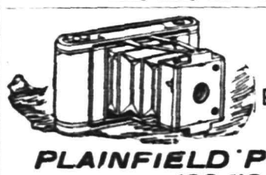

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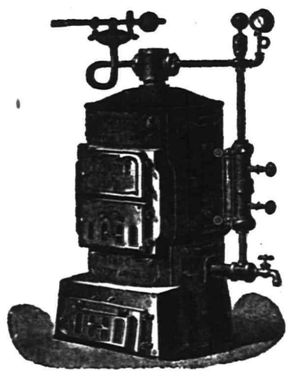

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THE GILMAN MILLIONS

Some New Light Thrown on the Case.

OPPOSING INTERESTS HAVE AGREED

Mrs. Hall to Receive a Proportionate Share of the Tea Merchant's Estate—A Great Shrinkage of Values.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The fight over the estate of George Francis Gilman, who made his money in the tea business, was amicably settled yesterday by an agreement among the adverse interests, and there will be no litigation over the final disposition of the property. This agreement was arrived at after several conferences of counsel for the heirs of the full blood, those of the half blood and Mrs. Blakely Hall, who had maintained her first position that she was the sole heir to Mr. Gilman's estate.

Frazier Gilman, one of the half brothers, who is staying at the Astor House, admitted last night that a final agreement had been reached. He said that the time since his half brother's death had been largely occupied in determining the exact value of the disputed estate, both in New York and Connecticut. The investigation had been carried on by the lawyers representing each interest and had resulted in the conclusion that the whole estate, both real and personal, aggregated $2,500,000. It was found, he said, that the property in this city which the late Mr. Gilman owned was encumbered with mortgages, as is the estate at Black Rock, Conn.

In view of the fact, therefore, of the great decrease in the supposed value of the estate, which had been estimated as running into the tens of millions, it was thought advisable and in the best interest of all concerned to forestall any litigation. Such litigation, Mr. Gilman said, would result only in eating up the whole estate in lawyers' fees and costs of court, and there would be nothing for any of the heirs at the end.

When it was found that the estate would not reach a total of more than $2,500,000, and an agreement among all of the heirs, numbering about 20, and including Mrs. Hall, was reached, it was decided to reserve a certain part of the money for the purpose of carrying on the business of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea company and for paying costs of administration in this state and in Connecticut.

This sum, Mr. Gilman said, is to be $500,000, which it is believed will be ample to carry on the business and to pay legitimate legal expenses. This amount will be deducted from the total estate, and the remainder, $2,000,000, will be divided among the heirs.

With regard to the standing of Mrs. Hall in the matter, Mr. Gilman said that she would have exactly the same status as the others interested in the case. She will give up her claim to the Black Rock property, which will be turned into the general fund for division when sold.

Mrs. Hall was not in this city yesterday, her interests being looked out for at the several conferences held by her lawyer, E. S. Hatch.

Wants American Horses and Jockeys

MEMPHIS, March 13.—M. Nicholas Characaise of Brussels is at Montgomery park in search of thoroughbred horseflesh for racing purposes in his native country. M. Characaise is the nephew of Baron Characaise of Chateau de Mappes, Jumaris, Belgium, and a prominent factor in the affairs of the Belgian turf. He is also in search of one or more American jockeys. "We have but few race courses in Belgium," said M. Characaise, "but our people are very fond of the sport, and it is on the increase. I am here in America to buy horses and to contract with jockeys. I represent several owners who have given me carte blanche and to sign an American jockey at any amount within reason. There is a great demand for American jockeys in England, Austria and France as well, and I do not believe that the supply will reach the demand. One thing is certain, we are willing to pay for what we get and do not want something for nothing. A boy that is good enough to win races in this country can get an annual contract calling for 40,000 Belgian francs, which is approximately $8,000 in American money."

No Mining Trouble Looked For.

PITTSBURG, March 13.—Thomas Lewis, national vice president of the Union Mine Workers, is in Pittsburg attending the local scale conference between representatives of the miners and operators. He said he had no doubt but that a satisfactory settlement will be made, and he does not anticipate any trouble on April 1, when the new scale goes into effect, in any part of the mining states governed by it.

Operation on Bourke Cockran.

NEW YORK, March 13.—For a slight affection of the throat with which he has been troubled Hon. W. Bourke Cockran has submitted to an operation performed by Dr. F. H. Bosworth of this city. The operation is described as having been wholly efficacious, and Mr. Cockran has gone down to Sands Point for a week during complete recovery from the surgery referred to.

Hawaii Wants Statehood.

HONOLULU, via San Francisco, March 13.—Bills have been passed in both houses asking congress to grant statehood to Hawaii. During the debate in the senate Cecil Brown, white, was ordered removed by the sergeant-at-arms. He defied the official, and a fight was only averted by adjournment.

No Help From Barbados.

COLON, March 13.—The efforts of Contractor John B. McDonald to obtain laborers from Barbados to work on the Guayaquil-Quito railroad have been unsuccessful owing to the recent official announcement by the Jamaican government discountenancing Jamaican emigration to Ecuador.

The Marseilles Strike.

MARSEILLES, March 13.—Large numbers of strikers here overturned wagons, opened sacks of peanuts and prevented the Italian steamer Adria from discharging her cargo. The police finally intervened and dispersed the rioters, making several arrests.

Serious Wreck In Bavaria.

BERLIN, March 13.—In a railroad collision near Hassfurt, Bavaria, a passenger train was badly wrecked, and eight persons were seriously injured.

TROOPS COMING HOME

Farewell Review of the Thirty-fifth at Manila.

THE THOMAS SAILS ON FRIDAY.

Ice Plant Construction Delayed—Six Hundred Thousand Dollars to Build and Equip It—Insular Government to Control.

MANILA, March 13.—Generals MacArthur and Wheaton yesterday reviewed the Thirty-fifth volunteer infantry and highly complimented the regiment for its fine appearance, service and proficiency. The United States army transport Thomas is expected to arrive here today from Mindanao with the Twenty-eighth volunteer infantry on board and to leave March 15 for home with this regiment.

The authorities at Washington have assigned the control of the great ice plant, the construction of which has been hindered for various reasons for the last two years, to the insular government. In order to save cold storage capacity the army will be furnished with ice under contract with the insular government. Employees will be furnished with ice at approximately cost prices.

The amount for the construction of this ice plant was estimated at $400,000, but the commission found it necessary to appropriate $200,000 more to this end. General MacArthur held that although the expense of the construction of the plant was borne by the insular government the work was undertaken as an army necessity when the army and the insular government were practically one and therefore the plant ought to be controlled by the military.

The commission, without making any recommendations, submitted separate schemes for the military and civil control of the plant, and the war department approves the latter.

There is much criticism of the location of the plant, as it will be necessary to transfer by land many articles to be stored there from a joint on the Pasig river below the Bridge of Spain.

The cost of operating the plant is estimated at $150,000 a year.

Select Friends In Trouble.

KANSAS CITY, March 13.—A special to The Star from Fort Scott, Kan., says announcement is made by the supreme officers of the Order of Select Friends in this city that the lodge had been forced to suspend by the action of the Kansas insurance commissioner in revoking its license because it was considered by him to be insolvent. The lodge has a total membership of 3,600 in Kansas, Missouri and Colorado and was carrying $6,000,000 insurance. Following the revocation of the license a friendly suit was brought by the head officers of the society which has resulted in the appointment of a receiver, C. C. Dutton of Erie. No official statement of the lodge's financial condition has not yet been made.

To Visit Southern Schools.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Robert C. Ogden, philanthropist, will start from this city on or about April 15 with 40 personally invited guests on a visit to the educational institutions of the south. The personnel of the party is not yet known, except that two or three of the guests will be from New England, two or three from Virginia and the others from this city. The party will be composed of people interested in education and will make a study principally of the facilities now afforded in the south for the advancement of the negro, a matter in which Mr. Ogden is deeply interested. The trip is to consume ten days.

The New Jersey Elections.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Elections were held yesterday in all the townships, villages and boroughs of New Jersey. In most of the places the contests were confined to local issues. In Hackensack the main question was over the proposed appropriation of $8,000 to increase the police force, a move which some citizens thought necessary on account of the numerous burglaries in the town of late. In the borough of Fairview, Bergen county, the fight was over the location of a cemetery.

Niagara by Searchlight.

NIAGARA FALLS, March 13.—Experts of the General Electric company, with new and powerful apparatus from Schenectady, have tested searchlights on Niagara falls from Falls View. The Michigan Central has long desired to give its patrons a magnificent view of the falls under the electric light operation by the power of the falls itself. The first night's work in spite of disadvantages and the scope to be covered was successful and demonstrated its practicability.

More Pennsylvania Railroad Stock.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—The stockholders of the Pennsylvania Railroad company at their annual meeting decided to vote on the question of increasing the capital stock of the company $100,000,000 and to take a vote on the classification of the directors. The stock will be voted on these questions on Tuesday, March 26, when the annual election will be held. The capital stock is now $151,700,000, and the increase will bring the total to $251,700,000.

Schley Ordered Home.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Orders have been issued at the navy department detaching Rear Admiral W. S. Schley from command of the south Atlantic station and ordering him home for further orders and detaching Rear Admiral B. J. Cromwell from command of the Portsmouth navy yard April 1 and ordering him to command of the south Atlantic station, sailing from New York April 3.

President to Visit the Yellowstone.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Ex-Senator Carter was at the White House yesterday and discussed with Secretary Cortelyou some plans regarding the president's western trip. It is understood that the presidential party is to visit the Yellowstone National park, and Mr. Carter desired to make arrangements for the party when it passed through Montana and while in the park.

More Chinese Taken.

MALONE, N. Y., March 13.—The Malone officials have captured 48 Chinamen on the border north of Malone. They are in jail here. They will probably be sent to Ogdensburg. It is said 26 more are coming today.

Weather Probabilities.

Increasing cloudiness, with rain, and warmer; fresh to brisk easterly winds.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

A Statement of What Was Done at Both Sessions.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—F. S. Wakefield, tally clerk of the house of representatives, has prepared a detailed statement of the work of that body during the two sessions of the Fifty-sixth congress.

The house passed during the two sessions 1,411 house bills and resolutions and 793 senate bills and resolutions, making a grand total of 2,204 bills and resolutions acted upon. It left upon its calendar unacted upon 593 house bills and resolutions and 89 senate bills and resolutions. Included in the above it passed a total of 158 house bills and resolutions which failed to become laws and 17 senate bills and resolutions which also failed to become laws. Twenty-nine of these legislative acts failed of signature, two were vetoed and a few recalled.

In the Fifty-fifth congress the house passed 1,473 bills and resolutions, while 641 reported from committees remained undisposed of.

The house was in session 197 days during the Fifty-sixth congress, while the average number of days in session for the past eight congresses was 331.

A total of 6,070 senate acts were introduced, of which but 1,050 reached the house, and on these the house committees favorably reported 813. Total number of bills introduced in the house during the last congress amounted to 14,339, and reports from committees were made on 2,193.

The reports on bills from the committees on military affairs, invalid pensions, pensions and war claims constituted a large portion of those reported, as follows: Military affairs 141, invalid pensions 1,381, pensions 200 and war claims 174.

Recruiting Brisk.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—An increase of over 100 per cent in the number of enlistments for the regular army since the work of recruiting was begun Feb. 8, just after the passage of the army reorganization bill, has encouraged war department officials. They now feel confident there will be no trouble about finding all the men necessary to bring the army up to its full proportion before the date arrives when the volunteers must be mustered out. Adjutant General Corbin has been receiving almost daily reports from the recruiting officers scattered throughout the country showing the results of their work. At the end of the first week 368 recruits had been obtained. For the week ended March 8 736 recruits were obtained.

Death Penalty to Remain.

BOSTON, March 13.—Both branches of the legislature had lively debates yesterday, the senate on the proposed abolition of the death penalty, while the house took up the annual question of granting the right of suffrage to women. The senate killed the death penalty measure, 10 senators being in favor and 17 against the bill making imprisonment for life rather than death by electric chair the penalty for murder in this state. The debate on woman suffrage, or, rather, on the report of the committee on the petition of Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, which report was adverse to the petitioner, was very interesting, and the house was forced to adjourn without reaching a vote.

Drowned In the Potomac.

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 13.—Miss Mary Callan, daughter of Thomas Callan, a prominent merchant at Little Orleans, this county, and John McDaniels, ferryman, were drowned in the Potomac river yesterday morning at Little Orleans by the ferryboat in which they were crossing upsetting. The cable, which was moored to a tree, broke, and the boat, whirled around by the swift and swollen river, upset. McDaniels' body was recovered, but Miss Callan's body was carried down the stream and has not yet been found.

Moroccan Tribesmen Dispersed.

ALGIERS, March 13.—A dispatch has been received here from General Serviere announcing that another engagement has been fought between the French punitive expedition, consisting of French and Algerian troops, and the Moroccan Berbers in the district of Timimoun, oasis of Tooat, in which the tribesmen were dispersed with great loss. The French expedition lost 2 French officers and 23 men, including 4 Frenchmen, killed and had many others wounded.

Floods In Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, March 13.—Streets in the northwest part of the city are many feet deep in water, cellars are filled to the windows and rafts are being propelled over sidewalks and yards. Several children have had narrow escapes from drowning. The cold has stopped the rise of water, but serious results are feared when the thaw begins.

Gorman Bill Passed In Maryland.

ANNAPOLIS, March 13.—The bill to amend the election laws so as to prevent illiterates from voting passed the house shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, four Democrats, Messrs. Buckey, Pattison, Roberts and Garner, voting with the Republicans against the measure.

New Weekly Paper at Oswego.

OSWEGO, N. Y., March 13.—A weekly newspaper, nonpartisan politically and called The Pathfinder, has been started here with, it is said, a large financial backing.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and barely steady; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.45@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.60; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened firm and active on the government report, but soon met selling orders, which turned the market weak and heavy; May, 79 11-16@79 15-16c.; July, 79¼c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened very firm on an active demand from shorts, helped by the government report, but subsequently weakened with wheat; May, 46¼c.; July, 45½c.

OATS—Dull, but fairly steady; track, white, state, 32@36c.; track, white, western, 32@36c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $14.25@15; family, $15.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 7.87½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 13@21c.; fresh creamery, 16@22c.

CHEESE—Strong; fancy, large, colored and white, 11@11½c.; fancy, small, colored, 12½c.; fancy, small, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Firm and unchanged; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14¼@14½c.; western, at mark, 13¾@14c.

SUGAR—Raw weak; fair refining, 3½c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c.; refined easy; crushed, 5.75c.; powdered, 5.35c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 39½@40c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅝@4¾c.; country, 4⅞@5¼c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

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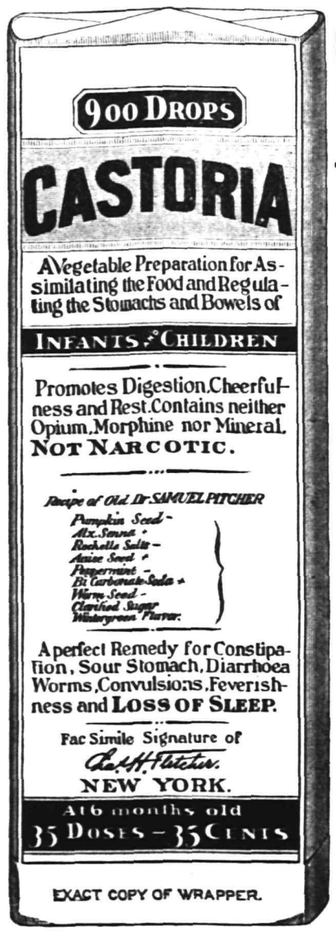

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HARRISON DYING.

End Expected at Any Time—All Hope Abandoned.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 13.—The latest bulletin says that the condition of General Harrison remained practically unchanged, with the exception that he was resting a little easier. At 10:30 last night W. H. H. Miller, former law partner of General Harrison and ex-attorney general of the United States, telephoned to John B. Elam, who was also a member of General Harrison's law firm, to come at once to the residence, as the condition of General Harrison was such that the worst was expected at any time.

Dr. Jameson reports the condition of General Harrison as extremely critical. It is impossible at this time to accurately state how long the patient will be able to withstand the deepening of the congestion.

Late last night Dr. Jameson gave out the following statement:

"General Harrison is growing weaker. The congestion is spreading, which is alarming. He may live 35 or 40 hours, but I fear the end is now near.

"The increase in the number of respirations is an alarming sign to myself and the other physicians. It indicates that the inflammation is deepening and spreading. The present situation shows that General Harrison is battling for recovery with all the force and strength of a magnificent constitution and assisted by the vigor of a life lived according to the rules of hygiene, but battling unsuccessfully. He is gradually growing worse. Hour by hour his vitality decreases, and he is less able to resist the attacks of the inflammation. It is impossible at this hour to predict how long the struggle will endure. It may last 36 hours; it may last 48. I think the general will be able to go through the night successfully. The vitality and power of resistance manifested by General Harrison are wonderful."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A new independent glass factory is to be built at Rochester.

A convention of mine workers met at Hazleton, Pa. Five hundred delegates were present.

The Dutch minister of war has resigned in consequence of an adverse vote in states general.

At McKeesport, Pa., a brewing plant valued at $100,000 was wrecked by an explosion of the "cooker." Two persons were killed and two injured.

Our Sanitary Methods Praised.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Dr. Louis H. Debayle, the delegate of Nicaragua and several other Central American countries at the recent Cuban medical congress, is in Washington as the guest of the Nicaraguan minister, Senor Corea. Dr. Debayle is the son-in-law of ex-President Sarasa of Nicaragua, and his prominence in the scientific world is indicated by his selection to represent a number of the southern republics at the congress which was to deal with the yellow fever problem and like subjects of vital concern to them. He says the medical delegates recently assembled in Cuba were impressed by the remarkable sanitary improvements going on through the enterprise of the Americans and particularly by the scientific experiments being conducted to learn the cause and to check the progress of yellow fever.

Telephone System Knocked Out.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., March 13.—Not a telephone is working in Ogdensburg. The guy wires broke, letting a cable drop on to the electric light wires, which so charged it with electricity as to set fire to the cable box, destroying every wire as well as the leaders. The fire alarm wires melted, opening the circuit and ringing all alarm gongs. A chemical engine was stationed at the exchange to prevent damage to its interior. Linemen and cable men have been summoned from Syracuse, Watertown and Gouverneur, and it will require ten days to repair damages.

Blizzard In the Northwest.

ST. PAUL, March 13.—Special dispatches report a bad blizzard raging throughout a portion of the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin. In northwestern Wisconsin a heavy snow is falling which is drifting badly and blocking roads. The temperature has fallen 50 degrees. Twelve inches of snow has fallen at Rice Lake, Minn. At Chippewa Falls, Wis., street cars are tied up and railway trains delayed by the snow.

Holland Boats For British Navy.

LONDON, March 13.—Under the heading of submarine boats the admiralty report says: "Five of the type invented by Holland have been ordered, the first of which should be delivered by next autumn. What the future value of these boats may be in naval warfare can only be a matter of conjecture. Experiments with these boats will assist the admiralty in assessing their true value."

Will Hold Court In Buffalo.

ALBANY, March 13.—The court of appeals will hold its summer session in Buffalo instead of Saratoga as heretofore. The term will last three weeks, beginning June 3. A letter of acceptance of the invitation of the Bar association of Buffalo to hold the session in the Pan-American city has been sent.

Black and White to Wed.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 13.—A marriage license has been granted to Charles E. Smith, a negro of Scranton, and Miss Maude Murray, a white woman of this city. Smith is a coachman and said to be quite well to do. Miss Murray is a dressmaker with a profitable business.

Gift From Mr. Carnegie.

NEW YORK, March 13.—It is announced that Andrew Carnegie has promised to give Yonkers, N. Y., $50,000 for a public library building on condition that the city guarantees to raise $5,000 annually for its support and furnish a site for the building. The gift has been accepted.

Secretary Conti Dead.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Joseph Conti, for 26 years secretary to the Italian consul in this city, is dead at the home of his daughter in Montclair, N. J. Signor Conti was 52 years of age. Cerebral hemorrhage caused death.

Kruger Will Not Yield.

BRUSSELS, March 13.—Dr. Leyds announces that Mr. Kruger will ignore the surrender negotiations between General Botha and Lord Kitchener.

Hudson River Open.

TROY, N. Y., March 13.—The Hudson river is entirely open in front of this city. The ice in the Hoosick is breaking up.

A ONE SIDED FIGHT.

German Troops Still Killing Chinamen.

ACTIVITY NEAR THE GREAT WALL.

Berlin Authorities Puzzled to Know the Reason For the Movement of Chinese Troops at That Point.

BERLIN, March 13.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Count von Waldersee, dated Peking, March 11:

"In the fight west of Suling pass we had only one slightly wounded. The Chinese left 250 dead on the field.

"Our cavalry, with four quickfirers, pursued the Chinese 20 miles. A battalion remains at Fen-ping and westward from the great wall in order to prevent a return of the Chinese troops."

Official circles in Berlin declare that it is impossible to judge here exactly what leads to the Chinese activity around the great wall. The Russian papers are spreading reports that the movement there is engineered by General Tung Fu Hsiang and Prince Tuan for the reconquest of Manchuria. It is to the interest of Russia to circulate this view. On the other hand it is believed in Berlin that the Chinese troops near the great wall have but slight power of resistance, as the report of Colonel Ledebur's engagement seems to indicate. It is also believed that these Chinese troops are inferior to those sent against the allies before the capture of Peking.

The statement that Russia insists upon China's signature to the Manchurian convention rests upon Chinese authority, but Germany has no reason to suppress such information, and the fact remains that the agreement has not yet been signed.

Nothing is known here as to the published report that German capitalists are negotiating with high Chinese officials for the erection of arsenals at Nankin, Wuchang and other points, but the rumor is not believed in Berlin.

The Fight at the Great Wall.

LONDON, March 13.—The Peking correspondent of The Morning Post, wiring Saturday and giving details of the storming of a gate of the great wall by Colonel Ledebur's column March 8, says: "The Germans captured the Chung-shun pass between the provinces of Chi-li and Shansi after seven hours' fighting. This result was brilliantly achieved by the Bavarian battalion, which marched 125 miles from Pao-ting-fu in four days through mountains and over difficult mule tracks. The Chinese held an apparently impregnable position on the great wall at the highest part of the pass. They had several thousand troops and artillery of all descriptions. The Germans attacked them with 600 infantry and two howitzers. The turning movement over almost impossible country occupied seven hours and was completely successful. The Chinese fled into the province of Shansi, leaving at the least 100 dead and four Hotchkiss guns. The victory will have an excellent moral effect, as the Chinese believed their fortified mountain belt impenetrable."

Unconditional Surrender Modified.

LONDON, March 13.—The Daily News this morning makes the following important statement: "We understand that the government have greatly modified the 'unconditional surrender' policy. We believe Lord Kitchener has been authorized to offer amnesty to both the Boers and the Boer leaders except where treachery is clearly proved. Cape rebels only are to be punished by disfranchisement. Loans are to be granted to the Boers for rebuilding and restocking their farms, and finally the government will offer to establish some kind of civil government so soon as all the commandoes have surrendered. Its form will probably be that of a crown colony, but with an important concession, which Sir Alfred Milner advises—namely, a council including Boers of position like General Botha, General Lucas Meyer and Mr. Schalkburger."

Mr. Bryan In Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—Colonel William Jennings Bryan paid a visit to this city yesterday and was entertained by publishers and editors of the leading newspapers. He visited the big newspaper offices and several publishing houses. Mr. Bryan stated that his visit was one of business alone. He stated that he is preparing to enlarge The Commoner and that he wants advertising. "I have found," he said, "that the advertisement end should never be overlooked by a progressive newspaper man. I started small, but I am ready to expand." Mr. Bryan attended a public meeting which was addressed by Sixto Lopez of Batangas, Philippine Islands. After the meeting he left for New York.

Victim of an Assault.

NEW YORK, March 13.—Unconscious and, the physicians say, dying, Mary Paige, the pretty 16-year-old daughter of C. H. Paige, lies in her father's home, Brooklyn, the victim of an assault. Since she was found Monday morning wandering in the streets, it is said, she has been conscious only a few minutes, when she managed to gasp out that she had been lured to a livery stable by three young men, forced to drink a drugged drink and then assaulted by the three. The police acted promptly after the girl's father had reported to them. Yesterday afternoon two arrests were made.

Suspected Burglars Arrested.

HUDSON, Mich., March 13.—Four men, believed to be the cracksmen who robbed a safe in Toledo, got off a Lake Shore train here yesterday. Marshal Charles Atkinson and several deputies who were at the depot attempted to arrest the supposed burglars, all of whom were heavily armed. A desperate running fight ensued, in which more than 100 shots were exchanged. After a long chase three of the men were captured, one being wounded.

Serious Railway Collision.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., March 13.—A freight and a passenger train on the Jamestown and Chautauqua railroad collided near Point Chatauqua, both engines being demolished and derailed. Five persons were injured, none fatally.

Twelve New Plague Cases.

CAPE TOWN, March 13.—Twelve fresh cases of bubonic plague, including three Europeans, were officially reported yesterday. Another death, in this case a white person, has occurred from the disease.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 13, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

March 17—R. M. Honeyman will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 o'clock. Prof. George Stevens, of Philadelphia, will sing and there will be violin, flute and piano trios.

March 18—Last entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Star Course.

North Plainfield Election.

No great surprise was occasioned by the results of yesterday's election in the borough of North Plainfield. The policy of Mayor Smalley and the Republican administration in that municipality was emphatically endorsed. The Republican ticket, with one exception, was victorious.

The defeat of Horace J. Martin, the Republican candidate for the assessorship, by Elston M. French, the present Democratic incumbent, casts no reflection on the ability of Mr. Martin to fill the place satisfactorily. It was simply due to the fact that Mr. French has proved a very efficient city official and that he is a wonderfully popular man in the borough. To these two facts Mr. French owes his re-election.

The aggressive stand which Mayor Smalley has taken in borough affairs was bound either to make or break his chances as a candidate for re-election. The Democrats worked hard to defeat him, using the management of borough affairs during the past year as their chief argument against him. Judging from the result, it is easy to see that the people of North Plainfield are satisfied with Mayor Smalley's methods and that he will be perfectly justified in continuing along the same lines in the future. Mayor Smalley polled the largest majority of any of the Republican candidates.

The fact that the Democratic candidate for the mayoralty, Hiram A. Woodruff, was so little known among the members of his own party, undoubtedly contributed in a small way to the remarkable vote which Mayor Smalley polled.

Two new men were sent to the Borough Council. Both have been successful in their business careers and should show equal success in caring for the interests of the borough.

It can be truthfully said that the greatest evangelistic movement that Plainfield ever witnessed came to an end last evening. During the sixteen days that the special meetings have been held, nearly a thousand people have been led to declare their intention of being Christians henceforth. This great band of converts will undoubtedly have its effect on the local churches and renew and increase their spiritual growth. The series of meetings here has been a part of a great movement to advance the cause of Christianity which has been started all through the country to mark the beginning of the new century. Plainfield has been remarkably fortunate in having two such able men as William Phillips Hall and Rev. Theodore S. Henderson to conduct the meetings.

Writers for the advertising periodicals evidently regarded the preparation of advertisements as one of the most difficult of arts, says the Philadelphia Record. Yet the business man who knows all about his own establishment need have no trouble about making his announcements effective. It is only necessary that he shall speak through the newspaper as he would speak to a prospective customer in person. An advertisement cannot fail of its purpose if it shall set forth in simple words and readable type the facts which it is intended to make known.

Very bright are the prospects for scholastic baseball in Plainfield during the coming spring. Last year saw three school nines in the field. While they played fairly good ball there was plenty chance for improvement. This spring, they will undoubtedly be much stronger and a series of interesting games will doubtless be played before vacation time commences. Baseball is a good game and it has proved popular in this city. The school boys are deserving of the support of all lovers of outdoor sport and their efforts should be encouraged.

The spring rains will soon be here and Green brook, now comparatively low, will be of unusual size. The rubbish now lining its banks will be swept further down stream. It is time for the city to act in co-operation with the borough and see that the bed of the stream has proper care. The present view of that water course from the new bridge, which connects Madison avenue and Duer street, is anything but pleasing and calls for attention of the proper authorities without delay.

The idea of block signals for systems of long distance trolley lines is a perfectly logical one and it is rather remarkable that they have not been put into operation long before. Of course, double track roads of that nature find little use for them but they would seem to be very important factors in single track lines. They will undoubtedly prevent many accidents which would otherwise occur.

Louis S. Thomas has taken the Plainfield correspondence for the New York and Philadelphia newspapers which have hitherto been represented in this city by William W. St. John. There is one exception. Francis E. Whiteside is now the local correspondent for the Philadelphia North American.

The next political contest in the borough comes on Tuesday of next week when the annual borough school meeting will be held. On that occasion three members of the Board of Education will be chosen and the voters of the borough will pass on the appropriations asked for by the board.

The general public is well pleased with the improvements at the North Avenue station but feels the need of two ticket offices instead of one as at present.

There is not a great deal of time left to put up the new street signs if they are to be in position before the annual invasion of house hunters begins.

The robins have arrived. It looks as if there might be an early spring after all, even if the ground hog did see fit to go back to sleep again.

It was thirteen years ago yesterday that the great blizzard swept over this part of the country and left everything at a standstill.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The vexatious delays in crossing the river on account of the fog makes a convincing argument in favor of the Hudson River Bridge. It is absurd that the gateway of the continent should be closed in this fashion, in view of the prodigious demands and resources of our civilization.—New York Herald.

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It is stated that a number of Union county Democrats are going to form a company to publish a new daily paper in Elizabeth, and that they are so anxious to go into the enterprise that they have over subscribed for the stock. Perhaps, if they looked around the State and deliberated over the wreckage of many newspapers—which have been run by politicians for political purposes—they would not be so eager. We know of no paper in the State at present, conducted on these lines, which is a bona fide success, either in influence or money getting. In fact there is no quicker way to ruin a newspaper than to turn it over to the politicians. Somehow, the people have no confidence in such papers. Although they bring every influence to bear to bring patronage of various kinds, and well-paying patronage at that, into the office, the food does not have a good effect, but promotes a sort of moral and financial indigestion, which very soon ends in dissolution. A newspaper, to be a success, must have individuality. With a half dozen politicians, each taking a hand at the editorial and business management, the result is always a sorry mix up and the end is disaster.—New Brunswick Home News.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:
Gentlemen:—I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years. My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the doctor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O. We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been we l ever since we started to use it.
Yours truly, LILLIE SOCHOR

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In Our Carpet Store.

Soon it will be the busiest part of our busy establishment. Our new carpets are here. The showing is one remarkable for variety and beauty. 1901 designs surpass those of former years in originality, and the new colors are exceedingly rich in contrast and combination. Two-toned effects being scattered here and there through each particular grade. We cordially invite an inspection of our Spring assortment and shall consider a favor, the opportunity to show goods.

AT $3.00 PER YARD,

The Royal Biglows

in rich subdued colorings and original, exclusive designs. Quiet and refined in appearance and durable beyond the telling. Borders to match each pattern.

AT $1.50 PER YARD,

Hartford Extra Axminsters, fine, close pile, heavy and made for beauty and hard service. Parlor patterns only.

AT 40c

The new grass carpets for halls, dining rooms, etc. Heavy, durable water proof colors.

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Smith's Moquettes. These are very popular parlor carpets. They are bright, well designed and remarkably good 1.00 carpets. The variety is very large.

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS,

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All good patterns. All good to wear. Patterns suitable for hall and stairs, bedroom, dining-room, etc.

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, March 13.—Up to noon yesterday the vote cast in the borough was the heaviest for many elections during a similar time, there being a total of 140 polled. The largeness is attributed to the increased interest taken and the active electioneering done by the various nominees. The result was the bringing out of a large number of indifferent voters who usually allow the spring elections to pass by unheeded.

Udder the auspices of the entertainment committee the Juniors of the Presbyterian church with the assistance of a number of older friends participated in a social held in the chapel last evening. Refreshments were served at the close.

Lenten services will be observed at Holy Innocent's church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock and also Friday evening at 7:45. Good music will be rendered on both occasions by the church choir.

William McMahon, of the borough, has been appointed regular fireman on one of the local passenger trains running between New York and Somerville.

George Reinhart, the obliging assistant at the depot, has commenced a course in stenography in a night class at the Plainfield Business College.

Clarence Harrison has secured a position with an insurance underwriters' firm in New York and entered upon his duties today.

Mrs. Newton Ammerman and daughter, Brownie, of Somerville, were the guests of Mrs. Annie Abbott yesterday.

Miss Helen Terry, of Westfield, has been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Terry.

A letter remains at the postoffice uncalled for addressed to Mrs. Lillian Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Benward have been visiting relatives at Glen Gardner.

Mrs. Annie Marlow was the guest of New York friends yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, March 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Randolph, of Randolphville, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding yesterday from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until late in the evening. They were assisted by one hundred of their friends and relatives from New Market, Dunellen, Plainfield and other places who passed the hours very pleasantly in various ways. The celebrants received a number of presents in honor of the occasion which will help them remember the anniversary with many pleasant memories.

Under the auspices of the Missionary Circle and the Farther Lights Society, of the Baptist church, an entertainment and New England supper will be given in Friendship Hall, Tuesday evening, March 26.

During the late freshet, a number of railroad ties were caught in the mill gates and interfered with their management to such an extent that Mr. Otto was forced to let the pond out yesterday to remove them.

The last reception of the dancing class was held last evening. It was well attended and greatly enjoyed.

F. B. Williams, of Brookfield, N. Y., is visiting at the home of W. J. Davis.

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'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, March 13.—The family of Edward Apgar, of Park avenue, had a burglar scare Monday evening about 8 o'clock. Mr. Apgar, who was sitting in the dining room reading, heard some one prowling about the house and heard them trying to force an entrance through a window on the side of the house. He started out to investigate but the would be burglar took alarm and fled. Mr. Apgar followed him for a short distance but gave up the chase and reported the matter to Special Officer Henry Guerrier but no trace of the would be house breaker could be found.

The Exempt Firemen's Association held their quarterly meeting in their rooms Monday evening. Routine business only was transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Field and child, of Orange, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Stansberry, of the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Trayno are rejoicing over the arrival of a young daughter at their home on Bartle avenue.

Miss Nettie Reick has returned from a pleasant visit of several days with friends in Bordentown.

Fanwood Council, R. A., held their semi-monthly meeting in their rooms last evening.

The quarterly examination of scholars is being held in the school this week.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, March 13.—At the meeting of the Board of Education yesterday, all bills contracted on account of the new school house were ordered paid. This is the first opportunity that the board has had to make accounts, as Mr. Hummer, the contractor, has been ill. The building has cost $6,500, $2,500 of which goes to the mason.

The local Christian Endeavor Society held their regular monthly business meeting last night. The social committee are planning for a progressive social to be held in the lecture room next Wednesday. It was also voted to procure some appropriate music for Easter Sunday.

An administrator's sale of personal property took place today at the Agustus Blackford farm. John Morris of Piscataway, was the administrator.

Cornelius Young, of Samptown, makes but slow improvement from his severe illness.

Richard Elliot, who is ill from an attack of the grip, shows but slight improvement.

Mrs. R. B. Manning is making a short visit in New York.

Frank and Bert Soper are the possessors of new bicycles.

Daniel Laing is still confined to the house by ill health

Miss Lennie Faulks is visiting out of town friends.

Annual Business Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold the annual business meeting and election of officers Friday evening. A full attendance is desired.

RAILROAD MAY RETALIATE.

AS A RESULT OF BRINGING VERDICT AGAINST COMPANY.

For Maintaining Nuisance at Middagh Street Crossing—May Give Up Local Service to Somerville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 13 — Ex Judge Cowenhoven, of New Brunswick, has been retained to look after the interests of William Lupton, who was convicted some time ago of atrocious assault and battery upon Alfred Paniel. In order that ex Judge Cowenhoven may have ample time to look up his case, before the court takes further action, the date of sentence has been postponed until Friday, March 15.

March 22, the case of nuisance against the Central Railroad of New Jersey comes up for the sentence of the court upon the verdict of conviction obtained. The delay in sentencing the company is due to the absence in Florida of General Counsel DeForest, of the road. It will be recalled that this case grew out of the nuisance maintained by the company in obstructing the Middagh street crossing and also in failing to give notice of the approach of trains.

It is rumored that the company contemplates changing the terminus of the road to Dunellen and of withdrawing all local stops at this point. The first change will materially affect Somerville inasmuch as it will necessitate the removal to Dunellen of the crews of all local trains.

Michael Zayancykowski, the Italian who fatally shot his wife Josephine, while cleaning a revolver, has furnished bail for his appearance in court when wanted.

TIED FOR TROPHY

Westfield And Roselle Are Now Tied in Race For Daily Press Bowling League Trophy.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, March 13—At the Roselle Casino last evening the home bowling team defeated the Westfield Club team two out of the three games rolled in The Press Bowling League series and tied the Westfield team for first place.

The members of the two teams have decided to play the deciding series on the alleys at the Cranford Casino in the near future. Should the Roselle team succed in winning from Westfield they will have an excellent chance to retain the silver cup, offered as a trophy by The Daily Press, as this will make the second year they have led in the league and another year would give them the cup for good.

Guests at Dinner for Bridal Party.

Miss Edith Hyde, of East Front street, and Miss Edith H. Smalley, of Netherwood, were among the guests at the dinner of Gen. and Mrs. Fitzgerald, of Lexington avenue, New York, given last night in honor of Miss Sarah G. Thompson and Stephen Pell whose marriage will take place April 17. At this ceremony Miss Hyde and Miss Smalley will serve as bridemaids.

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Ball On Easter Monday Night.

A ball will be given by the First Ward Social Club at Saengerbund Hall Easter Monday night, April 8 A prize will be given to the best waltz ing couple. Professor Heinemeyer's Orchestra from Elizabeth have been engaged to furnish the music.

Completed Course.

Miss Margaret Vanderpool, the trained nurse, who has been taking a course of three months in New York, has completed same, and will return to Muhlenberg Hospital tomorrow. She will be an assistant to Miss Messler, the superintendent.

Celebrated Birthday.

Louis McLaughlin, of Somerset street, celebrated his eighteenth birthday by giving a party to friends at his residence Monday evening. The evening was passed in playing games and dancing. Refreshments were served at midnight.

Discharged From Hospital.

James Egan, of Morris avenue and West Fourth street, who has been at the hospital for some time past under treatment for a severe attack of rheumatism, has been discharged.

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THE FINAL APPEAL OF EVANGELISTS.

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serve.

The touching Scotch hymn, "My Ain Countree," was sympathetically and impressively sung by Mr. Jacobs, then Mr. Hall announced as his text the words "In the place where the tree falls, there it shall lie"

Mr. Hall began by speaking of the closing of the series of meetings, and said that it was undoubtedly true that the present occasion would settle the question of salvation for some in the house. They had had presented to them two roads; one leading upward, the other downward; they might never come to the meeting of the ways again.

The first point that the speaker desired to make was that there could be no salvation after death; when the tree is once fallen, its position is settled. The danger of putting off the decision to accept Christ was strongly emphasized.

Mr. Hall went on to say that there was no salvation without an intelligent choice of Christ. He urged his hearers, while they were in full possession of their faculties, to make such a choice; they could not be sure, he said, of having an opportunity in the future.

Another point made by the speaker was that there could be no salvation without a willing mind. If a man is willing to put Christ's promises to the test, he will find them true.

In order to be saved, Mr. Hall continued, there must be a turning from sin to God. Men are to be saved from their sins, not in them. Everything that stands between the soul and God must be given up utterly.

"Now," said the speaker, in closing, "is the accepted time. God is calling you at this moment; what answer will you give Him?"

An impressive after-meeting followed. Those who had given themselves to God during the meetings were asked to rise; then all the Christians who had been drawn nearer to their Saviour and desired to serve Him better; then those who wished to lead a Christian life. By this time, nearly everyone in the house was standing. The usual signing of cards then took place, the choir singing "I Surrender All," after which all joined in singing the Doxology, thus closing the meeting and the series of meetings with an ascription of praise to God.

AT FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

There was not room enough in the First M. E. church last evening to comfortably hold all who wished to attend the evangelistic service conducted by Rev. Theodore S. Henderson in conjunction with the meeting at the First Baptist church where Mr. Hall was in charge. The attendance was so large that Vincent chapel had to be opened and Dr. Yerkes was asked to take charge. Notwithstanding this fact a great many among those who could not be seated persisted in remaining. Finally, Mr. Henderson told them that if they would go to Vincent chapel he would go there later and speak, making that the last service he would hold in the series.

There was a wonderful impressiveness at the large service and Mr. Henderson's earnest words came home to each one with double emphasis. He selected his text from a part of Acts xxvi; 29: "Almost and altogether." He said that the children of Israel were turned back into the wilderness and they never had another opportunity of again entering the promised land. This he likened unto many present at the service who would be almost persuaded to become Christians, but not altogether. "Almost a Christian is no Christian at all," said the speaker. "There are many here this this night who will go away without accepting Christ, and the opportunity may never again present itself.

"To repent is to be sorry for sins for reason of the sins. God says, 'Let the wicked man forsake his sins and the unrighteous man his thoughts.' It is then that the Lord will help you Let a man right about face and forward march. There are people in this city who have attended nearly all of the meetings and have been almost led to Christ. I pray that you may receive Him this night. God's door is never closed to you and I beg of you to come home tonight. Surrender to Him. If you believe with your heart and confess with your mouth and then shall you be saved."

When Mr. Henderson concluded he asked all Christians to stand and nearly everyone present arose. Among those who did not, several decided for Christ. The cards were then distributed and several signed. This meeting was closed by Rev John McMurray, after which many went into the chapel to hear Mr Henderson for the last time.

THE OVERFLOW MEETING.

While the two main meetings were being held in the First Baptist and First Methodist churches, a third one, smaller in point of numbers but fully as interesting and impressive, took place in Vincent chapel with Rev. Dr. D J. Yerkes in the pulpit. Taking as his text Hebrews viii, 8, "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever," the speaker drew a convincing story of the Saviour's steadfast love for all, which though they may grow in knowledge and development, always remains unchanged and is offered now as freely as when He appeared upon earth in person. Previous to and at the conclusion of Dr. Yerkes' remarks, solos were rendered by W. C Weeden and D. E. Titsworth and prayer was offered by Rev. A. E. Main and Dr. A. H. Lewis.

The congregation was still singing when Mr. Henderson entered from the church and under his leadership the most impressive point in the meeting and probably of the entire evening took place After speaking briefly from Isaiah liii:2, at the speaker's solicitation the entire assemblage knelt at their seats and with bowed heads remained in silent prayer.

Following prayer by Mr. Henderson and Dr. Yerkes, benediction was pronounced by the former and the congregation was dismissed.

THE FINAL FAREWELL.

The favorable impression which the speakers and singers of the evangelistic campaign made upon the people of Plainfield was shown in a striking way when they came to leave the city at the close of last evening's meetings. When William Phillips Hall reached the North avenue station at 9.30 o'clock he found there a company of enthusiastic young people, many of them members of the chorus choir, who greeted him with song, and spent the time until the departure of the train in singing the bright hymns that have been so popular at the meetings.

Rev. Theodore S. Henderson, Frederick H. Jacobs and William C. Weeden left later, taking the 10.17 train for New York. The crowd in the station, at the south entrance to the tunnel through which the evangelist and singers would arrive, had been at least doubled before they appeared, the young people beguiling the time by singing.

As the New Yorkers appeared, out came the handerchiefs, and the Chautauqua salute was given with a will by the singing crowd. At the close of the hymn, Mr. Henderson expressed the pleasure of himself and his party in the demonstration, and requested that there might be quiet while he offered a farewell prayer. This was concluded with tender words of benediction, then out of the platform streamed the crowd, occupying the time until the arrival of the train, which was some minutes late, with songs and farewell words with the beloved Christian workers.

As the train rolled out of the station there arose an enthusiatic cheer, mingled with the strains of the farewell hymn, "God Be with You till We Meet Again." Thus finally closed the most successful evangelistic campaign ever conducted in this city.

Snow Shoes for Horses.

When a man tells about putting snow shoes on his horse one immediately thinks that there is some joke on or that the man is talking about the arctic region, but it seems that such things occur nearer home. A farmer from Sidney was in Augusta, who said he came without much difficulty, as he had trained his horse to wear snow shoes. He said that without the aid of these it would have been almost impossible for him to have made the trip. —Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

An Awkward Question.

Sir Frank Lockwood was once engaged in a case in which Sir Charles Russell (the late lord chief justice of England) was the opposing counsel Sir Charles was trying to browbeat a witness into giving a direct answer, "Yes" or "No." "You can answer any question yes or no," declared Sir Charles. "Oh, can you?" retorted Lockwood; "may I ask if you have left off beating your wife?"—Argonaut.

"Crazyanthems."

Bessie, our nurse girl, an Episcopalian of enthusiastic temperament, had not seen the big yellow chrysanthemums on the parlor table until she brought the baby in to be inspected by the lady donor of the flowers.

"Ah, ma'am, ain't they just beautiful!" said Bessie, posing with raised hands. "My heart always do be lifted up by them crazyanthems."—Youth's Companion.

The Volcano.

"A volcano," said the teacher in a Long Island school, "is a mountain, and has a crater or deep hole in the center, from which it throws up or emits smoke, fine stones and lava. Now, children, can you tell me what is a volcano?"

"Yes, teacher," said one of the boys. "A volcano is a sick mountain."—N. Y. Post.

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Tit for Tat.

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Provinz Sachsen.

Halle. Die Errichtung eines Zoologischen Gartens hierselbst ist gesichert. Das Aktienkapital, das sich auf 100,000 Mark beläuft, ist bereits überzeichnet.

Nordhausen. Jakob Plaut, Ehrenbürger unserer Stadt und ehemaliger Leiter des Bankhauses Plaut, ist in Nizza im 85. Lebensjahre gestorben. Der Verstorbene, ein Israelit, hat sich durch die Plaut-Stiftung die größten Verdienste um Nordhausen erworben.

Querfurt. Unter dem Verdacht, an der Ermordung des früheren Schutzmanns Vogel betheiligt gewesen zu sein, wurde der Fleischergeselle Wilhelm König aus Rosenfeld verhaftet. Vogel, der als Einsiedler in einem Gehöfte außerhalb der Stadt wohnte, war dort erschlagen und beraubt aufgefunden worden.

Provinz Schlesien.

Görlitz. Dahier ist ein alter Achtundvierziger, Professor Backhaus, seiner Zeit Mitglied des Frankfurter Parlaments, aus dem Leben geschieden.

Oppeln. Der Schwingenmacher Konstantin Thomann aus Pluder, der den Kolonisten Johann Bock vorsätzlich erschossen und dessen Besitzungen in Brand gesteckt hatte, wurde jüngst vom Schwurgericht zum Tode verurtheilt.

Sprottau. Der Kreistag beschloß den Bau einer Militärstraße von hier nach dem für das sechste Armeekorps in Herrichtung begriffenen Truppenübungsplatz Neuhammer. Der Fiskus steuert zu den Baukosten 215,000 Mark bei. Die Gesammtkosten betragen nahezu 500,000 Mark.

Zabrze. Im Bismarckschacht der Königsgrube wurden der Steiger Kopatz und drei Bergleute, die eine Wetterthür öffneten, sofort von Gasen betäubt. Während der Steiger noch gerettet werden konnte, war dies bei den drei Bergleuten nicht mehr möglich.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Flensburg. Der Landmann Paul Steensen in Blumenkoog schlug beim Umwerfen seines Wagens mit dem Kopf so heftig gegen das Eis eines Grabens, daß er todt unter dem Wagen hervorgezogen wurde.

Kiel. Der größte Arbeiter-Bauverein in und um Kiel, derjenige zu Gaarden, beschloß, heuer 400,000 Mark für den Bau neuer Häuser aufzuwenden. Das Gros der Mitglieder des Vereins besteht aus Arbeitern der Reichswerft.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Auf ihrem Gute Koppenberg in Westfalen starb letzthin die verwittwete Gräfin Kielmansegge, die letzte Enkelin des in 1831 verstorbenen berühmten Staatsmanns Reichsfreiherrn v. Stein. Da sie keine direkten Nachkommen hinterließ, so fallen die großen Güter Nassau mit der Burg Stein, dem Stammsitz der Familie v. Stein und Koppenberg, an den Grafen v. d. Gröben, Geheimer Legationsrath bei der deutschen Gesandtschaft in Madrid.

Dortmund. Das für die hiesigen Rieselfelder und Entwässerungsanlagen eingeführte Kapital von 6,039,167 Mark hat sich im verwichenen Fiskaljahre mit 3.34 Prozent verzinst.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Laut dem neulich publizirten Resultate der Volkszählung vom 1. Dezember 1900 beträgt die Einwohnerzahl des Königreichs Sachsen 4,199,758, was gegen 1895 eine Vermehrung um 11 Prozent bedeutet.—Hier wurde der Rentier Joh. Friedrich Lange, der seit einigen Wochen in Rixdorf verheirathet war, festgenommen. Er hatte seiner Ehefrau Werthpapiere im Gesammtbetrage von 100,000 Mark entwendet.—Gestorben sind hierorts der berühmte Mathematiker, Geheimrath Schloemilch, im Alter von 78 Jahren, sowie der Begründer des ersten Dresdner Dienstmanns-Instituts, des Plakat-Instituts etc., Hofspediteur Geucke.

Chemnitz. Die Sächsische Maschinen-Fabrik in Chemnitz hat vor Kurzem die ersten Lokomotiven für China abgesandt. Dieselben sind für die Eisenbahn von Tsingtau in Deutsch-China bestimmt.

Frankenberg. Ein nachahmenswerthes Beispiel hat der Fabrikbesitzer Stadtrath Karl Lohr hier gegeben, indem er seinem Beamten- und Arbeiterpersonal an Stelle eines sogenannten Fabrikballes eine Kohlenspende machte.

Freiberg. Der kürzlich bankerott gewordene Besitzer der hiesigen Bleiwaarenfabrik „Saxonia," Kaufmann E. Thimmel, wurde wegen beträchtlicher Wechselfälschungen verhaftet.

Schedewitz. Der Gemeinderath von Schedewitz beschloß die Aufnahme eines Darlehns von 200,000 Mark zum Bau einer eigenen Wasserleitung. Nach einem ferneren Beschluß des Gemeinderaths dürfen in Schedewitz forian alle Nahrungs- und Genußmittel, mit Ausnahme der flüssigen, nur nach Gewicht oder Stückzahl verkauft werden.

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CHILDREN AT TABLE.

Should They Eat With Their Parents or In the Nursery?

"I must say," remarked Miss Sophronia Jenkins sharply, "that it's a perfect shame the way the Whites are bringing up their children. I've been spending a week at their house, and those poor little innocents never once sat at the table with us."

"If that's the case, I wish I had spent last summer at their house instead of with Mr. and Mrs. Browne," I murmured.

"Oh, it's all very well for you to sneer," retorted Miss Jenkins, "but I declare it makes my blood boil, this modern way of treating children—as if they were not wanted. Why, the only time we ever saw Mrs. White's little girls was when they were brought in by their governess at dessert time. Poor little mites! I must say they behaved very nicely, too; stood beside their father and mother and ate the sweets that were given them and answered my questions in the prettiest way imaginable. Then when dessert was over they trotted out with their governess as demure as you please. It made my heart ache."

"Mrs. White is devoted to her children," I interposed. "She spends many hours in the nursery with them, and they have besides a most responsible nursery governess"—

"Yes, and they have to eat with that woman."

And a very good thing it is, too, for many reasons. In the first place, the nursery table is supplied with simple, wholesome food, and the nursery meals are served at early hours. Secondly, the children are spared the fatigue of sitting through a long, heavy repast, and they are free to converse on topics which interest them. Lastly, the nursery governess is supposed to instruct them in table manners. Now listen to the opposite. At Mrs. Browne's house the children sat at the family table, the youngest in his high chair. They were only allowed to eat certain dishes which were considered wholesome for them. Consequence, hardly a meal passed without a childish outburst on this account. How would you like to see people eating, before your face, nice things which you were not allowed to have? It's simply torture. Yet the family can't live on a diet to suit the children. Mrs. Browne kept her eye on

THE OBSTREPEROUS CHILD.

the children's manners and taught them how to eat. Is it wonderful that conversation became painful under such circumstances and that Mr. Browne frequently took his meals at the club? The motto at the Browne dinner table was, "Children should be seen and not heard," and when one of the restless little mites raised his voice in some irrelevant remark this proverb was hurled at its head, frequently accompanied by a threat of sending it from the table. I suppose years from now, when the Misses Browne are invited to their first dinner party, people will wonder why they are so awkward and silent at table. They will not be the only American girls similarly afflicted either, thanks to the heathenish old proverb. Yet you can't blame Mr. and Mrs. Browne for wishing to enjoy their dinner to the accompaniment of interesting conversation, can you? And conversation which would be enjoyable to them might bore their children immensely, you'll admit. Of course I'm not even taking into account the fits of obstreperousness which would seize the youngest child. "Sheer temper," the father and mother called it, but the truth was the poor little mite was only nervous and restless. I remember he was sent from the table four days in succession and disappeared with howls of childish despair.

"Humph!" muttered Miss Jenkins. "That's all well enough for rich people who can have a nursery governess and all that sort of thing."

"I think in every home there ought to be a sunny room belonging to the children, their books and their toys," I answered. "One of my dearest friends is a little woman who manages to live on a very small income indeed. She does nearly all her work herself, and yet she finds time to give her two children their simple, wholesome supper, which they enjoy at an early hour, in the nursery. They eat this with their mother sitting by to listen to their chatter. Then, when her husband comes home tired from the day's work, he finds his wife ready to banish his worries with a bright smile and her pleasant conversation as they sit at dinner together. It is one of the happiest households I know."

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GHOST PLAYS PIANO.

Indiana Town in a State of Excitement Over His Music.

Uncanny Selections, Played in the Middle of the Night, Startle the Relatives of a Young Man Who Died Recently.

Residents of Whiting, Ind., are in a state of excitement over some occurrences that savor strongly of the occult. A young and very popular man who died a month ago is reported as having been seen in his former haunts, and witnesses of undoubted probity have testified to the truth of the statements. Reports of these manifestations have been circulating in Whiting since the young man's death a month ago, and the town has been divided between scoffers and believers, his relatives—an uncle and family—declining to be interviewed.

John Langmire, the uncle above mentioned, a much respected employe of the Standard Oil company, has moved his family in most unpropitious weather from the house in which they have lived 5½ years, and he makes no secret of the fact that it was impossible to live there any longer because of the mysterious manifestations above referred to.

Barney Kessler was killed on December 29 last while employed by the Calumet railroad. He had worked eight years for the Standard Oil company, and had only just started on his new employment. His sudden death was a terrible shock to his uncle's family, with whom he spent a great deal of his time, as well as to the many societies and clubs to which he belonged.

It was while his uncle and aunt were conveying the body home to Cleveland that the first manifestation occurred in the house. Mrs. D. Ferris, a neighbor, says the Chicago American, was left in charge of Mr. Langmire's house and his little daughter, aged 12 years. Mrs. Ferris, after seeing that everything was secure,

"THAT'S BARNEY; I KNOW HIS MUSIC."

went to sleep, with the little girl, in the bedroom off the kitchen.

"I woke up," said Mrs. Ferris, "with the feeling that some one was in the house and simply thought of burglars. Presently the piano started to play, and I did not know what to make of it. I never associated the music with young Kessler, though I knew he was fond of music. I thought the burglar was very daring, imagining that the whole family had gone to the funeral. Hardly knowing what to do, I turned to the little girl, and found she was awake and listening.

"'What are we going to do?' I whispered.

"'Do,' said the child, 'why, that's Barney. I know his music.'

"In a few moments the music ceased, and the footsteps moved into the bedroom leading from the sitting-room. I heard the hat boxes moved around on the shelves of the clothes closet, and concluded that the burglar was preparing to throw the stuff out of the window. I jumped out of bed and went into the sitting-room, and from thence into the bedroom, but I found no one there. The doors were locked and the windows were fastened just as securely as when I went to bed. The floor of the sitting-room was strewn with sheets of music, that had been lying in neat piles on the piano when we retired for the night.

"The little girl was not so nervous then as she became later, and she assured me that her cousin Barney was playing. 'He always plays when he comes into the house,' she said."

Mrs. Langmire's eyes were full of tears as she spoke of the young man whose untimely death had brought them so much sorrow.

"We don't like to talk about the matter," she said, "for people don't believe us. I just couldn't stay in the house, where he was so lively and happy. No, he didn't board with us for the last two years, but he was in and out, and always went to the piano first on entering. He was so kind and good-natured that I cannot see why he should want to distress us now."

To the question as to whether she had ever seen her nephew since his death she replied in the negative.

"Barney knew how nervous I was, and I don't think he would wish to hurt me. My husband saw him quite plainly on the night of January 17. We were too nervous to go to bed, and we sat back of the sitting-room stove. About 11 o'clock I saw my husband start and stare in the direction of the room where the piano stood. He said nothing, and I did not know until next day that he had seen Barney enter the door and cross over to the piano. Then he hesitated a moment and disappeared. I suppose he was afraid to play, knowing the state of my nerves," and Mrs. Langmire looked as if she were on the verge of nervous prostration.

KILLED TWO SAURIANS.

Plucky Southern Girl Boldly Attacks a Couple of Alligators and Rescues Her Mother.

Savannah Walston is a heroine as pretty as she is brave. She lives in Tunis, Tex., on the Bayou Sarah, an arm of the Brazos river.

Last week two monster alligators entered her mother's cottage during the night. The house stands within 20 feet of an irrigating ditch, across which is a foot bridge. At the bridge the yard gate opens.

The alligators, it is supposed, were prowling in search of food, when they crossed the bridge, pushed open the

THE SHOT THAT KILLED.

gate and entered the yard. Miss Walston was sleeping on a cot on a little porch in front of the door. In the yard a negro boy was sleeping under a china tree. Mrs. Walston, who was ill, occupied a bed in the parlor, her baby in a cradle within easy reach.

When the monsters burst into the room Mrs. Walston called to her daughter. The brave girl of 18 rose on her cot, as she did so putting one of her hands on the head of an alligator. At that instant a little dog ran out of the parlor and was snapped between the jaws of another alligator at the girl's side.

In her fright she leaped over one of the brutes to reach her mother's bed. Both alligators pursued her, one upsetting the cradle. The baby rolled out on the carpet.

The noise awakened the little negro, and he ran toward the women. They called on him to run. Instead he stumbled and fell. In a moment the monster had crushed him between his jaws.

Miss Walston got her brother's rifle. The larger of the brutes was devouring the little negro. She aimed carefully at one of his eyes, fired, and the alligator rolled over dead.

Instantly the other saurian rushed into the room, with jaws wide open, straight toward the bed. Miss Walston shoved the barrel of the rifle into the brute's mouth and fired, and it fell quivering on the carpet.

BRAVE YOUNG WOMAN.

She Drives a Mail Cart at All Seasons of the Year and Is Not Afraid of Highwaymen.

From Mid-Valley, Pa., down the mountain side to Mount Carmel, a distance of three miles, the United States mail goes in a cart driven by as plucky a young woman as can be found in the state. Miss Esther Bowman, 18 years old, has been driving over this route for three years, and while she has defied highwaymen, fighting them with her revolver, she experienced her first accident only a few days ago.

NOT AFRAID OF HIGHWAYMEN.

Her horse took fright and ran away. She held on to the reins until she was thrown from the vehicle and the reins dragged from her hands. She was bruised, but not seriously injured. The horse ran on down the mountain and was caught inside the limits of Mount Carmel. The mail was intact.

The next morning Miss Bowman brought the mail in as usual, however, declaring that the runaway was only an accident.

"I have been faced by highwaymen several times," she says, "and had to use my revolver. After that I'm not afraid of a horse."

The History of His Life.

A traveler for a Chicago leather firm informs us that he recently found this obituary in a Michigan cemetery:

Beneath this little pile of clay
Lies Alexander Titus,
Who died upon the 8th of May*
Of spinal meningitis.

*1870.

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For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

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5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m, 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Lehigh Valley Railroad

Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buff Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

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Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6 55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1.34, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.38, 4.28, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.16 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 8.37 p. m. Sunday.

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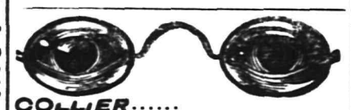

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WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., March 13.—According to the will of Mrs. Marietta P. Hay, an eccentric widow of Tarrytown, who was in the habit of placing her money, bonds and jewels in a black bag and hanging it on a limb of a tree outside her bed chamber, she leaves an estate valued at $300,000. When she died two weeks ago, jewels and $5,000 were found sewed up in an old silk dress.

Mrs. Hay lived like a miser in two rooms of her big mansion. She bought little food or clothing, and yet she leaves practically her entire fortune to charity.

Among the largest beneficiaries under the will are the Dewitt C. Hay Library association at Lake George, Saratoga hospital at Saratoga Springs and the New York Infirmary For Women.

For the Pickering and White Chime tower at Sackets Harbor she leaves 39 shares of the New Jersey Zinc company to keep the chimes in good condition. The Tarrytown Historical society gets the bonds of the Northwestern Grand Trunk Railroad company.

Mrs. Hay had lived the life of a recluse since the death, about five years ago, of her husband, Dewitt C. Hay.

PUBLIC WORKS FOR SANTIAGO.

General Whitside to Push the Building of Improvements.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, March 13.—General Whitside has returned to Santiago from Havana, where he went to confer with Governor General Wood regarding civil matters. He secured large appropriations for public works and will push the construction of sewers, waterworks, pavements and schoolhouses vigorously.

He does not anticipate any trouble in this province, notwithstanding the threat of Senor Bravo and other radical leaders that the negro party will attack the Americans if the Cuban constitution as adopted by the convention is rejected by the United States government.

At an early date General Whitside will go on a tour of inspection into the interior of the province in order to investigate personally commercial conditions there and to inspect the military posts.

The Thirtieth at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—The transport Hancock has arrived from Manila with the Thirtieth United States volunteer infantry. There were in all 875 people on board, of which number 26 are army officers and 738 noncommissioned officers and men of the Thirtieth volunteers. The regiment is composed of men from the states of Michigan, Illinois and Indiana, the Michigan men predominating. The Hancock also brought 72 prisoners and discharged soldiers who were deported on a military order.

Shot by His Friend.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—Joseph Currier, aged 16 years, shot and killed Harry Franks, aged 18 years. The boys were employed as helpers on a department store delivery wagon, and both were seated in one of the vehicles when the tragedy occurred. Currier says the shooting was accidental, but tells several tales as to how he came to have the revolver. To the police he says he found it in an alley and was examining it, not knowing it was loaded, when it went off, the shot hitting Franks.

Consumption a Contagious Disease.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—Consumption has been placed on the list of contagious diseases by the board of health of this city, and physicians must now report to the health officer all cases and deaths. It is not the intention of the board to isolate victims of the disease. The work of the members is to be purely educational. It will consist of offering advice on questions of precautionary methods. Medicines and disinfectants will be supplied to worthy poor patients.

Large Starch Factory Burned.

KANKAKEE, Ills., March 13.—The Archer starch factory, the largest of the kind in the world, burned yesterday. Estimated loss, $325,000; insurance, about $125,000. Louis Ruell was badly burned. Twenty-five other workmen escaped. The explosion of a large grinder started the fire. Combustion due to iron nails and wet starch caused the explosion, which blew out the sides of the largest building and caused it to collapse.

New Yorkers Win at Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 13.—The Knickerbocker Athletic club won the championship in water polo yesterday by defeating Homestead in a one sided contest at the Coliseum. The New York team outclassed all its competitors during the tournament, and its victory proved a popular one. The Brookline Swimming club of Brookline, Mass., secured second place, while third honors went to the Homestead Athletic club of Homestead, Pa.

In a Critical Condition.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 13.—James Kells, the 13-year-old orphan boy, is still lying in a critical condition as the result of alleged brutal punishment inflicted several weeks ago by Abram Campbell, a farmer to whom the boy was indentured. A portion of the boy's foot has been amputated, and his body is a mass of bruises. Campbell is in the Goshen jail.

Jessie Morrison In Jail.

EL DORADO, Kan., March 13.—Jessie Morrison, whose first trial last fall for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle resulted in no verdict, was committed to jail yesterday in default of $5,000 bonds to await a second trial. The trial was set for the June term.

The Illinois Made Good Showing.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., March 13.—On her builder's trial trip yesterday the battleship Illinois more than measured up to expectations. The ship was not taken out to deep sea, but was given a run down the coast, the main object of the trip being to test her boilers.

Porto Ricans Reach Home.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Quartermaster General Ludington is informed that the transport Sedgwick arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico, Monday night. This vessel took home the Porto Rican battalion which made such a creditable display in the inaugural parade.

To Extend Treaty.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 13.—The Jamaican government has empowered the British embassador at Washington to enter into an agreement with the American government to extend for one year the time of the ratification of the reciprocity convention.

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At a meeting of the advocates of baseball held in Cranford last evening it was decided to have Cranford represented on the diamond the coming season with as good a team as last years. It is proposed to arrange a series of five games with the Westfield team.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Daily Press Bulletin Was First to Give Results of Yesterday's Election in Borough.

The returns from the borough election were displayed in front of The Daily Press office at 6 o'clock this morning and the early commuters had the opportunity of obtaining an exact statement of the vote in detail before leaving the city.

The election bulletin is attracting much attention. All day long crowds have gathered in front of the office and scanned the board, and much favorable comment has been elicited by the enterprise of The Daily Press

ENTERTAINED HEART CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Kirkner Proved Pleasing Host and Hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Kirkner, of Madison avenue, entertained the Evening Heart Club at their home last evening. On account of considerable illness, several members were unable to attend. Those present, however, thoroughly enjoyed the hospitality of the host and hostess.

Mrs. Louis G. Timpson and Mrs. Mrs. Frederick W. Yates won first and second prizes for the women, while James DeGraff and James Hallock secured the first and second honors for the men. At the conclusion of the game, the usual social features were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Owing to the illness of Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren, who was to entertain the club March 26, the place of meeting was not decided last evening.

Is Marriage a Failure?

A cast of local amateurs gave a comedy drama entitled "Is Marriage a Failure?" in Reform Hall last evening under the auspices of the Reform Club. A fair-sized audience witnessed its rendition and seemed to enjoy it immensely. Those who took part were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hammill, Charles Mumford, J. H. Emerson, David Curtis, Harry Hamilton and "Little Violet."

Death of Mrs. Mary Conklin.

Mrs. Mary Conklin, widow of William L. Conklin, died this morning at the home of her son, E. W. Conklin, of First place. She was in her eighty-third year and leaves a circle of acquaintances. The funeral services will be private.

Taken to Hospital.

The condition of Adolph Bresselmair, the East Front street photographer, became much worse last evening and it was necessary to remove him to the hospital for treatment.

Mr. Bird, of 44 Elm place, was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital last evening for treatment.

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TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE,

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ELECTION RETURNS.

SEBRING WON FIGHT.

Downed Republican Candidate For North Plainfield Township Committeeman.

Charles P. Sebring, the Citizens' candidate for township committee for the two years' term, defeated A. P. Voorhies, the Republican candidate, by 36 majority, at the North Plainfield township election at Watchung yesterday. The remainder of the Republican ticket received the full vote cast, 116, with the exception of Thomas H. Taylor, the candidate for the three years' term as township committeeman, who fell three votes behind his colleagues. The vote in the contest between Sebring and A. P. Voorhies was 76 to 41, in favor of the Citizens' candidate.

Henry A. Spier, for overseer of the poor; John R. Doty, Daniel A. Ackor, and Henry Kliner, and Harry Ackor and Silas Widnans, for surveyors were elected on the Republican ticket having also been endorsed by the Citizens' party as were also Conrad Cramer and Charles Willis the candidates for pound keepers.

The appropriations were agreed upon by both parties and met with no opposition at the polls. They are: For roads, $1,500; for poor, $300, and for salary of township committeemen, $50.

DEMOCRATS WON.

Carried Bridgewater Township By a Slight Majority — Board of Freeholders a Tie.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 13—The Democrats carried Bridgewater township yesterday by a slight majority. Only about half the usual vote was polled.

The chief contest was over town committeeman, James Q. TenEyck, Democrat, defeating James V. Smith, Republican, by 50 majority. The following Democrats were also elected: Justices of the peace, James H. Shay, David S. Kitchen, Aivah Amerman, Republican, Wm. R. Sutphen; constables, James Conboy and Edward Farrell; commissioner of appeal, Henry Reimers; surveyors of highways, Daniel Disborough and Wm. Hamilton. Amerman was the only Republican elected, defeating Jacob Frech.

The Board of Freeholders will probably be a tie, the Republicans gaining a member in Hillsborough, electing Richard Hoagland over J. S. Everett. Edward B. Hoagland, Democrat, of Branchburgh, was re elected for the third consecutive time, defeating Henry Baird by 29. David Philhower, Democrat, is said to have been elected freeholder from Bedminster, and Andrew Lutkins, Republican, from North Plainfield borough. The other townships did not elect this year.

HONORS WERE EVEN.

Parts of Both Tickets Were Elected at Yesterday's Election in Bound Brook.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, March 13.—Comparatively little interest was taken in the borough election held here yesterday, owing to the withdrawal some few days ago of David Hastings, the Republican nominee for mayor. Accordingly, Richard H. Brokaw, the present incumbent, was re-elected as was also Robert G. Brampton for justice of the peace. Honors were about even as to the balance of the tickets as each party elected a councilman and a commissioner of appeal. The result follows:

Mayor, R. H. Brokaw, D, 315; councilmen, John G. Smith, D, 176; L. A Reppert, R, 197; James Vosseller, D, 150; F. J. Pettengill, R, 143; commissioners of appeal, Thomas Cullen, D, 189; B. F. Little, R, 171; James Spadola, R, 124; Edward Mangeot, D, 169; justice of the peace, Robert F. Brampton.

NO OPPOSITION.

The Republicans Had Everything Their Own Way in South Bound Brook Yesterday.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

South Bound Brook, March 13.—As the Republican ticket was without opposition in this place, the entire ticket was elected yesterday. For town committeeman, S. G. Voorhees received 78 votes, as did also James H. Fisher for township collector.

IN WARREN TOWNSHIP.

Democrats Elected Their Ticket While The "Uncrowned King," J. C. Cooper, Was Defeated by Two Votes.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Gallia, March 13—The Democrats carried Warren Township. The total vote cast was 156 and of this the Republicans polled but 60. Henry P Williams, who had been endorsed by the Republic caucus for township committeeman, polled the full vote.

Ambrose Mantz received 78 votes for constable on the Democratic ticket and was two votes ahead of John C Cooper, the Republican nominee. For commissioner of appeal, Rudolph Sachs was named by both parties and met with no opposition at the polls.

John Burnette, Erastus Vandermark and Alonzo C Baldwin, Democratic candidates for pound keepers, defeated C. Frank Haines, Henry Kline and George W. Sayers. The names of Antone Ammon and Jacob Koechlein appeared on both tickets as additional candidates for pound-keepers, and they polled the full strength.

The appropriations recommended were the same with both parties. For repair of roads, $1,000; for crushed stone, $1,000, and for support of poor, $500, were the items on the ticket and everyone voted in favor of the appropriations.

FLOURISHING SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Crescent Avenue Church Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent avenue church was held yesterday afternoon in the chapel and there was a remarkable attendance of members.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Samuel Milliken; first vice president, Mrs. Lawrence Myers; second vice president, Mrs. Halloway; third vice president, Mrs. W. R. Richards; secretary, Miss Scribner; treasurer, Miss Tracy; superintendent of collectors, Mrs. D. N. Groendyke.

All the reports were encouraging. The treasurer reported that $1,100 was raised last year for the work of the society, which is $138 over all pledges. The society is supporting two missionaries, and helping to support two others.

After the reports, an excellent address was made by Mrs. J. Frazier, of Elizabeth, one of the vice-presidents of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. During the session the members signed a petition to have the Pan-American Exposition closed on Sundays. An informal social was held at the close when considerable literature was sold, also some of the articles not sold at the sale held by the Boys' Mission Band a short time ago.

QUIET AT TRENTON.

Little Done at Yesterday's Session of the New Jersey Legislature.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 13.—On account of the township elections through the State yesterday, both Houses of the Jersey Legislature adjourned for the day at the close of the morning session.

Little business of importance was done in either House during the morning session. The were a number of bills passed but none will particularly affect Plainfield. Both Houses are again in session today.

An Appeal.

The officers of the Woman's Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital appeal to the public and to the members of the board for the sum of $40 to pay for a brace which has been purchased for a little girl who has been a patient at the hospital for a number of months with a diseased hip. It was found that she could never walk again without the brace, and the committee deemed it wise to buy the brace before the next meeting of the board so the child could use it at once. As an expense of this kind cannot be met from the regular funds of the hospital, the board rely upon the generosity of the many friends of the hospital to aid them in raising the desired amount. All donations may be sent to Mrs. Henry Lapsley, treasurer of the board, 816 First place.

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If grey, Wells' Hair Balsam gradually restores to original color, black or brown, elegant tonic dressing, 50c, $1 Druggists, or sent by express prepaid. E. S. WELLS, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Mr. Harney Speaks Tonight.

The Reform Hall evangelistic meetings will be resumed this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Harney has been a minister of the Disciples of Christ nearly thirty years, much of the time in evangelistic field. Mr. Harney's subject this evening will be, "Christ For All Men." He desires the attendance of all who would sympathize and help in a work like this.

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NIGHT GANG LAID OFF.

Small Reduction of Force at Pond Tool Works Will Take Place Next Saturday.

Owing to the completion of a number of large orders and the gradual accumulation of stock, the night gang at the Pond Machine Tool Works will be discontinued beginning with next Saturday morning. About fifty men are affected, only half of which will be thrown out of work, the remainder having been notified that they will be retained in the day shift.

The night gang has been running since 1898, it having been made necessary in order to keep up with orders received from the Government during the Spanish war.

THATCHER ROBBERY.

Silverware and a Safety Box Were Taken by the Burglars.

The valuables stolen in the robbery of George Thatcher's residence at West Seventh street and Central avenue, have not been definitely ascertained as yet.

Some silverware, consisting largely of knives and forks which was stored in a chiffonier in Mrs. Thatcher's bedroom, is miseing and the contents of a safety box is also gone. Just what papers were contained in this box is unable to be learned at present.

A remarkable thing was that the burglars did not touch anything on the first floor. The silverware in the dining room was found intact by Mrs. Thatcher on her return.

The Travel Cure.

Under what conditions is travel of benefit in the treatment of mental diseases? This question was under discussion at a recent meeting of the Medico-Psychological association. Dr. Savage, physician in charge of mental disease at Guy's, held that to move a patient suffering from a severe mental disorder, either from a sea voyage or other form of traveling, was very inadvisable. The fresh surroundings very often caused weariness where the need was for absolute rest. On the other hand, he recognized that a sea voyage might do good to one suffering from melancholia due to a love affair or to a failure at examination. Sir. Hermann Weber agreed with Dr. Savage's opinion, and referred to the case of a coachman who had become mentally affected. It was believed that he might recover if he were seated on a four-in-hand. The experiment was tried and succeeded. Dr. Robert Jones took the view that sea voyages do not always benefit convalescents. He said he knew of a case of a mentally afflicted patient who was ordered a voyage. When Marseilles was reached the patient had a delusion that his attendant was insane, and declined to go further with him.—London Chronicle.

The Queen's Name.

One of the panegyrists of the queen said that not even the reign of Elizabeth exceeded in glory that of Victoria. The allusion has a significance which perhaps was not present in the mind of the writer. For Elizabeth was the name which the duke of Kent chose for his daughter, and chose it with a reason. He thought it would ingratiate a girl sovereign with her people, and that Elizabeth II. would bear a strong recommendation as a link with Elizabeth I. The queen's mother, however, disliked the name, and chose Alexandrina in its place—the Victoria, which is now inscribed so large on the page of history, and on the map of the world, being thrown in at the font as a sort of afterthought.—London Chronicle.

Future of the Capital.

The future of the national capital is as bright as the future of the nation. It is certain to grow in size and beauty, and to have continued prosperity. At the end of its second century it may have 1,000,000 inhabitants, and it will certainly have such wealth and attractiveness as can hardly be imagined now. It may become necessary to enlarge the present District of Columbia not only by securing again what Virginia gave and then took back, but perhaps by enlarging the original boundaries, with the cooperation of Maryland and Virginia. It will be the most splendid capital in the world.—Henry B. F. MacFarland, in the Saturday Evening Post.

Florence Nightingale.

It will be a surprise to many readers to hear that Florence Nightingale is still alive. She lives near Hyde Park, London, in a modest boarding house. The room to which she is confined is large and airy and is always decorated with flowers, while her favorite books are ranged on handy shelves. Writing materials are also within easy reach, although she uses them but little of late years. She is an invalid, having never thoroughly recovered from the mental and bodily strain of the Crimean campaign.—Golden Days.

Man Behind the Mules.

During Gen. White's sortie from Ladysmith, the British battery mules on the left were stampeded. The captain of one of the batteries, seeing his first sergeant flying by with the first gun, shouted, angrily:

"Hi, sir! Where are you going?"

To which the gunner curtly replied: "Hanged if I know! Ask the mules!"—Collier's Weekly.

Cause of the Delay.

Teacher—What made you so late?

Tommy—I had to wait for ma to wrap up a bundle for me to leave at Mrs. Brown's.

"Surely, it didn't take your mother nearly an hour to do that."

"Yes'm. You see, the paper she was wrappin' it up in had a love story in it."—Philadelphia Press.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The case of William N. Tier against Jacob Benner has been settled in Justice Huff's court.

—The Hope chapel preparatory services will be held tomorrow evening, instead of Friday as was announced The Christian Endeavor Society will meet this evening.

—Many people are blind from not having a little care given their eyes when some trouble first develops. Stiles & Co., eye specialists, will examine them tomorrow, Thursday. Hours 11:15 to 4:30, at 107 East Front street.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. M. Laing, of Grove street, is stopping with friends in Philadelphia, where she is detained by illness.

Grand Overseer V. W. Nash and Wm. Newcorn will leave this evening for Trenton to attend the annual convention of the A. O. U. W.

Mrs. Robert Luckey, of Sandford avenue, has purchased Herbert C. McVoy's house and lot, 77 Sandford avenue, and will reside there after April 1.

Prayer-Meeting Tonight.

All the churches that have been in the habit of holding such services on Wednesday evenings, will resume their regular mid-week services tonight at 8 o'clock.

Successful Operation.

Dr. J. H. Buchanan performed a successful operation on Ross H. Foster, Jr., of Washington Park Heights, last evening.

Bell Will Not Be Rung.

The bell of the Park Avenue Baptist church will not be rung as usual this evening owing to the critical illness of a near neighbor.

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DIED.

CONKLIN—On Wednesday, March 13, 1901, at the residence of her son, E. W. Conklin, 825 First place, Mary, widow of William L. Conklin, aged 83 years. Funeral private. 3 13 2

DAY—At Mansfield, Mass., Tuesday, March 12, Mrs. Harriet A. F. Day, widow of Chas. C. Day.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, Wm. E. Day, 128 Grove street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

STEWART—At San Francisco, Cal., Tuesday, March 5, 901, of cerebral apoplexy, Walter E. Stewart, Jr., son of Walter E. Stewart.

Funeral and interment private, at Plainfield, N. J. 3,12 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

LOST—Tuesday, a young female hound dog, black and white, with brown and black head; white stripe running from tip of nose to top of head; tail black and white. Liberal reward for return of dog to 966 Hillside avenue. A. F. H. Streulie.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 87 Fairview avenue.

WANTED — Kerosene oil tank. Steengrafe, South Plainfield. 3 13 3

WANTED — Responsible Philadelphia firm wants office manager at Plainfield; salary $1,200 yearly; $500 cash and satisfactory reference required; commercial reference furnished; position permanent. Address Postoffice Box, No. 281, Philadelphia, Pa.

GIRL wanted for general house work. Apply 41 Grandview Ave.

WANTED — Good farm horse; must be reasonable; state price. Address Farm, Plainfield Postoffice.

WANTED—Office desk and chairs; must be cheap. Address Chair, Press Office.

WANTED TO BUY — A pony and cart. Please address, stating terms, Pony, care of Press Office.

CAPT. ONEIL, of the Salvation Army Corps, Plainfield, needs a bicycle; any person having one to give away or sell cheap drop a card to his address, 118 East Front St. 3 13 2

FOR SALE—Four lots; North avenue; three blocks from Netherwood station; reasonable. Enquire 424 West Front street.

WANTED — Cooks and general houseworkers; small families Call 22 Somerset place, Swedish Intelligence office. 1 13 2

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FIVE-ROOM house to let. Jackson and St. Mary's avenues, Netherwood. 3 9 6

FOR SALE—I have 3 new upright pianos, of the very best makes, which must be sold; easy terms; warranted for ten years. Call Plainfield Photo Supply Co., 133 North avenue. 3 8 5

WANTED — Collectors and solicitors for monthly insurance. Address Permanent Income, care Press 3 8 6

MONEY to loan at 5 per cent. Address Loan, care Press. 2 4 tf

FLAT TO LET—Six rooms and bath; steam heat; all improvements; in building Park avenue and Fourth street. Apply Clifton, 230 Park avenue. 3 7 6

FIRST CLASS laundress wishes situation 3 first days in the week; 7 years' reference. 448 West Second street. 3 12 2

A HOUSE of 4 rooms for sale at 68 Mountain avenue, on easy terms. Inquire next door. 3 7 6

SEND me information regarding property for sale or rent for my spring list. Elston M. French. 2 26 1m

PRETTY new modern house, 8 rooms; all improvements; broad piazzas; $25 811 West Fourth street. Keys next door. 3 6 12

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WHITE girl wanted to do general housework; good wages. 40 Albert St. 3 12 3

EITHER three or five pleasant rooms to let for light housekeeping. 404 Third street, corner Central Ave. 3 12 6

AN old established bakery for rent, 136 North avenue. Occupied by Warnock. J. F. McIntyre. 3 12 2

MARRIED man wishes situation, clerk or salesman; steady; industrious; good references. Address Box 62, Scotch Plains. 3 12 2

WANTED — By young married man, place as coachman or at any kind of work. Apply 113 New street, city. 3 12 2

NICE parlor and bedroom suit for sale. 461 West Sixth street. 3 12 2

YOUNG married man wants situation as coachman; understands care of gentleman's place; has references. Call 976 Woodland Ave. 3 12 2

BABY carriage for sale cheap. 73 Jackson Ave.

WANTED—An experienced nurse girl to take full charge of young baby. 38 Westervelt Ave. 3 13 2

WANTED — Six or seven room house. Call or address 34 manning Ave.

YOUNG woman wants work by day; housecleaning or any kind of work. Call 113 New St.

FINE opportunity for nice little home; $2 200 for 7 room house; $400 down, remainder easy terms Apply E. A. Jones, 468 Kensington Ave 3 13 3

WANTED—A setting hen; not one with scaly legs. Apply 201 Watchung avenue.

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

HOUSE for sale on easy terms, 407 Cottage place. Inquire A. Kane, Cottage place. 3 11 6

A Fine young cow and calf for sale. Apply W. H. Rogers, Washingtonville. 2 19 tf

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WANTED — Coachman and gardener; white; single; bring references. 14 Willow Ave. 3 13 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework Apply 201 Watchung Ave., North Plainfield. 3 13 2

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SOIL FOR LAWN DRESSING—Soil (rotted sod) for sale; fine for lawn dressing. Apply J. E. Martine. 2 27 tf

WANTED— Young man with some experience in meat and fish business. Address X. Press 3 8 tf eod

FOR SALE CHEAP—Milk route, horse, wagon, harness, bottles, boxes, cans, etc. Address Milk, care Press. 3 11 3

FOR SALE—Household furniture and carpets. 420 Central Ave. 11 3

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for lots, good paying property; improvements; equity $1,300. Address K., Press. 3 7 6

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ELEVEN INJURED IN CAR'S WILD PLUNGE.

Serious Accident Occurred On Trolley Line This Side of Westfield Yesterday Afternoon.

BRAKE WOULDN'T WORK.

SO BIG CAR JUMPED TRACK AND FELL AGAINST TROLLEY POLE.

Wreck Caught Fire From Stove and One Man Badly Burned—Drs. Cooper and Sinclair Attended Victims—Two are Very Seriously Injured.

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Westfield, March 14.—The most serious accident which has occurred on the Plainfield and Elizabeth division of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway, since the completion of the line a year ago, took place at 3:30 yesterday afternoon when car No. 71 became uncontrollable and leaped a curve at the corner of Prospect street and Newton place, this place, and turning almost completely over, brought up with a terrific shock against an iron trolley pole. Fifteen passengers were in the wrecked car and when order was finally restored from chaos, it was found that all had miraculously escaped instant death, but eleven were badly injured, two of whom may prove to be fatally so.

The injured passengers are:

HART, Mrs. B., of Cranford, nose and arm fractured; severe shock.

HART, Miss Edna, her daughter; concussion of the brain; considered serious.

HAWES, Rev. C. H., colored, of New York city; fractured shoulder blade.

HOLMES, J. B., of Mountainside; badly bruised about face and back.

KELLEY, Miss Anna, of Westfield; severe bruises and shock.

KLEMANN, Mrs. Theo., of Newark; skull fractured; badly bruised; condition serious.

KITCHEN, John A., of Plainfield: bruised and shocked.

LAMBERT, Mrs. Simeon, of Westfield; body badly bruised; contusions; knee fractured.

MOFFETT, Albert, of Rahway; bruises, head and hands gashed and arm burned.

SEELY, Mrs. Samuel, of Harrison, N. J., bones in neck and shoulder blade fractured; spine injured.

SEELY, Miss, her daughter; severe shock, cut and bruised.

The wrecked car, which was in charge of Motorman William Reynolds, of Westfield, and Conductor Samuel Cobb, of Elizabeth, left Plainfield at 3 o'clock bound for Elizabeth. Everything was in perfect working order as far as Reynolds knew but just before reaching the fatal spot it is said that something broke beneath the car and he stopped to investigate. Nothing was found and an official, who was a passenger, ordered him to proceed.

Reynolds obeyed and sent the car ahead at full speed until Prospect street was reached, down which is a steep grade. On nearing the corner of Newton place he sought to apply the electric brake, but it failed to work. An attempt at the hand brake met with a similar result and the huge car struck the curve with full force.

The rear end of the car leaped high in the air scattering the passengers in every direction and the next instant the top crashed against a corner trolley pole. It then slowly settled on one side in the mud.

Reynolds was thrown some distance but strange to relate, escaped serious injury. Cobb was hurled with terrific force against the platform but also escaped unhurt. Miss Hunt was struck on the head and remained unconscious for three hours while Mrs. Klemman swooned soon after being taken out and was revived with difficulty. Miss Kelley was struck by the flying stove. The other passengers were thrown about until they were piled in one corner while splintered wood and pieces of glass rained upon them.

As soon as possible the crew of the car and those who had escaped unhurt, hurried to the rescue of the less fortunate passengers who were making mad struggles to release themselves. To add to the already indescribable terror of the unfortunate victims, the wood work of the car caught fire from the overturned stove and threatened them with death in a more terrible form. Fortunately the blaze was extinguished in its infancy before any serious damage resulted. Albert

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ECHO MEETING.

Held in the Congregational Church by the Christian Endeavor Society Last Evening.

A Gospel campaign echo meeting was held last night at the Congregational church. Hymn books similar to those used at the union meetings have been purchased for the church, and were used for the first time. Members of the chorus choir were present, and the singing was a most enjoyable feature of the evening When the meeting was opened for testimony, many present told of personal help received at the meetings, of relatives or friends brought to Christ, or of some feature of the meetings which had particularly impressed them. There were a large number present.

OPEN-AIR CONCERTS PLANNED

LE VERE'S BAND HAS BEEN REORGANIZED THIS WINTER.

If the Funds Are Contributed the Usual Open-Air Band Concerts Will Soon be Given.

Although it is a trifle chilly yet to begin talking about open air band concerts, Benjamin LeVere is now considering plans for the coming summer season. The general feeling seems to be that the concerts should be continued on North avenue instead of at the City Park as was suggested. The question of financial support is, of course, the most important and will probably largely influence the location of the concerts.

LeVere's band, of which Mr. LeVere is the conductor, has been completely reorganized this winter so that it now classes with the best in the State. All the members of the concert band of the National Phonograph Company, which plays for the Edison records, had been secured together with the pick of the local talent and a few others. The band will number twenty three pieces in all Two-thirds of the members are eminent soloists. Al Sweet, the well-known cornet soloist, will also be a regular member of the organization.

Last season's open air concerts cost Mr. LaVere over $71 out of his own pocket. This year the necessary amount will have to be subscribed before the concerts are started. Already merchants on North avenue and other public-spirited citizens have agreed to contribute $250 if the concerts are given on that street. A new and more commodious band stand has also been promised. If $200 more can be collected the concerts can begin in June and continue every Friday evening all through the summer.

The reorganized band will make its first public appearance May 3 in Music Hall, when a programme of both high class and popular music will be rendered.

HACKMAN IN COURT.

Claimed He Was Accommodating an Undertaker by Asking For People Expected on Train.

Walter Thompson, a hackman, was arrested yesterday afternoon charged with soliciting business on the railroad company's property at the North Avenue station.

Thompson, in his plea of not guilty, explained that he was merely accommodating a driver for Undertaker DeMott in inquiring for parties expected to arrive on a west bound train in time for a funeral. Thompson's testimony was corroborated by a number of witnesses. The decision of the court was reserved until tomorrow morning.

FIVE YEARS WEDDED.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bush Celebrated The Anniversary of Their Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bush, of Watchung avenue, entertained fifty friends at their home Monday evening. The occasion was the fifth anniversary of their wedding. Guests were present from Brooklyn, Newark and Jersey City.

The couple received a number of anniversary remembrances. Music and dancing occupied the evening and refreshments were served before the guests departed at midnight.

Sisters Ill With Same Trouble.

Miss Mary Miller, of LaGrande avenue, who recently underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital for appendicitis, is doing very well and she will probably be able to go home soon. Her sister, Miss Annie Miller, who is a student at Wellesley College, is a patient in the infirmary at that place, under treatment for appendicitis.

To Satisfy a Judgment.

To satisfy a judgment obtained by Margaret E VanNest against Charles Barry, a constable's sale of an alderney cow will be held by Wm. N Pangborn at 79 Somerset street Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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WINTER HOCKEY SEASON AMONG SCHOOL BOYS

Review of the Winter's Sport Shows Leal's School Team The Local Champions.

FOUR TEAMS COMPETED.

PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL BOYS MADE A GOOD SHOWING.

Leal Boys Played Five Games and Lost One of Them—Robert Tilney Made the Best Showing of Any of the School Boys.

The past winter has seen unusual interest shown in the game of hockey by the school boys of the city and borough. There were four school teams organized and a number of exciting contests were the result. Unfortunately the skating did not last long enough so that all the teams met but, from the matches which were played, it seemed perfectly fair to concede the city scholastic championship to the hockey team of Leal's School. The Leal's School boys played five matches and won four of them. They were defeated by the Plainfield High School team but made up for that defeat by winning two subsequent matches from the High School.

The schools represented by teams were the Plainfield High School, the Whittier public school and the North Plainfield High School. Second honors undoubtedly should go to the Plainfield High School, as their showing was next to that of the Leal boys. Had the skating continued a week longer, other games would have been played which would have shown up the work of the different teams more satisfactorily.

Now that the season is over, Manager Brown, of the Leal's School team, has announced the members of the team who are entitled to wear school caps. This honor is accorded to those who are regular members of teams of that school. They are Robert Abbott, G. Abbott, Corwin, Mellick, Frank Rogers, Ralph Schoonmaker, William Schoonmaker, Howard Wright and Robert Tilney.

The showing made by the Leal's School both in individual and team work, has been good. In the five games the Leal boys have scored eighteen points and only two goals have been scored against them. Their offensive work was particularly strong and their defence was good. Much credit is due Tilney for his fine playing, both individually and with the rest of the team. He has been probably the best local player on the ice this winter.

Ralph Schoonmaker played a good offensive game, but was a trifle weak on his defense. Will Schoonmaker and Howard Wright while strong in their defensive play, were somewhat unfortunate in their attempts to score. Robert Abbott was a very clever player, particularly steady and always to be depended on. At goal, Corwin was a very useful man and did not allow a single goal to be made on his team. Mellick, in the same position, was not quite so lucky. Other of the boys played, but not frequently enough to allow a good chance to judge of their merits.

High Praise for Miss McClaran.

Wellington Putnam, lecturer in rhetoric, Columbia University, who recently gave readings from David Harum in the Y M. C. A. Star Course says: "I want to express my delight with Miss McClaran's reading of 'The Sign of the Cross.' No one can hold and move a critical audience for two hours the way she did without having marked ability. Her impersonations showed skill and good taste." Miss McClaran will appear with Miss May Vincent Whitney, pianist, in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Monday evening.

Mowing Machine Gone.

On his return from Scotland a few days ago, Expert Brown, of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, was surprised to find that during his absence an enterprising individual had visited the tool house and decamped with a mowing machine and a hay rake. The man evidently must have had assistance in removing the mower but there is not the slightest clue which might lead to the identity of either of the parties.

Public Exhibition Today.

The public exhibition of manual training work in the North Plainfield school, will be given this afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock and between 7 and 10 o'clock in the evening. Various classes in the many lines of manual training will be at work. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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AFTERMATH OF THE BATTLE OF BALLOTS.

Various Opinions as to the Whys and Wherefors of Tuesday's Election.

SMALLEY'S FRIENDS HAPPY.

ROLLED UP MAJORITY OF 253 COMPARED WITH 13 TWO YEARS AGO.

Exciting Features of the Count Tuesday Night—Principal Cutting in the First District—Vote Was Not as Heavy as Two Years Ago.

The results of the election held a monopoly as a topic of conversation in North Plainfield yesterday. Mayor N. B. Smalley's friends were elated over the victory achieved by their leader who won out himself by 253 majority on a total mayoralty vote of 917 as against thirteen majority on a total vote cast two years ago, exceeding that of Tuesday by fifty four.

That the people were interested in the outcome of the election could be seen during the count of Tuesday evening. Large crowds were present at both polling places and they generally remained until the election was settled to a certainty.

The only exciting feature of the counting was the way in which the vote of Martin and French tied from time. First, Martin was ahead and then French and this was the case at the early stage of the count in both polling places. In the First district French gradually forged ahead and long before the returns were complete in the district, it was a foregone conclusion that French was going to poll a phenomenal vote.

In the Second district the closeness was more marked, and the excitement of this contest was the only thing that lent any interest to the count. When the vote was all summed up in the Second district it was found that French was only two votes behind his opponent.

The principal cutting was in the First district and Martin's friends claim that the influence of its Park residents was largely responsible for his defeat.

The vote given Brown is highly complimentary when it is considered that he made no canvass whatever.

The total vote cast this election was considerably lighter in both districts than that of two years ago, but it was sufficiently heavy and as pronounced in its leaning to be taken as a complete vindication and approval of the policy pursued by Mayor N. B. Smalley during his incumbency of the Mayor's chair. The Mayor now intends to continue the course he has pursued and do everything that will promote the interests of the borough

The summary of the party vote in the election is as follows: Republican, First district 334; Second district, 269; Democratic, First district, 150; Second district, 170. Total Republican vote, 603; Democratic, 320. Total vote, both parties, 923. One vote in First district rejected.

MINING FOR COPPER.

Men Are Working Quietly About the Old Copper Mine at Feltville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 14.—Prospecting at the old copper mine at Feltville has again been resumed. Several men are employed about the mouth of the mine drilling and blasting. The same secrecy is maintained about the work as was maintained by the men working around the mine last summer.

Many think that the capitalists back of the exploration have been assured that copper can be extracted from the rocks at a paying profit and that in the near future the active work will begin. No amount of questioning can draw out any information on the subject from the men employed and strangers are not welcomed very cordially around that locality while they are at work.

Proposed Officers for Company.

The members of Co. K will meet Saturday evening to elect officers and transact such other business as may be necessary. The slate is now fixed to include Dr. W. Kempton Brown for captain, first lieutenant, Harry Kitchell or John H. Lewis; second lieutenant, Robert M. Clark. These men are prominently mentioned, although it is possible there may be a change.

—Press want ads bring results.

—See Dr. Shipman about your eyes. Consult an eminent specialist, free, Hotel Kensington, tomorrow and Saturday.

HOW THE TROUBLES OF FANWOOD BEGAN

What Led to the Hot Fight in That Borough and Brought About the Tie.

HAS NO MAYOR NOW.

HASTY WORD PASSED AT CITIZEN'S PRIMARY STARTED THE FIGHT.

That Was Why Mr. Young Entered Fight Against Mr. McKeown for Mayor—No Sign of Settling the Tie—Deadlock in the Council.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, March 14.—The residents of the borough of Fanwood are having plenty of trouble and discussion is waxing very warm over who is to be their mayor. The vote Tuesday was a tie between Alfred McKeown, acting mayor, and ex Mayor Thomas S. Young, the first mayor of the borough.

This trouble has been caused by a remark made at the borough primary held last Thursday evening. Those who had been favoring a Citizen's ticket had tendered the nomination for mayor to Mr. Young. Mr. Young at first refused to allow his name to be used. Up to the time of the nomination, it was not a certainty that he would allow his name to come before the primary. Nominations were in order.

Acting Mayor McKeown had been nominated when the name of Mr. Young was brought forward A strong partisan of Mr. McKeown jumped up and in a hasty manner made a remark which roused Mr. Young's fighting blood.

As soon as the speaker had finished, Mr. Young said: "I did not intend to accept the honor of the nomination for mayor this evening if it had been tendered me. But now I say I am in the fight and there I will remain until the last vote is counted."

Mr. Young won out in the primary and the opposition adjourned to a nearby residence and the Independent ticket was launched into the field and the fight waxed warm. House to house canvass was made by supporters of both tickets. Secret caucuses were held and no stone was left unturned to get every available vote out at the polls Tuesday. Then, after all the trouble, the last vote counted found the mayoralty question still unsettled and the borough government practically without a head.

When Mayor George Kyte died May of last year, Henry L Hall, president of the Council, was appointed acting mayor by the Council. During the early fall Mr Hall was seriously ill for several months with typhoid fever. During his illness he felt as though he was unable to perform his duties as mayor, so tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and Alfred McKeown was appointed to fill in the unexpired term, which ends very soon.

The residents are at a standstill in the matter as to who will be mayor. If the matter is left to the Council, it will probably cause more trouble as the members of the Council are said to be evenly divided upon the subject, and would be unable to agree. Some propose a new election for mayor but this meets with opposition owing to the trouble and expense.

The question of whether the residents will walk upon concrete or crushed stone is causing more trouble. Those in favor of bonding the borough for $4 000, for this purpose won out at the election by 4 majority. But nothing can be done in the matter without an action by the Council. Here is said to be another deadlock as there is another tie vote and this will no doubt side track the plan for the present at least.

Some of the residents are wondering if there is another borough in the country, with a registry list of less than 100, that can find half the political troubles that Fanwood can.

New Badges for Janitors.

The janitors of the public schools, all of whom are special policemen, received handsome new badges yesterday afternoon from Chief Kiely. Heretofore, some of the janitors had no badges and Mayor Jenkins thought it best to equip all the men. They are of the regular size and style.

Meeting for Men.

R M. Honeyman, of New York, will address the men's rally at Y M C A. Hall Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock Prof George Stevens, of Philadelphia, will sing, and Mrs. George W. Saums and Elmer Wheeler will render instrumental selections with piano accompaniment.

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BODY BROUGHT HOME.

Funeral of Lieut. Stewart Will be Held This Afternoon—It Will be Private.

The body of the late Lieut. Walter E. Stewart, Jr., arrived in Plainfield last evening from San Francisco, and arrangements were made to hold the funeral private this afternoon at 2 o'clock. A short service at Hillside Cemetery will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, no one being present but the immediate family

Lieut. Stewart died in San Francisco a little over a week ago of cerebral appoplexy, while on his way home from the Philippine Islands. He had been suffering with head trouble due to an accident in being thrown from his horse while in the service.

ROBBED ON CENTRAL TRAIN.

DARING THIEVES REMOVED CASH AND WATCH FROM FANWOOD MAN.

E. A. Hall Lost $80 and Gold Watch and Chain—Men Crowded Around Him as He Tried to Alight.

A bold highway robbery and theft occurred at the Fanwood station of the Jersey Central Railroad Monday evening. E. A. Hall, an aged man residing at Fanwood and doing business in New York, was returning to his home. He rode in the car next to the smoker. He afterwards remembered that three passengers were in the head car, and there was only one man besides himself in the car in which he was riding.

When Fanwood was reached Mr. Hall started to leave the car. Upon reaching the platform he was surrounded by the three men from the smoker and the fourth man from the other car. He made several attempts to alight, but was unable to get off. Finally, one of the strange men said to Mr. Hall, "Why don't you get out of the way." He replied that he would, if they would step one side. He was then allowed to leave the train.

As soon as Mr. Hall reached the station he felt for his money, when to his dismay learned that he had been robbed of $80 He also discovered that his gold watch and chain had been stolen. He reported the theft at once to the station agent and the police in this city were notified by telephone to look out for the men upon the arrival of the train at Plainfield. They must have left the train at Netherwood, for they were not on board when this city was reached. Every effort was made to capture the strangers, but without avail. Mr. Hall believes that the men followed him from New York, and that they knew something about the money he had.

NO EXPERT.

Hillside Club Has Decided to Dispense With Services of a Golf Professional This Year.

The management of the Hillside and Golf Club has decided not to engage an expert and green keeper during the coming season, and Matthew Roger Brown, who held that position at the club last year, has not been re-engaged. Steward Ivamy has been re-engaged by the club and he will continue to serve the members in the usual satisfactory manner. The members are anxiously waiting to open the course, and if the weather remains favorable an early opening is promised.

Princeton Dinner.

The annual dinner of the Princeton Alumni Association, of Union county, to be held at Elizabeth tomorrow evening, promises to be of unusual interest. Among those who will respond to toasts are Gov. Foster Voorhees, Professor Magie, of Princeton, Robert Bridge, of New York, Editor of Scribner William R. Weder and McCready Sykes.

Fined for Drunkeness.

Frazee Connett was arrested yesterday afternoon at the corner of Front and Somerset streets for drunkenees and disorderly conduct. This morning he pleaded guilty before City Judge Runyon and was given the option of $5 fine or twenty days in jail as a penalty.

Carriages to be Sold.

One wagon and a two seated phæton are to be sold by William N. Pangborn Saturday morning to satisfy a claim of J. P. Homan & Son and William H. Ludlow, for storage and repairs.

Putting in Private Fire Alarm.

Workingmen are placing a private fire alarm system in Dr. Pittis' house on Somerset street. The wires will be connected with the borough's fire alarm system.

At Public Sale.

William N. Pangborn sold at public sale for the Feigenspan Company, of Newark, some horses, wagons and harness at 68 Somerset street yesterday.

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OPPOSING ABANDONMENT OF THE MORRIS CANAL

Senator Pitney Introduced a Measure To Refer It To a State Commission.

OTHER IMPORTANT BILLS.

BOTH HOUSES WERE BUSY YESTERDAY PASSING BILLS.

Some of the Most Important Measures That Were Considered by the Legislature at Yesterday's Session.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 14.—An attempt by President Pitney, of the Senate, to defeat the bill providing for the abandonment of the Morris canal, by introducing another measure was the chief feature of yesterday's session of the Legislature. There were, however, a number of important bills passed by both Senate and Assembly. The Senate adjourned for the week and the House until today.

Mr. Reed introduced a bill for President Pitney providing for the appointment of six commissioners to examine into and report upon the proposed abandonment of the Morris Canal, and all questions relating thereto. The committee will determine whether it is expedient for the State to own or control the water supply of the canal. The compensation of the commissioners is to be fixed by the Governor, and their expenses shall be paid by the State. The report is to be made to the next or any subsequent Legislature. Senator Pitney has been strongly opposed to the abandonment bill now pending in the Senate, and the purpose of the bill introduced is to defeat it for the present at least.

The House passed, with the Senate amendments, the bill authorizing Hoboken to vacate an alley to facilitate the construction of the new docks of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, and also the following measures: Disqualifying judges from sitting in a cause in which members of their family are interested in any capacity; providing for the promulgation of the State and national census; appropriating $14,700 for the purchase of additional land for the Soldiers' Home at Kearney; appropriating $3,000 for the protection of oyster beds in South Jersey; providing for the appointment of an additional vice-chancellor by the chancellor for a term of seven years; providing that a passenger arrested in consequence of any dispute as to his railroad fare may demand a hearing before the nearest justice of the peace.

In the Senate the following bills were passed: Enabling counties having no county hospital to assist in constructing or enlarging hospitals in such county at a cost not to exceed, $15,00; authorizing cities to issue bonds not exceeding $400 000 for the funding of water debts; providing that where husband and wife have a joint deposit in a savings bank, and have agreed that either may draw upon the account, this arrangement shall hold good in the event of the death of either of them.

MR. HARNEY'S MEETINGS.

Spoke to a Fair Crowd at Reform Hall Last Evening.

The evangelistic meetings conducted by Rev. Gilbert L. Harney, of Maine, were resumed in Reform Hall last evening. The subject, "Christ For All Men," was chosen for the purpose of calling attention to the character of Christ as manifested in His dying for all, and to the fact that those who are Christ's have His Spirit, are becoming like Him, and love all men and labor for their salvation.

The Disciples seek to cultivate this spirit, not only toward all Christians, but toward all men. Mr. Harney's sermons, while he is here, will hold up Christ in His life, death, resurrection and reign, and seek to draw men to Him to the end that they may not only be saved from guilt but also from the love and practice of sin. He believes thoroughly in practical Christianity.

The meetings will be continued this evening when Rev. Mr. Harney will preach on "Temperance." The meeting begins at 7:45 o'clock.

Plainfield Woman Arrested.

A Plainfield woman, whose name cannot be learned, was arrested in Somerville last Tuesday for riding a short distance on the sidewalk on her bicycle. She was in a great hurry to catch a train and rather than ride through a very muddy portion of the street she used the sidewalk for a short ways. She was haled to court and a fine of $5 imposed. This caused her to miss her train.

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Attention is called to the next entertainment in the Y. M. C. A Star Course as advertised in another column.

—See that you get the original De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon. Eliza Dufford was the leader.

—The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

—L. Cronk & Son, 161 North avenue, are furnishing the new house of Wm. Bohl on Putnam avenue with mantles, also that of Thomas Cuming on the same avenue. They are furnishing the tile for the bathroom of Moses Schloss's house on East Front street.

—Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well-known remedy for whooping cough. L. W. Randolph.

—Several candidates will receive the third degree at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., tomorrow evening.

—Prof. Ivison, of Lonsconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says: "It has cured me entirely, I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

The Misses Blimm, of Somerset street, have been entertaining company from New York.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve competely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's.

Mrs. Charles S. Lee, of East Ninth street, has recovered from her recent illness.

N. C. Mague, of the West End, is able to be out again after a long and tedious illness.

Miss Snyder, of Easton, Pa., has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Asa Collier, the Park avenue jeweler, has not yet recovered from a severe and painful illness, although he was recently able to be out.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. B. Dunavan, of East Second street, is recovering slowly from the grip.

Mrs. Vreeland, of East Millstone, is visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mrs. McKee, of Orange place, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn relatives.

George Strayer, of East Third street, has been the guest of relatives at Tottenville, S. I.

W. M. Smith, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with his sister in Orange.

Mrs. Charles VanWinkle, of West Fourth street, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. John Huyler, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with her parents at Clover Hill.

Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Duer street, is entertaining Mrs. A. L. Clark, during her sojourn in North Plainfield.

Mrs. S. E. Hanson, of Trenton, has returned home after an extended sojourn with Mrs George Voehl, of West Front street.

Peter Winn, of Cottage place, has returned from Washington, D C, where he has been visiting relatives for the past week.

William Nelson, of Plainfield avenue, has resigned his position at the Pond Tool Works for the purpose of entering the navy.

Mrs. Nicholas Brouard and daughter, Miss Daisy Brouard, of West Seventh street, will leave the latter part of this month for Europe where they will remain during the summer.

Military Show in New York.

From March 25 until March 30, Madison Square Garden, New York, will be occupied by soldiers, and the fifth annual military and athletic tournament, given by the Military Athletic League, will present a scene of beauty and animation that the public are glad to see. The details of cavalry, infantry, artillery, engineer corps and men from the navy, ensure a programme full of life and with great interest. The engineer corps will build pontoon bridges, while under an infantay fire, and artillery, cavalry and infantry will cross the bridge in a battle scene true to life. There will be reviews every night, Monday, March 25 being for Vice-President Roosevelt, and Tuesday night for Admiral Dewey. The athletic events begin the programme, the splendid military show following. The regulars, the volunteers, the navy and the national guard will be in the list each night. The evening performances will begin promptly at 8 o'clock; the matinees, with an entirely military programme, will be given on Wednesday and Saturday at 2 o'clock. It will be military rule in earnest at the Garden for a week, and the veterans who have seen service in the Phillipines, Cuba and in China will be seen at their best in aid of the league and the good work it does for the soldiers and the sailors.

—Presiding Elder G. W. Smith will preach at Monroe Avenue church Sunday morning.

—The women's sewing meeting will be held at the Crescent Avenue church tomorrow afternoon at the usual hour.

—Their promptness and their pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Miss Minnie Wilson, of "Tunlaw," is visiting Judge and Mrs. Arnold, of Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Ward, of Newark, is the guest of Miss Eleanor B. Williams, of West Seventh street.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00 Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—The regularly appointed delegates to the annual convention of the A. O. U. W. left this morning for Trenton.

—Preparatory services will be held tomorrow evening at Hope Memorial chapel, and communion will be celebrated next Sunday morning.

—Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequalled for piles. L. W. Randolph.

Francis J Blatz, of Somerset street, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Jonathan Doty, of Elmwood place, is much improved from a recent illness.

Edward J. Waring, of Park avenue, has returned from a few weeks' sojourn at Atlantic City.

GREAT SHIRT WAIST SPECIAL.

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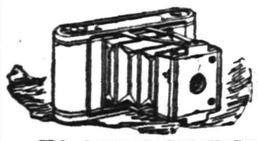

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THOUSANDS TAKE OATH.

Ilocans In Great Number Accept American Rule.

MANILA, March 14.—More than 20,000 Ilocans took the oath of allegiance to the United States last week.

Lieutenant John L. Hines, with Company K, Second United States infantry, encountered a body of insurgents south of Buenavista, Marinduque island, one American being killed and three wounded. The insurgents lost 6 killed and 13 wounded.

A combined effort is being made to crush the insurgents in Marinduque island, and ten expeditions are operating in that territory.

Major Edward C. Carey of the Forty-second volunteer infantry captured one insurgent officer and two brass cannon near Norong.

Major Elmore F. Taggart of the Twenty-eighth volunteer infantry captured about 25 miles south of Cagayan the following members of the revolutionary cabinet:

Auselino Abejechuca, jefe militar (military chief), and Gusto Jaclan, Ramon Nerz, Santiago Costello, Ramon Chavez and Fausto Piode.

The Mindanao prisoners have arrived at Manila.

Paymaster Major Pickett, with $75,000 in gold and an escort of ten mounted men from Company D of the Sixteenth regular infantry, was attacked by a party of 30 bandits on the road between Bayombong and Echague in the province of Nueva Viscaya. A hard fight ensued, and the robbers were routed. The funds were saved. Corporal Hooker was killed and a private was wounded.

Great Storm In Michigan.

DETROIT, March 14.—A special to The Free Press from Grand Rapids says: Raging along the entire coast of Lake Michigan north of Grand Rapids and reaching out over the Saginaw valley is one of the most disastrous storms in years. Railroad reports here show that all lines are blocked and that not a train on the Grand Rapids and Indiana or the Pere Marquette north and northeast of here is able to move. The strength of the blizzard may be understood when it is known that the windows of the coaches and the cabs of the engines were in some instances broken in. The trainmen in reporting from the north say that their situations are perilous, and they ask for immediate aid. They say the snow is falling in clouds and that they are unable to assist themselves.

Colombia Favors Canal Building.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Senor Martinez Silva, minister of foreign affairs for the republic of Colombia and at present accredited as Colombian minister to Washington, has had another conference with Secretary Hay in connection with the informal discussion concerning the Panama canal route lying within Colombia. It cannot be said that any formal negotiations are under way or are even open, but the presence of Senor Silva here at this time gives assurance that if there is any disposition on the part of the American authorities to take up the canal question with the Colombian government the latter government is now disposed to remove any obstacles on her part in the way of the adoption of that route.

Negro Burned at the Stake.

CORSICANA, Tex., March 14.—John Henderson, colored, who brutally assaulted and murdered Mrs. Younger, a farmer's wife living just outside this city several days ago, was burned to death in the Courthouse square here at noon yesterday. A written confession of the crime, attested by Justice Roberts, was secured from the prisoner. Five thousand people witnessed the burning, and business was practically suspended for a time. Henderson was captured Tuesday after a long chase. He was trailed by bloodhounds from the Younger homestead many miles back and forth across the country and was finally captured near Hillsboro.

Old Kentucky Feud Settled.

LONDON, Ky., March 14.—The factions in the Baker-Howard feud in Clay county have been pacified, including the Whites, the allies of the Howards, and the Garrards and Philpots, who sided with the Bakers. Through the influence of E. B. Tinsley, the newly appointed circuit judge for this district, the warring factions have been brought together and have agreed to lay down their arms and to let the law take its course. Already 22 of the warriors have enlisted in the army at the recruiting station here.

Bridge Strikers Are Out.

NEW YORK, March 14.—President Roberts of the New Jersey Steel and Iron company has notified the men employed on the East River bridge who went on strike that they are no longer employees of the company and therefore no discussion of rates or any other matters can be had with them.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet, but a shade firmer; Minnesota patents, $4@4.20; winter straights, $3.45@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.60; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Firm and higher on bullish cables, light local offerings, fears of smaller northwest receipts and sympathy with corn; May, 79½@79 11-16c.; July, 79⅛@79 3-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Ruled active and stronger on prospects for smaller receipts west, steady cables and local covering; May, 46½@46⅝c.; July, 45⅝c.

OATS—Dull, but firmer on export demand; track, white, state, 32@36½c.; track, white, western, 32@36½c.

PORK—Strong; mess, $14.25@15; family, $15.50.

LARD—Strong; prime western steam, 8c.

BUTTER—Unsettled; state dairy, 13@16c.; fresh creamery, 16@22c.

CHEESE—Strong; fancy, large, colored and white, 11@11½c.; fancy, small, colored, 12¼c.; fancy, small, white, 12@12¼c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3½c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.75c.; powdered, 5.35c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14¼@14½c.; western, at mark, 13¾@14c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅝@4¾c.; country, 4⅞@5⅛c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

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Mrs. Goodfriend—Are you hungry?

Frozen Stiff—Hungry! Heavens, mum! I'm so hungry dat I could eat health food!—Puck.

Let Him Do It.

When a man insists on proving the truthfulness of his remarks always let him do it.—Chicago Daily News.

Loafers.

All loafers look alike to a busy man. —Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

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BUSINESS RETIREMENT ANNOUNCED.

This Latest Benefaction of the "Steel King" Eclipses All Others—A Fund For Superannuated and Disabled Employees.

PITTSBURG, March 14.—Two communications from Andrew Carnegie which are officially made public today tell of the steel king's retirement from active business life and of his donation of $5,000,000 for the endowment of a fund for superannuated and disabled employees of the Carnegie company. This benefaction is by far the largest of the many created by Mr. Carnegie and is probably without a parallel anywhere in the world. This fund will in no wise interfere with the continuance of the savings fund established by the company 15 years ago for the benefit of its employees. In this latter fund nearly $2,000,000 of the employees' savings are on deposit, on which the company, by contract, pays 6 per cent and loans money to the workmen to build their homes. The letters of Mr. Carnegie follow:

"To the Good People of Pittsburg:

"An opportunity to retire from business came to me unsought which I considered it my duty to accept. My resolve was made in youth to retire before old age. From what I have seen around me I cannot doubt the wisdom of this course, although the change is great, even serious, and seldom brings the happiness expected. But this was because so many, having abundance to retire upon, have so little to retire to. The fathers in olden days taught that a man should have time before the end of his career for the 'making of his soul.' I have always felt that old age should be spent, not, as the Scotch say, in 'making mickle mair,' but in making a good use of what has been acquired, and I hope my friends of Pittsburg will approve of my action in retiring while still in full health and vigor, and I can reasonably expect many years for usefulness in fields which have other than personal aims.

"The pain of change and separation from business associations and employees is indeed keen—associates who are at once the best of friends, employees who are not only the best of workmen, but the most self respecting body of men which the world has to show. Of this I am well assured and very proud.

"But the separation, even from a business point of view, is not absolute, since my capital remains in Pittsburg as before, and indeed I am now interested in more mills there than ever and depend upon Pittsburg as hitherto for my revenue.

"I shall have more time now to devote to the institute and to the technical school which are in the higher domain of Pittsburg's life, and these I have long seen to be my chief work, the field in which I can do the greatest, because the highest, good for Pittsburg.

"For all these reasons and for another more potent than all—viz, that Pittsburg entered the core of my heart when I was a boy and cannot be torn out—I can never be one hairbreadth more loyal to her or less anxious to help her in any way than I have since I could help anything.

"My treasure is still with you, my heart is still with you, and how best to serve Pittsburg is the question which recurs to me almost every day of my life."

"To the President and Managers of the Carnegie Company:

"Gentlemen—Mr. Franks, my cashier, will hand over to you upon your acceptance of the trust $5,000,000 of the Carnegie company bonds in trust for the following purposes:

"The income of $1,000,000 to be spent in maintaining the libraries built by me in Braddock, Homestead and Duquesne. I have been giving the interest of $250,000 to each of these libraries hitherto, and this will give a revenue of $50,000 hereafter for the three. Braddock library is doing a great deal of work for the neighborhood and requires more than Homestead. Homestead, on the other hand, will probably require more for a time than Duquesne, but I leave it to you to distribute the funds from time to time according to the work done or needed.

"The income of the other $4,000,000 is to be applied:

"First.—To provide for employees of the Carnegie company in all its works, mines, railways, shops, etc., injured in its service and for those dependent upon such employees as are killed.

"Second.—To provide small pensions or aids to such employees as after long and creditable service through exceptional circumstances need such help in their old age and who make a good use of it. Should these uses not require all of the revenue and a surplus of $200,000 be left after ten years' operation, then for all over this workmen in mills other than the Carnegie company in Allegheny county shall become eligible for participation in the fund, the mills nearest the works of the Carnegie Steel company being first embraced.

"I make this first use of surplus wealth upon retiring from business as an acknowledgment of the deep debt which I owe to the workmen who have contributed so greatly to my success. I hope the cordial relations which exist between employers and employed throughout all the Carnegie company works may never be disturbed, both employers and employed remembering what I said in my last speech to the men at Homestead: 'Labor, capital and business ability are the three legs of a three legged stool; neither is first, neither is second, neither third; there is no precedence, all being equally necessary. He who would sow discord among the three is an enemy of all.'"

Carnegie Off to Europe.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Andrew Carnegie sailed on the steamer St. Louis yesterday with his wife and daughter and Miss Whitfield for a seven months' visit to Europe. His countenance was as ruddy and cheery as ever as he walked up and down the promenade deck of the steamer with Charles M. Schwab, the president of the Carnegie company, stopping occasionally to bid a friend farewell.

A Thirty-four Days' Snowstorm.

OSWEGO, N. Y., March 14.—Many storms during the past month have caused a serious blockade on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad. The yards of the eastern and northern divisions are congested with freight. The snow has fallen in northern New York daily for 34 days, and a heavy snowstorm prevailed last night.

BENJAMIN HARRISON

Former President, Statesman and Soldier Dead.

VICTIM OF AN ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA

The End, Expected For Many Hours, Came at 4:45 Yesterday—Arrangements For the Funeral—Notable Career Sketched.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 14.—General Benjamin Harrison died at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon without regaining consciousness. His death was quiet and painless, there being a gradual sinking until the end came, which was marked by a single gasp for breath as life departed from the body of the great statesman. The relatives, with a few exceptions, and several of his old and tried friends were at the former president's bedside when he passed away.

News of the death spread quickly through the city, and several of the more intimate friends at once hurried to the Harrison residence. The word was flashed from the bulletins of all the newspapers and thus communicated to the people on their way home in the evening. The announcement produced the greatest sorrow. Within a few moments the flags on all the public buildings and most of the down town business blocks were hoisted at half mast and other outward manifestations of mourning were made.

The group at the bedside included Mrs. Harrison, William H. H. Miller, Samuel Miller, his son; Rev. Dr. M. L. Haines, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, which General Harrison had attended for so many years; Secretary Tibbett, Drs. Jameson and Dorsey, Colonel Daniel M. Ransdell, sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate and a close personal friend of the dead ex-president; Clifford Ar-

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

rick and the two nurses who have been in constant attendance.

Steps were at once taken to notify the relatives and friends outside the city.

General Harrison had been unconscious for hours before his death, the exact time when he passed into a comatose state being difficult to determine.

The funeral of ex-President Harrison will take place next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be held in the First Presbyterian church, of which General Harrison was a member for nearly 50 years. Rev. Dr. M. L. Haines, pastor of the church, will have charge of the services.

The body of General Harrison will lie in state in the rotunda of the state capitol all day Saturday.

General Harrison's wealth is variously estimated, public opinion rating it as high as $500,000. Those who are best informed about the ex-president's affairs, however, say he was worth about $250,000 or $300,000. At the time he was elected president he was reputed to have accumulated a fortune of $125,000 from his law practice, and this has been doubled at least since that time. Of late his practice, owing to his great reputation as a constitutional lawyer, was very lucrative. His fee in the Venezuelan boundary dispute, in which he represented this government, was $125,000.

In one of the last public speeches which the late Benjamin Harrison made he said:

"This country of ours is worthy of our love. It should be before everything else but God. Wife, children, mother, lover—all these men have put aside for it."

These words of Mr. Harrison were the sincere convictions of his heart, and the sentiment they contain is that of good patriotism. The future historian, in estimating the character of this remote successor of George Washington, will not judge Benjamin Harrison by what he has said, but what he has done, and he will find no paucity of deeds in his search for material.

It was one warm June day nearly 33 years ago when Harrison gave his first and greatest proof of devotion to his country. Governor Oliver P. Morton of Indiana met him in the street and said, "Ben, I want you to raise a regiment." Ben did not hesitate a moment. He raised the regiment and went to the front with it. As a gallant, intelligent soldier he stood in the first rank.

Benjamin Harrison was likewise a politician. But that fact did not interfere with his patriotism. He came of a stock about whose devotion to country there could be no question. It was in his blood to stand firmly by the cause which he espoused and which he believed to be the right one. One of his ancestors in a direct line was an adherent of Oliver Cromwell in the great revolution for constitutional liberties. This Cromwellian Harrison was commissioned as a general. He was one of the commissioners who tried King Charles I for treason and who signed his name to the death warrant of the king, but when the restoration came Charles II sent General Harrison to the gallows. He was hanged, drawn and quartered.

Relatives of the ill fated Cromwellian Harrison, believing that liberty was dead in England, emigrated to America and settled in Virginia. From this stock was descended the ninth president of the United States, and the son of this ninth president was John Scott Harrison, father of the former president who lies dead in Indianapolis today.

History shows us a Benjamin Harrison as a member of the Virginia house of burgesses in Revolutionary times, as a signer of the Declaration of Independence, a three times governor of Virginia and a member of the constitutional convention that ratified the federal constitution. He was the great-grandfather of the man who is now mourned all over the country.

Thus it will be seen that the late Benjamin Harrison could not help being patriotic. He was in at the birth of the Republican party and ever after was an uncompromising party man.

In Indiana Harrison was always a favorite, although he was born in Ohio at North Bend in the year 1833. He was 7 years old when his grandfather was elected president of the United States. His energy was noticed in his early years at school. He learned his A B C's at a country school not far from the Ohio homestead. Then he went to Miami university, where he graduated at the age of 18 and very soon after married Miss Lavina Scott, becoming a father before he was 21.

He elected to study law and entered the office of Judge Bellamy Storer in Cincinnati. He forged ahead so rapidly in his studies that he was admitted to the bar before he was of age to vote.

His legal reputation was made by Governor Joseph A. White, who assigned him to a legislative investigation, in which he acquitted himself with such credit that soon after he was made associate of the district attorney in a celebrated murder case. These legal triumphs brought him clients. That he was a good lawyer is shown by the fact that for a period of 10 or 15 years he was regarded as the head of the Indiana bar.

In later years all this kind of work and more did not prevent him being an active church member. Indeed, for years he taught a Bible class in a Sunday school. He was one of the pillars of the Presbyterian church.

He laid the foundation for his greatest honor, however, in 1876, when he emerged from private life to take again an active part in politics and became the candidate for governor. He was defeated, but in the campaign made hosts of friends by his intrepidity, and four years after, in 1880, he received the reward of party fealty by being elected to the United States senate. He served the full term.

Mr. Harrison was nominated for the presidency in 1888 and was elected after an unusually exciting campaign against Grover Cleveland. The tariff was the great issue of the election. Mr. Harrison was president of the United States from March 4, 1889, to March 4, 1893. In the course of his administration there were many important achievements. A large increase in the navy was one of these.

In 1896 Mr. Harrison married Mrs. Mary Lord Dimmick, a niece of the late wife of the Indiana statesman.

Mr. Harrison was defeated for re-election by Mr. Cleveland in 1894 and retired from public life thereafter, writing occasional magazine articles and resuming the practice of law.

An English Tribute.

LONDON, March 14.—All the morning papers publish long memoirs of the late General Benjamin Harrison and editorials dealing with his career. The Daily Chronicle says, "It may be long before America finds another president as capable, honorable and conservative."

President to Attend Funeral.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—President McKinley will attend the funeral of General Harrison. The exact time of departure has not been positively determined. The party will stop at Canton, while the president and Mr. Cortelyou proceed to Indianapolis.

Cashier Johnson a Forger.

NILES, Mich., March 14.—The directors of the suspended First National bank have filed a declaration against Charles A. Johnson, the missing cashier of the bank, alleging that forgeries amounting to $100,000 against leading citizens of this county have been committed by him. It was found that there was a great quantity of forged paper held by the institution. Bank Examiner Selden filed papers with the county clerk at St. Joseph attaching all of Johnson's property, but it will not cover the shortage by many thousands. No trace of Johnson was discovered. So many local manufactories and business firms are embarrassed by the suspension that it is vital to the town that the bank's affairs be settled up with all possible speed. The report of the bank examiner is being feverishly awaited by the anxious depositors. The funds of both the city and county are tied up in the bank and all municipal business is practically at a standstill.

That "Blood Rain" In Europe.

BERLIN, March 14.—Much speculation has been caused in scientific circles by the colored rain and snow which fell Monday in various parts of Germany, leaving a sandy deposit. Scientists here connect the phenomenon with the "bloody rain" which fell in Sicily and the southern parts of Italy, attributing it to sandstorms from the Sahara. Some Hamburg scientists believe the phenomenon due to a volcanic eruption in Iceland.

Wharf Fire In Boston.

BOSTON, March 14.—In a cluster of storehouses on Union wharf, owned by the Union Wharf corporation and leased to between 40 and 50 tenants, a fire last night caused a loss estimated at between $40,000 and $50,000. One two story wooden shed was completely burned, a five story brick building was badly gutted, while several sections of a long one story storage shed were invaded by fire and water.

More Troops From Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—The United States transport Buford has arrived from the Philippines. She brought 75 discharged soldiers and civil employees from Manila and 855 men of the Thirty-seventh volunteers. On March 10 Private Gustave Zewer of Company I jumped overboard with suicidal intent. His body was not recovered.

St. Louis Fair Appropriation.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 14.—The bill appropriating $1,000,000 for the Louisiana Purchase World's fair at St. Louis, with senate amendments incorporating an emergency clause making the money available at once, has passed the house. The bill now goes to Governor Dockery for his signature.

A Fast Torpedo Boat.

QUINCY, Mass., March 14.—The torpedo boat destroyer Lawrence went out on its fourth builders' trial trip yesterday and for two and a half hours maintained a speed of 23 knots per hour. The boat went over the course off Eastern point, Gloucester, where the official trial will take place.

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CANAL LEGISLATION DOUBTFUL

A Previous Tax Resolution Seems Likely to Block the Way.

ALBANY, March 14.—There is a curious condition over proposed canal legislation. Governor Odell sent in today a report on canal improvement made by State Engineer Bond.

The assembly has already passed a concurrent resolution amending the constitution relative to the taxation. If the senate, which seems likely, passes this resolution also, it will prevent any consideration of a canal improvement bill, the most significant being that Governor Odell is rather relieved to have the canal matter held in abeyance by the Lewis resolution without leaving the responsibility for such delay thrust upon him.

Senator Hill of Buffalo, who has counted noses, says that the Lewis resolution cannot pass the senate. Senator Ambler, who leads the anticanal men, says it will and that canal legislation this year will be impossible. It is said that Governor Odell has been advised that it would be unwise just as he is accomplishing great reductions in taxation to pass a bill for canal improvement that will put it all back.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

More mob violence occurred in the Spanish provinces.

A storm of snow and sleet prostrated wires in Nebraska.

Nebraska Republicans held another fruitless caucus on the senatorships.

President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers refused to discuss the possibility of a strike.

Unless revenue is increased the British budget will show a deficit of £54,000,000.

The New Jersey supreme court gave formal decision upholding antispring election law.

Sharp Fight With Burglars.

FARMINGTON, Mich, March 14.—Four hundred men and boys had a pitched battle yesterday afternoon in which over a thousand shots were exchanged with three burglars who were hiding in a patch of woods three miles west of the village. After a desperate resistance the men showed a white flag from behind their cover, and when the posse swarmed in upon them it was found that all three were badly wounded. They gave their names as George Smith, John Taylor and Jim Williamson and their residence as Port Huron. Williamson had been shot through the back, head and one elbow, Smith was wounded in the back and legs and Taylor in the face and legs. The trio was handcuffed and brought to the village, where their wounds were dressed.

Instructions to Rockhill.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Instructions of a definite character were sent by cable yesterday afternoon to Mr. Rockhill, the president's special commissioner to China. They concern the demands of the ministers of the powers for the punishment of a number of Chinese provincial officers accused of being concerned in the massacre of missionaries, foreigners and native converts. The instructions are important in that they express the desire of the president that moderation will prevail in the demands of the ministers and reiterate the president's hope, previously communicated to Minister Conger, that the shedding of blood in China will cease.

Shoemakers' Strike Off.

NORTH BROOKFIELD, Mass., March 14.—The strike of the 1,100 operatives at the shoe factory of E. & A. H. Batheller at this place has been declared off after a conference between members of the firm and the strikers. The help went to work this morning under the old scale of wages. The strike was instituted against a 10 per cent reduction.

Boston Building Six Feet Too High.

BOSTON, March 14.—The full bench of the supreme court decided that the Westminster chambers in Copley square must come down to 90 feet, the height established by the legislature for structures in the square. The building is six feet in excess of the height limit. The defendants are given until October to comply with the law.

Toledo Freight Business Blocked.

TOLEDO, March 14.—The Wabash, Lake Shore, Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton and Michigan Central railroads have notified shippers that no freight will be accepted until the waters have receded. The freight depots of those railways are close to the water front, and in some of them the water is two feet deep. All have dismissed the clerks.

Large Shipment of Steel Rails.

PITTSBURG, March 14.—Nine barge loads of steel rails and 2,134,000 bushels of coal were shipped south yesterday. Ten million bushels of coal and 50,000 tons of rails are awaiting shipment as soon as boats to carry them can reach the harbor. The river is falling slowly, but good shipping water is expected for a week to come.

Cornell Student Dies.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 14.—William De Grant, 25 years old, a Cornell student in the class of 1903, who lived at Barre, Vt., is dead in the Ithaca hospital. His death was due chiefly to injuries sustained in a fall on the ice near the Cornell armory a few days ago. An operation which was performed proved fatal.

Bay State Women Denied Suffrage.

BOSTON, March 14.—By a vote of 132 to 29 the house rejected the proposition for extending suffrage in this state to women. The majority against the suffragists was the largest for many years and was somewhat remarkable in view of the fact that the debate, which covered two days, was also one of the longest.

Treasurer Stanley Guilty.

LEBANON, Pa., March 14.—George M. Stanley, former treasurer of the defunct Economy Building and Loan association of this city, has been found guilty of embezzling $4,315.89 of the funds of the institution. Stanley had been treasurer of the association since its organization ten years ago.

Girl Strikers Win.

PATERSON, N. J., March 14.—The Haledon velvet mills in this city have granted the 50 girl strikers an advance of 15 cents on every bundle of 200 yards of velvet they handle, and the girls have returned to work. There is no change in the situation at the other mills affected.

Weather Probabilities.

Occasional rain or snow; southerly winds.

CONCERT IS BROKEN.

Russia Opposes Further Punishment of Chinese.

FOREIGN MINISTERS SURPRISED.

Up to Date 240 Foreigners and 30,000 Natives Have Been Murdered by Boxers—Severe Punishment Considered a Matter of Justice.

PEKING, March 14.—The foreign ministers have sent to the Chinese plenipotentiaries a list of the towns and cities in China where examinations for the civil service would not be permitted for a period of five years. They also requested these Chinese authorities to appoint a commission to act with a man appointed by the ministers to assess the value of the private property taken for legation purposes.

The ministers held a meeting yesterday and discussed the question of the punishment of the provincial officers who are regarded as responsible primarily for the Boxer troubles and who are directly implicated in the massacre of missionaries and converts.

To the surprise of everybody the Russian representative appeared as an opponent to any further punishment of Chinese officers, no matter how guilty they may have been. This is the first decided break in the concert of the powers.

The Russian representative got his orders from St. Petersburg. It is understood that he was told to aid China in every way in return for China's signature to an agreement recognizing Russian predominance in the whole northern part of the empire. The Chinese peace commissioners have attempted to minimize the importance of this agreement in the hope, it is thought, of provoking discord among the ministers.

The move made by Russia will please the Chinese for two reasons. In the first place it means that the punishment of the provincial officers will be staved off temporarily, to say the least, and, secondly, it will have a tendency to break the unanimity of the powers. As the matter stands now, Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Austria, Belgium and Holland are at one that these officers should be punished. The position of Japan and America is uncertain.

The action of these two countries is deemed most important in settling the policy of the allies. In the opinion of a majority of the ministers it is simply a question of whether strict justice shall be administered and a policy adopted that will bring security to the country or one of laxity that will lead to more danger and trouble.

Investigations made up to date go to show that at the lowest calculation 240 foreigners and 30,000 native converts were murdered as a direct outcome of the Boxer troubles, which had official connivance.

Most of the foreign ministers believe that the perpetrators of these outrages deserve severe punishment and that it should be imposed in order to maintain justice. The list contains the names of 140 officers whose strict punishment is demanded, even so far as the imposition of the death penalty, but the ministers insist on the beheading of only 11.

Peace Negotiation Rumors.

LONDON, March 14.—"We understand that there has been an active interchange of telegrams between the home government and the Cape authorities and Lord Kitchener," says The Daily Chronicle, "concerning the negotiations with General Botha and also that immense quantities of food stuffs are reaching Pretoria by way of Delagoa Bay, which are destined to feed the Boers when the final surrender is made." The Daily News says: "In addition to the modifications announced by The Daily News yesterday in the 'unconditional surrender' policy, we understand that the government has authorized Lord Kitchener to give a distinct promise that the government of the new colonies shall culminate in a complete grant of free institutions."

New Election Bill Certain.

ANNAPOLIS, March 14.—The Democratic leaders are breathing more freely, for when the senate adjourned at 11 o'clock last night it was practically certain that the new election bill popularly known as the "disfranchisement bill" will become a law. Nothing but an accident which cannot be foreseen can now prevent its adoption and in such form as to fully carry out the purpose of its promoters, which is to make it almost if not not quite impossible for an illiterate voter in Maryland to cast his ballot intelligently.

Lives Lost In a Fire.

NEW YORK, March 14.—One woman and a child were killed and two persons badly burned at a fire which started at 1:30 o'clock this morning in the five story brick tenement house 230 Atlantic avenue, between Hoyt and Bond streets, Brooklyn borough. The fire originated in a baker's store on the ground floor and is believed to have been caused by an overheated flue. The flames spread rapidly through the building, leaving only the four walls.

Miners' Convention.

HAZLETON, Pa., March 14.—In executive session yesterday the miners' convention considered the wage scale and the refusal of the operators to enter into a conference. A committee on scale was appointed. Immediately after the adjournment of the session the scale committee went into secret session. President Mitchell gave out a statement last evening, but it was merely a synopsis of the day's proceedings.

Arabs to Take Strikers' Places.

MARSEILLES, March 14.—The shipping companies, in view of the dockers' strike, have decided to import Arab labor, and the first batch of 400 Arabs, French subjects, will soon arrive here. There were several fights yesterday between strikers and workers, one of the latter being seriously injured. A few arrests were made by the police.

Marconi on the Majestic.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The White Star liner Majestic, from Liverpool and Queenstown, which was sighted southeast of Fire island at 12:34 o'clock this morning, almost a day behind her schedule time, has on board Signor Guglielmo Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy.

Many New Cases of Plague.

CAPE TOWN, March 14.—Fifteen new cases of bubonic plague, all colored persons, were officially reported yesterday.

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COMING EVENTS

March 17—R. M. Honeyman will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 o'clock. P of. George Stevens, of Philadelphia, will sing and there will be violin, flute and piano trios.

March 18—Last entertainment in Y. M. C. A Star Course.

A Tunnel Needed.

The New York Tribune of yesterday has an extended editorial on the project of the Pennsylvania Railroad to construct a tunnel under the Hudson, and urges the scheme with much good argument.

There seems no reasonable doubt that this and similar tunnels in the near future will be built. Such enterprises will mean much to real estate values of New Jersey. Any plan, whereby passengers may step in a railway car at the New York City Hall, and without change, be landed at his home station in New Jersey, will mean millions of dollars to the value of New Jersey real property and at the same time solving the matter of rapid transit and congested terminals at the present East River bridge.

While the construction of New York's subway involves the question of much rock blasting, displacement of sewer, water and gas pipes, and, too, the jeopardizing of house foundations, the Hudson tunnel would be free from these difficulties, and present little engineering obstructions. While railroad facilities are today good, the riddance of ferry boats and the lack of a necessity of a change would facilitate travel, and be the means of building up the beautiful sites in Union, Hudson and Essex counties, with homes combining the blessings of suburban life, with all the conveniences of the city.

Full Election Returns.

The Daily Press was able to give its readers yesterday the best and most accurate account of the election in the borough of North Plainfield and the other municipalities of this neighborhood that has been published. From the leaders of both parties there came only words of praise for the complete and impartial statement of the results in North Plainfield.

Besides a full report of the election in North Plainfield, The Daily Press covered with much care the elections in all the townships and boroughs in this vicinity. The excellence of these reports caused a large demand for Daily Presses yesterday afternoon and evening, and the regular edition had to be considerably enlarged to meet the demand.

Another piece of enterprise was the bulletin which was posted in front of The Daily Press office at 6 o'clock yesterday morning. It had the complete returns from the North Plainfield election and enabled the commuters, on their way to the trains, to obtain facts and figures regarding the borough election. All day a crowd gathered about the bulletin and words of commendation for The Daily Press were heard on every side.

A recent decision given in the United States Court at Cincinnati, O., by Judge Jackson will be of interest to Plainfielders who have followed the details of the fight in this State between the railroad companies and the express messengers. The decision was a victory for the corporations. The "Big Four" line asserted that William White, a commuter, carried from Cincinnati daily to Middletown and way points articles under the guise of baggage, which really did not belong to that classification, and that he was a "walking express company" for merchants along the line. All this is in violation of the plaintiff's contract with the American Express Company. The court ruled that a passenger may carry only such articles as he needs for his journey or individual use, and enjoined White from carrying all else.

The suggestion has been well made that the evangelical churches of the city unite once a month for a union service and that some clergyman of prominence in the land be secured each month to address these meetings. It is believed that in this way, material aid can be given to continue the work of the recent Gospel campaign. Rev. Theodore S. Henderson, of Brooklyn, who assisted Evangelist William Phillips Hall in his work here, promised that if the young people's societies of the city and borough would arrange for a union service in May, he would come to this city to address it. There are undoubtedly many of the leading clergymen of New York and vicinity who would come here on a similar errand if invited.

A few years ago it was considered unnecessary if not undignified for an insurance company to advertise in the newspapers further than to publish the formal and unattractive official statement, says the Philadelphia Record. Then a small and little known company of Newark, N. J., engaged an experienced advertising man to test the efficacy of newspaper publicity as used by merchants. As a result this company now ranks first in the world in its volume of business.

For such a little municipality, the borough of Fanwood appears to be having its full share of excitement. The voters of that place attempted to elect a mayor Tuesday but they failed simply because thirty-seven men wanted one candidate and thirty-seven another. It will probably end in another election being held and that one will undoubtedly be fought with a fierceness not expected for a place of that size.

The wreck of yesterday afternoon on the line of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company was the most serious that has yet occurred there. The company officials are reported to have said that the motorman was not to blame but that the refusal of the electric brakes to work was the cause of the accident.

Dunellen Republicans are not particularly harmonious at present. They claim that the cause of their defeat was the lack of support of the men in their own party.

The Legislators at Trenton still continue to pass bills and transact business. The session is drawing to a close, however.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

What is known as the school bill, introduced by Senator Stokes, of Cumberland county, and which provides for apportioning the fund raised by the school tax according to the attendance in the schools, appears to be meeting with much favor in several parts of New Jersey. The present system of appropriating the school money according to the number of children shown by the census returns has long been regarded as unjust, largely because the fact that the census takers are paid so much a name is an inducement to commit fraud in making these returns. The new bill would, if it should become a law, eliminate frauds of this kind and offer inducements to the school officials to get as many children as is possible to attend the schools.—New York Tribune.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Considerable has been said about the excellence of the local postoffice and the expeditious manner in which the mail is handled there. Comparatively few people, however, know what excellent service is given to New York from the local station. An instance with a comparison very favorable to Plainfield recently occurred. A letter from J. W. Yates, postmarked Plainfield, 7:30 a. m., was received at 38 Wall street, New York at 10:30 a. m., while a letter postmarked Station J, New York city, mailed at the same hour, reached 38 Wall street at noon. The difference was just an hour and a half in favor of Plainfield.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph.

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Local News on Page 2.

Goshen, Ill.

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Universal Furniture Polish	25c	Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers	19c
Grey Enameled Tea Kettles	49c	Enameled Coffee Pots, 3 qt. size	39c
Jardinier Stands, bamboo	50c	Bread Raisers, full 14 qt	39c
Handsome Parlor Lamps	2.98	Enameled Pudding Pans, 2 qt	10c
Cups and Saucers, decorated, set	59c	Chiffonieres, full swell front	6.98
Royal Shoe Polish, Bixby's	7c	Mrs. Potts' Irons, nickel plated	78c
Enameled Cooking Pots	49c	Jardinieres, 7 and 8 in sizes	39c
Elegant Reed Rockers	1.25	Bed Outfits, worth reg 9.48, at	6.98
Rogers' Tea Spoons, set	69c	Couches, velour upholstered	6.98
Dining Tables, solid oak	3.98	Fine China Cups and Saucers, at	15c
Bed Springs, woven wire	1.69	Toilet Paper, 1,000 sheets, 5 rolls	25c
Zinc Wash Boards, full size	10c	Galvanized Water Pails, 10 qt	13c

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Tea, fancy Formosa Oolong and Japan mixed, choice young tender leaves, possessing rich delicate aroma, good body, making delightful golden cup of Tea, reg price 50c, special at 32c
Prunes, choice large meaty prunes, per lb 5c
Hams, Armour's best sugar cured 11½c
Sateen Washing Powder, 1 lb pkg..2½c
Flour, finest patent, 24½ lb bag... 59c
Pears, Highland Brand, fancy Bartlett pears, preserved in heavy syrups, regular price 25c, special 18c
Strawberries, Progress brand, fancy ripe solid berries, in heavy refined sugar syrup, reg price 20c, special 15c
Coffee, combination blend full sound body, delightful fragrance, delicate aroma, per lb.....20c
Asparagus Tip, Oyster Bay brand, reg price 30c, special..... 20c
Mackerel, choice selected Norway, white and fat, each.....8c
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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, March 14.—While the result of Tuesday's election in the borough was for the most part accepted with complacency, considerable indignation has been expressed by the majority of the Republicans over the manner in which their candidates were supported by their own party. The defeat was due, not to the Democrats, although their campaign was ably conducted, but to the Republican cutting which predominated. A number of the more energetic of the defeated have declared their intention of remaining aloof during all future campaigns and of allowing the cutters to name and support their candidates.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Presbyterian church, will give their entertainment in the chapel this evening at which the "spelling bee" will be the feature. Refreshments will also be served and a thorough good time is promised.

The last reception of the dancing class which has been conducted by Miss Smith will be given in Apgar's Hall this evening Dancing will be the feature and at the close refreshments will be served.

William Hall, of Belle Meade, has rented a house on Grove street and will remove to the borough next week.

A number of the borough young people will give a dance in Apgar's Hall tomorrow evening.

Mrs John Herbert and Mrs. W. J. Hamilton were the guests of New York friends yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Teel and Mrs. F. T. Dickerson enjoyed a pleasant trip to New York yesterday.

S. B. Merrill has returned from a brief visit with relatives at Newark.

Mrs. Maurice Barick has been the guest of relatives at Freehold.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, March 14.—At the next meeting of Lakeside Council, D. of L., which is to be held March 21, some of the State officers with representations from the neighboring councils are expected to be present.

A number of the guests at the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Randolph, Tuesday, returned to their homes in New York, Brooklyn and other places yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ackerman, of North Plainfield, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Burdick has been gladdened by the arrival of a baby girl.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson has gone to Newark for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Boggs.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, March 14.—The pupils and teachers of the Baptist Sunday-school are preparing to observe Easter Sunday in an appropriate manner. Special music will be rendered and besides this an interesting programme of responsive readings and recitations will be given. The superintendent and teachers hope that the parents and friends of the school will accept a most cordial invitation to attend the exercises and encourage all in the work.

Rev. C O Woodruff of Little Falls, a former pastor of the Methodist church, will occupy the pulpit of that church at both services on Sunday. Mr. Woodruff will, no doubt, be greeted at both services by a large audience.

Election is now over and the next excitement along this line will be the annual school meeting which will be held in the assembly room of the school, Tuesday evening, March 19

The Epworth Literary Society held an enjoyable Bible reading and study in the class rooms of the Methodist church last evening.

Frank Hunter, of Stansberry avenue, has accepted a position with ex-Mayor Corey, at Mountainside.

A number from the village attended the performance of Herrmann the Great at Music Hall last night.

Mrs. Wm. S. Terry, of Plainfield, has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Buckley.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold their weekly meeting in the Library rooms tonight.

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SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, March 14.—A business meeting of the Middlesex Athletic Club of South Plainfied, was held last night in Higgin's Hall. An appropriation was made for the support of a ball team and a committee appointed to arrange for an evening social. The monthly dues were placed at twenty-five cents and the initiation fee at one dollar. The fee for charter members is fifty cents. This club starts in with a membership of eighteen and will exist for the maintenance of all kinds of athletics. Negotiations are under way for the procuring of a suitable ball field and it is expected that a team will soon be in readiness to meet all comers.

The time of the social to be given by the Christian Endeavor Society has been changed from Wednesday to Thursday. The affair will take place in the lecture room of the church, where music, recitations, and dialogues, together with light refreshments will give the public an enjoyable evening.

Bert and Frank Soper, who will be thrown out of good positions at the Pond Tool Works in Plainfield by their closing down nights, will go to Connecticut, where they expect to secure positions. They will be joined by Hiram Hummer, of New Market.

William Hamilton has partitioned off the back part of his shop to be used as a wheel-wright's shop, and has had a small office put in for the bookkeeper's use.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will give an entertainment tomorrow evening in Washington Hall. Talent has been procured from Plainfield.

A large attendance is desired at the meeting of the P. O. S. of A. tonight as it is expected that the initiatory service will be delivered to two applicants.

A new barber is in town. Mr. Burnett has moved into the house partly occupied by W. H. Manning and has hung out his sign.

Mr. Humphrey, who is a veteran of the Civil War, has applied, through Justice Weaver, for a pension from the government.

The sale of live stock and furniture at the home of Benjamin Young, of Stelton, took place this afternoon.

Workmen are employed placing the new switch levers in the Lehigh Valley signal tower.

Mrs. Grenon has returned home after a few week's visit with Mrs. A. Young.

Mrs. Alfred Young has been entertaining her mother from Pennsylvania.

Firman Arrowsmith is the possessor of a new buggy.

EVENING AT CARDS.

Montauk Euchre Club Entertained at the Home of J. M. Smalley.

The Montauk Euchre Club met at the residence of J. M. Smalley on Somerset place last evening. There was a large attendance of the members, and after the usual number of euchre games, refreshments were served. Dancing formed a part of the evening's entertainment.

In the euchre games Miss Nettie Kreitling and Horace Huff won the first prizes and Mrs. Wm. Tier and Robert M. Clark the second.

The next meeting will be held at Horace Huff's home, 7 Codington avenue, Tuesday March 26.

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Had No License. 'Tis Claimed.

A man giving his name as Robert C. Wilson was arrested yesterday by Patrolman McCarthy for peddling without a license. City Judge Runyon this morning continued the hearing until tomorrow.

Heard Booker Washington.

Booker T. Washington, of the Tuskagee School, delivered a lecture at New Brunswick last evening. A number of the Plainfield school teachers attended the lecture.

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SUPREME COURT ACTS AT ONCE

GIVES A DECISION IN CONTENTION OVER ANTI-SPRING ELECTION LAW.

Done so That it Might be Brought Before Court of Errors and Appeals Without Delay.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 14.—By consent of counsel and an agreement with the court a formal judgment was entered in the Supreme Court yesterday dismissing the proceedings instituted to set aside as unconstitutional the anti-spring elections act. This was done in order that the cases might be brought directly before the Court of Errors and Appeals, where they will be argued next Monday.

Also by consent the formal judgment was announced by Justice Garretson, Justices NanSyckel and Garrison, who also sat in the Supreme Court, retiring from the case in order that they might sit in the Court of Errors and Appeals. By this arrangement the case will be heard by the full court, with the exception of Justice Garretson. While the decision of the Supreme Court stands as a declaration that the act is constitutional, it, of course, is not to be construed that such is the court's opinion on the merits of the case.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

Owing to sudden cancellations and inability to secure suitable attractions to fill the dates booked for balance of this and the forthcoming week, Manager Maze Edwards is unable to announce any performances at Music Hall before Saturday, March 23, when Frank Cushman's Minstrel Vaudeville organization will appear in a great bill of novelty. This organization is under the direction of "The White Rats" Association, and every member a "head-liner" in all the principal vaudeville houses of the country. Meantime, however, there may be other performances before this. A number of offerings have been made, but they have been of such inferior quality that Mr. Edwards feels justified in keeping his house closed in preference to foisting doubtful "pick up" organizations upon his clientle, and thereby forfeiting his general good reputation for giving "good shows."

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It looks very much as if the Clyde Fitch play, "Lover's Lane," at the Manhattan Theatre, New York, would outlast any other current attraction of the season. It is nearing the end of the second month and is drawing overflowing houses. The great popularity of this dainty pastoral again emphasizes the public demand for clean wholesome plays that blend quaint comedy with simple pathos and delightful stage pictures. It has had a tremendous clerical endorsement and yet it appeals to the worldly. There are not many serious moments in this portrayal of life in a small town, but those few are strongly dramatic. William A. Brady has never presented a more thoroughly delightful play—not even his famous "Way Down East"—and he has given it the benefit of a remarkably fine cast and unusually beautiful pictorial embellishment. As the Evening Sun puts it, "this is one of the few plays that you want to see more than once." Silver candlesticks, with shades and tinted waxen tapers to match, are the artistic souvenirs for the fiftieth performance next Monday.

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Deep Spiritual Interest.

The prayer meeting at the First Baptist church last evening was largely attended, and there was a deep spiritual interest. Rev. Dr. Yerkes, the pastor, conducted the services, and several persons recently converted were present.

Woodmen Want to Organize.

An effort is being made to organize a branch of the Woodmen of America in this city. Already a number of persons have signed the charter list.

Another Banner.

In the contract case of Tier against Benner, a settlement of which was reported in this paper, the defendant is John Benner and not Jacob Benner, as stated.

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HER DREAMS COME TRUE.

Los Angeles Woman Sees in Visions the Death of All Members of Her Family.

The dreams of Mrs. Sarah Garrity, of Los Angeles, come true. She has seen in dreams the death of several members of her family, some of whom died many thousands of miles away from her, and with whom she had absolutely no communication, and her dreams occurred at the same moment the death she saw in a vision was taking place in reality.

Her strange power was brought to public notice a week ago in Los Angeles, when her dreams served to

WHAT MRS. GARRITY SAW.

clear up the mystery surrounding the disappearance of her sister, Mrs. Edward St. Claire. Mrs. St. Claire stepped out of her home late one night to go to a neighbor's. She never returned, and after some days search was instituted, but no trace of the woman could be found. When Mrs. Garrity was notified she burst out crying. She said she had seen her sister's death in a dream on the night Mrs. St. Claire disappeared. She said that in her dream she had seen Mrs. St. Claire go from her home, and, losing her way in the darkness, walk into an old well, which had caved in on top of her and smothered her to death. The well was located, and in the bottom under several feet of loose earth which had fallen in from the top the police found the body of Mrs. St. Claire.

Thirty-four years ago, soon after she had married and left home, Mrs. Garrity dreamed that she saw her father riding along a country road in the night. He attempted to ford a stream, but the rushing current carried him off his horse and he was drowned. A few days later Mrs. Garrity received a letter telling her that her father had died exactly as seen in her dream.

Six months ago Mrs. Garrity dreamed that one of her sons, who was up the coast with a railroad crew, had been kicked in the head by a vicious horse and killed, and this, too, proved absolutely correct.

Soon after her first child was born Mrs. Garrity dreamed that her dead mother came to her and said: "The baby is dying." She awoke, but the baby seemed in good health. But the next day at one o'clock the child died.

An Odd Tombstone.

With all its remarkable monuments in stone and tributes in bronze, Arlington contains nothing more striking than the memorial that has just been erected over the bones of the battleship Maine's men. It is a huge, old-fashioned anchor, probably made a century ago, and recovered from the deep near Boston harbor. This relic of the sea is roughly welded out of iron, with an immense wooden crossbar, and, as it reposes above Capt. Sigsbee's brave fellows, rears itself ten feet in the air. It rests on a spacious concrete base, raising it from the level of the hundreds of mounds, and can be seen from the Potomac outlined against the sunset sky. Very appropriately the huge anchor, with its eloquent inscription, is flanked on either side by a ponderous looking Spanish mortar of antique bronze and showing the signs of great age. The mortars are mounted on low piers of masonry, and, though either would be imposing in itself, they appear diminutive in comparison with the giant anchor.—Chicago Chronicle.

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Dried Black Beans, qt	8c
Jelly, assorted flavors, tumbler	10c
5 lb Crock As'rt'd Preserves 50c kind, crock	33c
5 lb Crock As'rted Jelly, 25c kind, crock	20c
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Chocolate Jelly, to make a cup of Chocolate in one minute, or for Cake Icing.	19c
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Choice Smoked Salmon, 25c lb	Smoked Finnan Haddies, 10c lb	Choice Smoked Mackerel, 7c each.

Choice Codfish, snow white lb	7c
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Thüringische Staaten.

Weimar. Anhier starb Oberbaurath Ernst Kohl, Präsident der Deutschen Ingenieur-Gesellschaft und Direktor der Eisenbahn Weimar-Gera, im Alter von 76 Jahren. Er war einer der bekanntesten Ingenieure Deutschlands und besonders ein Bahn- und Brücken-Ingenieur von Ruf. Ein Sohn des Verstorbenen, Martin Kohl, ist Kaufmann in Denison, Tex.

Altenburg. Der Gefreite Seiferth vom 96. Infanterie-Regiment hatte die Aufsicht über eine Korporalschaft beim Gewehrreinigen. Bei letzterem hatten die Mannschaften leere Patronenhülsen in den Lauf gesteckt, um das Abfließen des Putzöls zu verhindern. Plötzlich ging das Gewehr eines Musketiers los; der Schuß fuhr dem Gefreiten, der dicht vor der Mündung des Gewehrs stand, in den Unterleib und verletzte ihn derartig, daß er wenige Stunden darauf starb. Die Untersuchung ergab, daß die eingeschobene Patronenhülse ein sogenannter „Versager" einer Platzpatrone war.

Eisenach. Die hiesige Fahrzeugfabrik ist gegenwärtig mit der Lieferung von Munitionswagen für Argentinien beschäftigt.

Gotha. Die berühmte Sternwarte auf dem 387 Meter hohen Seeberg, südöstlich von Gotha, ist durch Feuer zerstört worden. In ihr arbeiteten die bekannten Astronomen Euckel, Zack und Lindenau.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Beim Hamburgischen Erbschaftsamt wurden im Jahre 1900 an Erbschaftssteuer 3,730,269 Mark eingenommen. Das zur Versteuerung gelangte Kapital betrug 106,012,074 Mark, die Testamentsstempeleinnahme 110,829 Mark. Dem Fiskus fielen als herrenloses Gut 456 Mark aus drei Verlassenschaften zu.—Zum kaufmännischen Senator wurde Dr. Heinrich Traun, Inhaber der Harburger Gummi-Kamm-Fabrik, gewählt.—Bei Kuxhaven wurden im verflossenen Jahre 368 Schiffe desinfizirt, und zwar 337 wegen Pestgefahr und 31 aus sonstigen Gründen. Die Desinfektion von beweglichen Sachen, als Kleidung der Seeleute u. s. w. erstreckte sich auf 57,587 Stück. Im Hamburger Hafen wurden 70 Desinfektionen ausgeführt und zwar 2 wegen Pestgefahr, 20 wegen Erkrankung der Besatzung am Darmtyphus, 2 wegen Diphtherie, 16 wegen Tuberkulose und 20 wegen verschiedener Krankheiten. Die Zahl der hier desinfizirten beweglichen Sachen betrug 3773. Außerdem wurden noch auf 36 Schiffen die Viehställe desinfizirt, und zwar in 35 Fällen wegen Erkrankung des darin transportirten Viehes.

Bremen. Aus unbekannter Ursache ertränkte sich dahier der Kaufherr Cornelius Klipp.

Lübeck. Unter den deutschen Städten marschirt Lübeck auf dem Gebiete der öffentlichen Beleuchtung mit in vorderster Reihe. Es erfreut sich einer opulenten Straßenbeleuchtung, durchweg mit Gasglühlicht. Demnächst wird nun noch die probeweise Beleuchtung einiger Straßenzüge mit Lukaslicht erfolgen. Lukaslicht ist ein überaus intensives, das Bogenlicht weit übertreffendes Licht, welches sich aber nur etwa halb so theuer stellt wie dieses.

Oldenburg.

Löningen. Der Rechnungssteller J. H. Reiners, welcher im November v. J. wegen größerer Unterschlagungen flüchtig wurde, ist dieser Tage in Rotterdam gefaßt und nach Löningen zurückgebracht worden.

Mecklenburg.

Güstrow. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Gutsbesitzer Glanz aus Großkelle, der am 14. Oktober v. J. auf dem Anstand seinen jüngeren Bruder erschoß, den er für ein Stück Wild hielt, wegen fahrlässiger Tödtung zu drei Monaten Gefängniß.

Braunschweig. Lippe.

Harlingerode. Drei Schwurgerichte hatten sich binnen Jahreszeit mit derselben Anklage zu befassen, und jedes Mal war der Ausgang ein anderer. Der Bäckermeister Gust. Müller und Frau aus Harlingerode waren der Brandstiftung beschuldigt. Das erste Schwurgericht setzte die Sache aus, um die Frau auf ihren Geisteszustand untersuchen zu lassen, im Juli v. J. verurtheilte dann ein zweites Schwurgericht beide Angeklagte zu je drei Jahren Zuchthaus und drei Jahren Ehrverlust. Nach eingelegter Revision hob das Reichsgericht das Urtheil wegen eines Formfehlers auf. Neulich standen die Angeklagten wieder vor einem anderen Schwurgericht und wurden freigesprochen.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Andrew Vanderbeek and Joseph Sattels, under the firm of Vanderbeek & Sattels, was dissolved on the twelfth day of February, 1901, by mutual consent.

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It has more than ordinary heat and less than ordinary waste. Kindles quickly, burns well, but slowly. It is true economy to use this
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because it burns longer than any in the market.
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An elderly gentleman, living in Island Heights, Ocean County, N. J., recounts a troublesome state of affairs in which he was involved. He says: "I am seventy-four years of age, and for years have been a great sufferer from intestinal indigestion, and no matter how careful I might be in my diet I still was troubled with flatulency. I tried a number of remedies but received no benefit. Last fall I tried Ripans Tabules and in a very short time I was rid of the pain, and I can honestly say that they are all they are represented to be."

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Some Plainfield People Fail to Realize the Seriousness.

The constant aching of a bad back,
The weariness, the tired feelings,
The pains and aches of kidney ills
Are serious—if neglected,
Dangerous troubles follow.

A Plainfield citizen shows you how to avoid them.

Mr F. D. Smith, of 686 West Front street, contractor for painting etc., says: "There was a distressing pain across the small of my back which clung to me all the time. When I got seated at times if I moved a sharp pain struck me in the back and loins and almost made me exclaim. Any change in the weather or if I caught the least cold it always aggravated the trouble and caused me to suffer severely. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me by one of my employes, who had been cured of a long standing case of kidney complaint by their use. I commenced the treatment, derived benefit from it immediately and before I had finished the first box I was cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Outdone.

In almost every small town there is some person who is known and despised for his inquisitive habits. Ever children delight in thwarting the purposes of such a man, as is shown by the following incident, which a correspondent furnishes:

Mrs. Stocken wished a friend to share her cider vinegar, and sent her eight-year-old son to deliver it. He returned quickly, his face wearing a satisfied smile.

"Mrs. White was much obliged, ma, but I met Mr. Perkins just before I got here. He said: 'Hullo, bub! I wonder if you've got molasses in that jug?' and I said: 'No sir, Mr. Perkins.' He said 'Got vinegar?' and I said: 'No, sir, Mr Perkins.' Then he asked: 'Got cider?' and I told him: 'No, sir, Mr. Perkins.

"Last he said: 'Well, that's a jug in your hand, ain't it, Caleb?' and I put my jug on the ground and said: 'No, sir Mr. Perkins!'"—Youth's Companion.

Queer Affinities in Names.

The mysterious affinity sometimes existing between a man's name and his trade is a peculiarity often noticed by those who have to do with business directories. A Canadian town boasts of an undertaker named Death, and in an English town the firm of Foot & Stocking manufactures hosiery. In another town in England Mr. Toe is a shoemaker and Mr. Heel a clogmaker. Philadelphia has several lawyers named Law, one named Lex, and one Judge. Among the teachers in a well-known boys' college preparatory school the music master is a Prof. Scales; and it follows as a matter of course that in a western town Mr. Corner is a broker and Mr. Pie a pastry cook.—Saturday Evening Post.

The Musical Doorkeeper.

A German inventor has invented a substitute for the warning bell which now announces the entrance of a customer into many small shops. It is called "the musical doorkeeper." As its name implies, it announces the coming of a visitor by sounding a tune as the door is opened. Another tune is sounded when the door is closed, so that one can always tell whether it has been opened or shut. One can also tell by the quick or slow succession of the sounds whether the door has been opened or shut rapidly or slowly. In addition it is possible to change the device that fresh tunes may be substituted when desired.

Wages Rising in Great Britain.

According to elaborate statistics just published in the Labor Gazette of London, the year 1900 in Great Britain was one of rising wages. The upward movement, which began in the autumn of 1895 and continued without break throughout the four succeeding years, culminated in 1900 in advances, exceeding the records of any recent year. There was a slight falling off during 1900 in the total number affected as compared with the previous year, yet the computed net amount of increase in weekly wages was more than twice the total for 1899.—N. Y. Sun.

Hard-Handed.

A London paper announces that the bishop of Liverpool has requested girls who are candidates for confirmation not to wear hairpins, as they prick his hands in the act of laying them on.

When Dr. Creighton, the late bishop of London, was asked some time ago how he solved a similar problem, he replied:

"I confirm all the boys personally, and transfer those young porcupines to my suffragan, who is an old varsity oarsman, with the cast iron hands of a blacksmith."—Youth's Companion.

Thibet and Its Religion.

Thibet is larger than France, Germany and Spain combined, and has a population of 6,000,000. It is ruled over by Dalai Lama, who acknowledges only nominal allegiance to China. He is the head of Lamaism, which is the oldest and strictest sect of Buddhism. Nearly all Mongolia is of the religion of the Dalai Lama of Lassa, and an ambitious man in the place could make trouble for China.—N. Y. Sun.

Use Press Want Ads.

EVENING DRESS.

Brilliant Effects Those Now Most Eagerly Sought.

Whatever is rich or dazzling is utilized for evening toilets. Fur is combined with lace, jeweled effects are used on fur, belts are of gold, spangles and gems of various kinds, and similar bands serve as sleeves or shoulder straps for decollete bodices. Byzantine and oriental schemes

BALL GOWN.

of ornamentation are the mode, and if all that glitters is not gold or genuine jewels there is the consolation of knowing that only a princess out of a fairy tale could possess veritable adornments of equal splendor. The imitation gems, in their various arrangements and combinations, are by no means inexpensive, however; indeed, they cost so much that the woman of moderate means cannot afford them unless she manufactures such accessories herself. The actual gold thread, cabochons, metal beads and spangles are not so costly, but the embroidery and application of them, which is done by hand. It is a dainty sort of fancy work and one easily accomplished at home if one has leisure.

A picture is given of a ball gown of pink peau de soie. The skirt is close and long and is trimmed with two groups of three bands of black velvet. Large pink roses are placed at intervals along the bands of velvet and also upon the train. The blouse bodice is trimmed around the decolletage with bands of velvet and roses to match the skirt, and this decoration passes around the top of the arms in place of sleeves. The wide, draped belt is of pink satin. The fan is of white silk gauze embroidered and spangled with jet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS.

New and Up to Date Styles Preferred to Large Reserves.

An immense store of house linen was formerly the pride of good housekeepers, and wardrobes and drawers were stored full of damask and linen of all kinds and were always replenished as fast as portions of their contents were worn out. Now these vast accumulations are no longer made, and it is as well, since they required a great deal of attention and occupied much room. The present day

UNDERBODICE.

housekeeper is satisfied to have stores according to her needs, actual and possible, and prefers to renew her stock frequently in order to keep pace with fashion, which now governs the style of household linen as it does the wardrobe. One year damask will be universally employed, while at another time plain linen embroidered or trimmed with lace is preferred. Napkins differ in size from season to season. Even shades vary, as sometimes all tinted linen is tabooed, while at other times delicate shades are not only sanctioned but demanded for the breakfast and luncheon table and are even seen at teatime, although they never encroach upon the dinner table.

Today's picture shows a new design for an underbodice. It is of nainsook and has a square, tucked yoke, the corners of which turn over to form revers. Two bands of valenciennes insertion are set horizontally in the front, and the armholes and edges are trimmed with valenciennes. The bodice is tucked at the waist in front and has bows of ribbon at the shoulders and bosom.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

ROUTED BY CANNON.

Hailstorms Vanquished by the Employment of Gunpowder.

United States Consul at Lyons, France, Tells of Grape Owners' Experiments—One Big Gun Will Protect 75 Acres.

John C. Covert, United States consul at Lyons, France, has made an interesting report to the state department regarding the use of cannon in France to prevent the destruction of grapes by hailstorms.

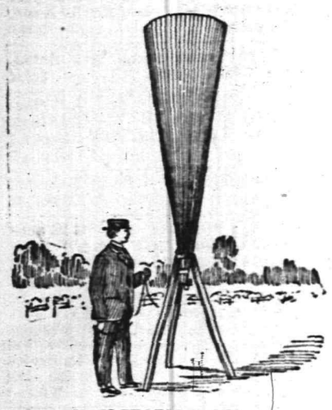
Mr. Covert describes his visit to the towns of Dentce and Bois d'Oinget to see how the grape owners vanquished their most dreaded enemy—the hail.

Consul Covert says: "Two long cannons were displayed in each place, almost identical in shape. Each gun is of the shape of an inverted cone, the opening at the mouth being 28½ inches wide. It is planted upon a tripod three feet high. The gun itself is six feet six inches high above the tripod. It is made of thin boiler iron. At its base is a forged breech, which holds a forged iron block.

"In the center of this block is an aperture six inches long, about the size of a large dynamite cartridge, in which is placed a metallic cartridge containing 80 grams of blasting powder, wadded with a cork and tamped like an ordinary miner's blast. It is discharged by a needle on a lever attached to the base of the forged iron holder.

"The detonation is very loud. As soon as the lanyard is pulled flame is visible at the mouth of the gun, followed immediately by a wreath of smoke. A shrill whistling sound immediately follows the firing of the cannon and is heard for 14 seconds. At a distance this whistling is much louder than near the gun. I am told that it travels at a speed of 330 metres per second—4,620 metres in 14 seconds, which is nearly 2½ miles. During the firing a few drops of rain fell."

"I interviewed from 20 to 30 large wine growers who used the cannon



HAILSTORM CANNON.
(Gun Used to Vanquish Wind and Hail in France and Italy.)

last summer. They were all emphatic in their belief in the efficacy of fighting hail with gunpowder. They said that if the weather were hot and they saw the clouds forming, they prepared for a charge. If the clouds were moving rapidly their direction was changed or the movement was stopped by the firing. They were torn asunder and broken into shreds, and a copious fall of rain soon followed.

"In localities where great losses from hail have been incurred every summer the cannon were used last summer, and no hail fell. Two or three miles distant, where no cannon were fired, the hail was very destructive. One cannon protects nearly 75 acres of land.

"The expense of equipping a shooting station is:

One cannon	$25 00
Cabin for cannoneer	10 00
Ten cartridge case	6 00
Ramrod	10
A needle	10
Horn and lantern for signaling	1 90
Freight	1 90
Total	$45 00

"The cost of operating a gun for 500 shots, not including labor, is $15.50.

"An agricultural paper announces that a vast defensive alliance has been formed in the French Alps, including the grape growers of five departments, for the purpose of buying cannon and powder for war against the hail next summer. The grape growers everywhere believe in the cannon.

"In 1899 2,600 cannon were engaged in cloud shooting in Italy. Last year the number had swelled to 15,000. The Italian government goes so far in recognizing the efficacy of the cannon as to furnish powder to grape growers at three cents per pound.

"The director of the Agricultural Societies of the Southeast of France says in his report that 'we cannot conclude that in all cases the use of cannon will afford complete protection, but it is undeniable that the results obtained are most interesting and give veritable hopes for the future.'

"Before the present improved destroyers were in use vine growers shot powder from a sheet iron case fixed in a strong box in the trunk of a tree. In some parts of France they rang, and still ring, church bells, believing that the vibrations in the atmosphere affected the elements."

For the Good of Young Men.

The first Y. M. C. A. was organized in 1844 by George Williams. There are now 1,429 associations in North America alone, with 230,000 members. The American associations own and occupy 344 buildings of their own and their total property is valued at $20,000,000

HAZING EXTRAORDINARY.

Girls at a New England College for Women Treat a Man Caller with Terrible Cruelty.

"Talk about hazing with tobasco sauce and gymnastics, it isn't in the same class with the test through which the students at a New England college for women put a masculine visitor," said the man with bashful tendencies to a New York Sun reporter. "I was near the college and concluded to kill two birds with one stone by viewing the building and calling on a friend, a student there at the same time. I presented myself at the hall where my friend lived and sent up my card. An intellectual

INSPECTED BY THE GIRLS.

looking girl, who I guess was a student, ushered me into a parlor and left me.

"I found myself in a corner of the room with a door at my right and another further along at my left. I had just time to glance around when a young woman came in at the right and passed me by with an intent look which just escaped being a stare. She didn't stop but disappeared through the door at the left. Another followed and another, and finally they came in a regular procession. I didn't believe that so many persons could be housed in a building twice the size of that hall, and I am sure that most of the young women passed twice. As each went by she gave a glance which took in all of me from the part of my hair to the style of my shoes.

"By and by, when everybody that could be alarmed had inspected me often enough my friend came down. I learned that I had been suffering from one of the college customs. She had not received my card until my inspection was about ended. I thought one inspection of me would satisfy them and I called again to undergo the same ordeal. Now I have other acquaintances there and as soon as one appears in the line I stop her and make her talk to me until my friend comes. The tete-a-tete doesn't stop the procession, but it relieves the embarrassment."

CONGRATULATED HIM.

Fat Man Was His Worst Enemy and the Lean One Knew All About His New Bride.

They met in front of the Read house, says the Chattanooga News. One was fat and black, with a wonderful expanse of mouth and a voice like a couple of fog horns. The other was black and lean and wizened.

Said the fat black to the lean black: "Why doan yer 'gratulate me, Brudder Johnsing?"

"What fur I 'gratulate you?" said Brudder Johnsing.

"What fur you 'gratulate me? Why,

"YAS, I 'GRATULATE HIM!"

man, kase I done mar'd de widder Jeff's'n."

"You is—you dun mar'd de widder Jeff's'n?" squeaked out the lean one.

"I sho' is done mar'd dat lady," said the fat one with an air of great satisfaction.

"Den I does 'gratulate yer, wif my whole heart, I sho' does."

The two separated, when the lean one turned to a knot of white gentlemen who had been interested and amused auditors of the conversation and remarked:

"Yas, I 'gratulate him! Haw! haw! haw!—he! he! I sho' does. He's de wus en'my I has, an' I certainly 'gratulates. Why, boss," he said confidentially, singling out one of the spectators, "I wus mar'd to dat 'oman fer a year myself. Yas, I sho' do 'gratulate dat man," and he moved off toward Market street, chuckling and muttering to himself.

Hard on Titled Foreigners.

Organ-grinding has struck a snag in Boston. In that city there is an ordinance which gives the right to any citizen to object to an organ-grinder playing his instrument within 300 feet of the objector's residence. If the musician fails to move on, the police are required to enforce the law.

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 53, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 26, 3 33, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 43 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, via Junction, week-days at 9 54 a. m.

(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN, General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad

Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J.

Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.

Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Prineipal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buff Niagara Falls and Toronto.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30, 5:00, 6:30 p. m
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SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 3:30 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.

Through fast mail for east, close 1:10 and 6:45 p. m.

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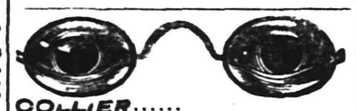

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Twenty years ago the first Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was formed in Portland, Me. Its constitution was printed by hand on a hectograph pad for local distribution. From the Williston church the idea soon spread to neighboring churches in Portland and elsewhere. Since then 20,000,000 copies of the constitution and 100,000,000 copies of the pledge have been printed in at least 60 different languages. They have been translated into all the lan-

REV. FRANCIS E. CLARK.
(Founder and President of the Christian Endeavor Society.)

guages of Europe, into the chief languages of India, Burmah and China, into the barbarous tongues of the South Seas and into the tribal speech of the North American Indians. The movement has girdled the earth and become one of the potent forces for good in the world.

Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder and president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, briefly tells the story of this remarkable movement in the latest number of the Independent. He says the active membership of the society in the world around at the present moment is nearly 4,000,000, and the organization is growing steadily at the rate of 2,000 societies and 100,000 members every year. He estimates that fully 10,000,000 young people have belonged to the Christian Endeavor society in the last 20 years, most of whom, of course, have been graduated into other forms of church work. The society has proved a powerful stimulus to religious life, and the churches that have large Christian Endeavor groups to draw from are the most certain of healthful growth.

The Christian Endeavor movement is doing—in a more enlightened grade of society—the same kind of practical work that the Salvation Army is doing in its sphere. Its spirit of democracy is one of its best features. Its meetings provide a place where rich and poor can meet in a common cause and where the college graduate and the unlettered apprentice can and do unite in the same high aim. Another important work it is accomplishing is that of drawing all the evangelical denominations more closely together. No more powerful influence for church unity is at work today than this creedless and undenominational society, which links together all the evangelical denominations in English-speaking lands.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

Rumor Has It That He Will Soon Succeed Lord Salisbury as British Prime Minister.

The duke of Devonshire, who is mentioned as the probable successor of Lord Salisbury as conservative leader

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.
(Probable Successor of Lord Salisbury as British Premier.)

and premier of the British government, has been prominent as a statesman in England since 1857, when he was first elected to parliament. Many years ago he was conspicuous as a member of the liberal party and was leader of that party during Mr. Gladstone's temporary withdrawal in 1875. In 1886 he joined the unionist liberals and has since that time closely identified himself with Lord Salisbury. The duke is the eldest surviving son of the late seventh duke. His mother was a daughter of the sixth earl of Carlisle. He succeeded to the title and estates of the duchy in 1891, and he is 68 years old.

End of the Century Gold.

Reports just completed show that the last year of the nineteenth century broke the gold record, with a production valued at $307,000,000, an increase of $400,000 over the yield of 1899. The great increase of the last two years was $6,690,400 in the United States, $7,685,600 in the Klondike and Alaska, and $15,900,000 in Australasia. These were, indeed, wonderful gold producing years, with the latter only a little in the lead, and this notwithstanding a great falling off in Africa by reason of the war in the Transvaal, where for each of the years 1899 and 1900 the output was $7,000,000 below that of 1898.

MONEY IN PATENTS.

The Progressive Development of American Inventive Genius.

About One Invention in 25 Pays for the Expense of Patenting It, But Some of Them Reap Considerable Fortunes.

An article by the late E. V. Smalley, in the Century, tells how patents are taken out in Washington, what they cost, and what some of them yield to the inventors.

The progressive development of inventive genius in this country, as indicated by the number of patents issued each year, has been by successive waves rather than by a regular and continuous advance. Taking the first year of each decennial period, we find that in 1880 the number of patents granted was 4[illegible]; in 1810, 223; in 1820, 155; in 1830, 5[illegible]; in 1840, 473; in 1850, 995; in 1860, 4,5[illegible]8. The great increase in inventions during the decennial period 1850-60 is a remarkable feature in patent office history. This period was one of rapid national development, and was characterized by the great extension of steam-transportation, the general introduction of the telegraph, and the perfection of the sewing-machine, the reaper, the mower and many other valuable devices. During the civil war the production of patents fell off, but no sooner had the volunteer troops returned to their homes than a wonderful fertility of invention was displayed. Ideas that had been developing in the minds of the soldiers during their life in the camps were put into models by the thousand and sent to Washington. In 1865 the number of patents granted was 6,616, and in 1867 it had run up to 13,026. It remained for a time at about that annual figure, being, in 1870, 13,947; but in 1876, the year of the Centennial exhibition, which powerfully stimulated inventive genius, it reached the highest number yet attained, 17,026. Then there was a steady re-

A DISAPPOINTED INVENTOR.
(Patent Office Does Not Consider Perpetual Motion Devices.)

cession, and by 1880 the patent crop had fallen back to 12,947. Since 1883 the number of patents annually issued has exceeded 20,000. During the calendar year 1899 there were issued 25,527 patents.

One of the old examiners in the patent office estimates that about one invention in 25 repays the cost of taking out a patent. Yet inventors as a class are sanguine men, and no knowledge of the enormous percentage of chances against them will deter them from multiplying ingenious devices. Every one expects a fortune from his particular piece of mechanism. Every one has heard not only of the enormous sums realized from the great inventions of the last half-century, but also of the large returns yielded by things apparently trifling which have struck the public fancy or met the public need. The toy called the returning ball, a small ball attached to an elastic string, is said to have produced a profit of $50,000 a year; the rubber tip on lead-pencils has yielded a competence to the inventor; more than $1,000,000 has been earned by the gimlet-pointed screw, the inventor of which was so poor that he trudged on foot from Philadelphia to Washington to get his patent; the roller-skate has yielded $1,000,000 after the patentee spent $125,000 in England fighting infringements; the dancing Jim Crow is set down for $75,000, and the copper tip for children's shoes at $2,000,000; the spring window-roller pays $100,000 a year, the needle-threader $10,000 a year; from the drive-well $3,000,000 have been realized; the stylographic pen is credited with $100,000 a year; and the egg-beater, the rubber stamp and the marking pad for shading different colors, with large sums. These are only a few examples among hundreds that might be cited. No wonder inventors are hopeful when they reflect that comfort for life and fortune for their children may come from a single fortunate idea.

Buried in a Deep Well.

Two men, or rather a man and a boy, were digging a well in a New Jersey village, when the well caved in, as is not unusual. Being in sandy soil, the precautions had been taken to board the well as it was being sunk, and it happened that the planks fell over the digger, and the sand on the planks. The boy, who was doing the hauling with a bucket and windlass, started to dig out the man, but only succeeded in bringing down more sand. So he ran for help, and, although it looked like a hopeless task, a tunnel was run in a slanting direction, and the digger was rescued alive. He was found huddled up, with his knees touching his chin, in which position he had been for nearly 30 hours.

SPORTING.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

A team shoot between Plainfield and New Brunswick men, twenty birds to a man, will be held at the Hotel Pines, on the Metuchen road, this afternoon, commencing at 1:30 o'clock. The teams will be composed of five men each.

BASEBALL.

The Plainfield High School baseball team commences practice Saturday.

The members of the Third class of the Plainfield High School have been assessed for the purpose of defraying expenses of the class baseball team.

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

Park Avenue Baptist Church Will Celebrate Its Twenty-fifth Birthday With Special Services Tomorrow.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be appropriately commemorated tomorrow afternoon and evening by special services and a church supper.

In the afternoon the service will commence at 3:30 o'clock. The organ prelude will be played by the first regular organist, Mrs. Alice C. Johnson, Rev. Chas. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, and Rev. Geo. A. Francis, pastor of the Westfield Baptist church, will deliver addresses and an historical sketch will be read by the church clerk, Thomas A. Cuming.

The church supper, given to invited guests and members of the church, will be held at 6 o'clock.

The devotional exercises in the evening will be led by Rev. Dr. J. C. Buchanan, who officiated as clerk of the council in the Recognition services twenty-five years ago. An address of greeting will be delivered by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes. The P. O. S. Quartette have arranged to sing several selections from Mozart and Haydn.

HELPING HIS FATHER.

Mayor's Son Tried to Mow Down Tree on Somerset Street Yesterday.

Clarence Smalley, the thirteen-year-old son of the Mayor, attempted to assist in the work of widening Somerset street by ploughing his pony and gig into a telegragh pole on that thoroughfare above the intersection of Jackson avenue, yesterday noon. The pony was frightened by the noise of a passing trolley and, in its fright, headed for the telegraph pole which came in contact with the gig, upsetting and smashing it. The Mayor's son was uninjured.

To Speak at Atlanta.

William Phillips Hall, who has been been conducting evangelistic services in this city, left yesterday for Florida. From there he will go to Atlanta, Ga., where he and Rev. F. B. Myer, of London, will conduct a Bible conference for ten days. Mr. Myer arrived in New York last Tuesday and he proposes to take up the work of the late Dwight L. Moody.

To Select Eligible Ones.

The Board of Directors of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association will meet this afternoon for the purpose of compiling a list of the members of the association entitled, under the constitutional amendment lately adopted, to wear the school insignia, P. H. S. on their sweaters and caps.

Charged With Fast Driving.

On the charge of fast driving, Nathan Feinberg appeared before City Judge Runyon this morning. The hearing was continued until tomorrow morning in order that Roundsman Flynn might have an opportunity to testify.

At Hope Chapel.

At Hope chapel preparatory service will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. The communion of the Lord's Supper will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

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PARKS BEAT THE CASINO.

SECOND MATCH WAS ROLLED ON PARK CLUB ALLEYS.

Great Work by Home Team Which Fairly Swamped The Visitors From The Casino.

The ten men team from the Park Club rolled the second game in the series of three games with the team from the Casino last evening and gave the visiting team a severe drubbing, much worse than in the first contest on the Casino alleys two weeks ago. The Parks rolled the best game in their history, each man averaging a score of 158, and making a grand total of 1,583. F. H. Ball, of the Parks, was high man with a score of 211, and Charles R. Thiers came next with 192. George Worth rolled the lowest score, 122. The home team was in superb form and from start to finish they rolled a steady game.

For the visiting team Glenney was high man with a score of 175. The other scores were fair. The Casino men tried very hard to cut down the lead of their opponents, but they failed utterly. They are not discouraged, however, for they will roll the third game two weeks from last evening on the Park alleys. The place of bowling was decided by a toss of a penny.

Last night's score follows:

PARKS.		CASINO.	
F. O. Ball	171	Burnett	138
Hubbard	178	Evans	126
Fabor	132	Stockton	167
VanBuren	165	Herring	121
F. H. Ball	211	Glenney	175
Willis	172	Ostrom	137
Laing	146	Ide	130
Geo. Worth	122	Booth	102
M. Townsend	154	Kenney	146
Thiers	192	Brown	164
	1583		1406

VETERANS ENTERTAINED.

Antietam Command, U. V. U., Went to Jersey City Last Evening.

Antietam Command, No. 3, Union Veterans' Union, of Plainfield, was entertained by Cushing Command, No. 1, of Jersey City, last evening. General Stewart, of New York, the past division general for New York and New Jersey, was present with his staff.

The Plainfielders present were Quartermaster John R. Naylor, Adjutant Andrew Cox, Col. A. G. Perry, Lieut.-Col. Wm. C. Drake, Comrades John Wagner, Edward M. Devine, Edward Vanderweg, Patrick Finney, Patrick Moran, James V. Clarkson, T. B. Titsworth, Charles Rothenhausen and Henry Frazee.

The Cushing Command tendered a banquet and after dinner speeches were made by J. R. Naylor, A. G. Perry, A. Cox and H. C Drake.

Card of Thanks.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Please announce through your columns my sincere thanks and deep sense of gratitude to the many friends who have shown their great kindness during the lingering sickness of my late husband and the timely help extended to me upon the occasion of his death and burial. I shall ever regard as sacred the memory of these friends and their many acts of kindness so long as life shall last.

Mrs. Sarah C. VanHorn.

Fell While Exercising.

Lewis Sheridan, of West Second street, while exercising in the Boy's Club gymnasium last evening fell from the top of a ladder. It was thought at first that he was injured severely and Dr. Hedges was called. The latter found the boy badly bruised but he was otherwise uninjured.

Attachment Issued.

Justice Mattison last evening issued an attachment under the absconding debtors' act in the case of Wm. H. Kirch, of Duer street, against Frank B Strauss, of Grove street. Mr. Kirch's claim is for rent due. The attachment was placed in the hands of Constable Wm. N. Pangborn.

Easter Vacation Fixed.

The date of the Easter vacation of the North Plainfield public schools has been definitely fixed by the school board It will begin at the close of session of Friday, April 12, and will end Tuesday morning, April 23.

Fined by the Mayor.

A fine of $2 was imposed on Henry Woodruff by Mayor N B. Smalley at a hearing given him last evening, on a charge of drunkeness and disorderly conduct yesterday. The arrest was made by Marshal Wynn.

Chance to Sober Up.

Frank Moncton was drunk and disorderly on Somerset street yesterday and was placed in the lockup by Marshal Emmons. This morning Mayor N. B. Smalley gave him a sentence of two days to sober up.

Getting Sweaters and Caps.

Orders are being taken for the regulation sweaters and caps of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association by H. N Davis.

They Are Taking the Hint.

Collector F.H Smith is much pleased with the way delinquent taxpayers are calling on him. He believes that a word to the wise is sufficient.

Marshall on Duty Again.

Marshall Campbell is able to be around again after an attack of the grip. He will resume his duties next week.

ELEVEN INJURED IN CAR'S WILD PLUNGE.

[CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.]

Moffett being the only one who was burned.

The injured were picked up and carried to the home of Daniel Boyle, directly opposite, where they were made as comfortable as possible until the arrival of Drs. Sinclair and Cooper, who had been summoned from Westfield. The injuries were dressed and the sufferers were thence taken by carriage to Grogan's hotel after which those who could be were removed to their homes.

Mrs. Kiemann, who was formerly a resident of Plainfield, where she has a son, David Curtis, Rev. Mr. Hawes and Miss Seely, are still at the hotel, as their condition will not warrant removal. They are receiving the best of medical attention and speedy recovery is looked for in all the cases with the exception of Mrs. Kiemann and Miss Edna Hart. The latter is at her home in Cranford. Mrs. Seely was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, this morning.

As soon as all were removed in safety the work of replacing the car, which was minus its trucks and in a state of delapidation, was commenced by a wrecking crew of twenty five men who worked until after midnight before it could be removed.

The officials of the road attach no blame to Reynolds for the accident. He has never been accused of negligence and is one of the oldest men on the line. The point where the accident occurred is about one mile out of Westfield toward Scotch Plains, where there are three curves close together in the tracks, the centre one being at Prospect street and Newton place.

The car was one of the new large double truckers, sixty feet in length, and is the third one to be wrecked since they were placed in service last fall. No. 71 is the car which crashed into No. 69 at the corner of East Second and Berckman streets, Plainfield, a few months ago, which demolished the platform of the latter.

AT NEW PROVIDENCE.

Election There Tuesday Was Void of Any Special Features.

The election at New Providence last Tuesday was void of any special features. Frank Sohl and Henry S. Fullerton were elected town committeemen by a majority of 4. George Herbert was elected commissioner of appeal, and Michael Amedio and J. Frazer were elected surveyors of highway. The appropriation for township purposes, $500, was carried, and there was a tie vote of 38 on the appropriations for poor and health.

FUNERAL OF J. R. PHILLIPS.

Held From the Late Residence on West Front Street Yesterday.

Funeral services over the remains of James R. Phillips, were held from his late residence on West Front street yesterday afternoon. Rev. E. M. Rodman, of Grace P. E. church, was in charge and spoke impressively. Several solos were rendered by the choir from the Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest composed of Miss Ida Tallamy, Miss E. A. Sears, Fred Tallamy and Lewis Tallamy. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were several set pieces from Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, and Senate Lodge, K. of H.

Those who acted as pallbearers were W H. Brokaw, Albert I. Littell, Isaac F. Randolph, M. Leichtentritt, Fred Green and James King. Interment was made at Hillside cemetery.

Funeral of J. W. VanHorn.

The funeral services of John W. VanHorn were held from his late residence 171 Duer street, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. G. W. Gardner and Rev. Wm. C. Nelson conducted the services at the house and those at the grave in the soldier's plot of Hillside cemetery were in charge of comrades of Winfield Scott Post, G. A. R.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Jennie Elizabeth Frentz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus D. Frentz, of Scotch Plains, and Charles Jackson Fell, of New York, is announced. The wedding will probably take place this spring.

Social and Parlor Sale.

The Ladies Aid Society, of the German Reformed church, will give their sociable and parlor sale including entertainment and refreshments tonight and tomorrow evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

To Perfect Organization.

The machinists of this city who are interested in the organization of a local lodge as a branch of the International Association of Machinists, will hold a meeting Saturday evening to perfect an organization.

—The Congregational Junior Endeavor Society will meet tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock, instead of at 3:45.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Edmund Pack, of Park avenue, is still confined at his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr and Mrs. W. W. St. John, of West Front street, will take up their residence at Elizabeth April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S Venable, of 614 West Third street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl.

Mr. Scott, one of Buffalo Bill's famous rough riders, is spending a few days with Dr. Zeglio, of Somerset street.

Rev M George Thompson, M. A., rector of Christ P. E. church, Greenwich, Conn, will preach Sunday evening in Grace church.

Miss May E. Howlett, of Elmwood place, who has been visiting relatives in Brooklyn for several weeks, returned home last evening.

Mrs. V. L. Frazee, of West End Park, left today for Easton, Pa., where she will remain for some time with her sister, Miss Addie Weaver.

Use of Insects in Agriculture.

The extent to which science can be applied to everyday affairs is well illustrated on reading the reports of the various divisions of the United States department of agriculture. Of particular interest is the statement that the division of entomology is having considerable success in introducing insects and parasites. In California an insect has been introduced which fertilizes the Smyrna fig, and as a result more than six tons of these figs have been produced in one locality alone, and it is believed that they can be produced in such amounts as to cause this country to be an important competitor in this field. The entomologists have also done a valuable service to the olive groves of the same state by introducing a parasite which destroys the olive-scale that has proved a most troublesome pest. To destroy locusts a fungus disease has been introduced from Natal, which has been the means of destroying the injurious swarms of these insects, and efforts have been made to introduce from Europe parasites of the gypsy moth.—N. Y. Post.

Velocity of Light.

The velocity of light has recently been redetermined by M. Perrotin, who has performed a series of experiments, using Fizeau's method. The distance between the two stations was nearly 12 kilometers, and after 1,500 observations a mean value of 299,900 kilometers per second was obtained. In Fizeau's original experiments a distance of 8,633 meters was experimented with, and the velocity obtained was 315,000 kilometers per second. In 1871 M. Cornu, with improved apparatus, made similar experiments and announced the result of his determination at 300,400 kilometers per second. In the United States, with somewhat different apparatus, Michelsen, in 1882, found the velocity to be 299,853 kilometers, and Newcomb in the same year, in another series of determinations made it 299,810 kilometers per second.—Scientific American.

Hint to Suburban Smokers.

"I seldom advise my patients to stop smoking, because I know it's a waste of breath to do so," remarked a suburban physician. "In many cases I do advise moderation in the use of the weed, and when a patient has a weak throat there is but one thing that I positively insist upon and that is that he shall not ride in the smoking cars attached to railroad trains. Breathing that atmosphere for half an hour will do a man more injury than smoking half a dozen cigars in the open air, or in a properly ventilated room that is not crowded with other smokers. Smoke if you must, I say, but steer clear of smoking cars."—Chicago Chronicle.

Curious Russian Sulphur Mounds.

There have lately been discovered near the Amu river, about 100 miles from Khiva, in the Transcaspian province, huge mounds of native sulphur scattered over an area of about 23 square miles, says the Youth's Companion. The mounds are described as dome shaped and about 300 feet in height. It is estimated that they contain more than 9,000,000 tons of sulphur, making this one of the richest sulphur deposits known. The "ore" is for the most part sandstone and yields about 60 per cent. of sulphur.—N. Y. Times.

To Escape Conscription in France.

The magistrates of Moissac are engaged in investigating cases of voluntary mutilation practiced by a band of quacks and sharpers in the district of Quercy on young conscripts. By means of a bandage these quacks produced anchylosis of the toes, causing infirmities that necessitated the discharge of the young men, or at any rate their transfer to the auxiliary services. Each of these operations brought the operator a fee of from 1,000 to 1,500 francs.

An Error of Judgment.

"I thought, count, that you were a dead shot?"

"I am."

"And yet, though you said you would shoot your adversary through the heart, you hit him in the foot."

"It was an error of judgment. I thought his heart was in his boots; it turned out to be in his mouth."—Tit-Bits.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—There will be an important meeting of the Master Mechanics' Association this evening.

—Mrs. A. B. Lewis, formerly of Watchung avenue, has removed to 502 West Fifth street.

—The annual business meeting of the First Baptist church will be held tomorrow evening.

—What a woman wants is her money's worth—what Peck wants is just such customers.

—Columbia Lodge, No. 58, A O. U. W., will meet tomorrow evening and a full attendance is desired.

—Herbert C. McVoy and family are contemplating taking up their residence at Westfield, where Mr. McVoy is in business.

—Dr. Alfred Shipman, eye specialist (oculist,) of New York, parlor Kensington Hotel, Friday and Saturday. Scientific wash at reasonable prices. Refer to Mr. W. D. Thickston. Examination free to all. Glasses guaranteed.

—The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. L. W. Randolph.

CAUGHT ON BRIDGE.

Thrilling Experience of a Somerville Baker and Two Men Near North Branch.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 14—A thrilling tale of a narrow escape from drowning during the recent high wrter is related by William Yach, of this place. He was driving home from North Branch, when he picked up John Vanderveer, a New York lawyer, and Samuel Littlepage, of North Branch, who wanted to get across the river.

They drove across the bridge to find the road completely flooded. Then they attempted to return to find their way of escape cut off. They were compelled to remain on the bridge all day until the water fell low enough for them to drive along the road. They ate up all of Yach's stock of pies and cakes.

THIRD ANNUAL RECEPTION of Goodwill Lodge, No. 8, K. of P., will be held in WASHINGTON HALL Tonight, at 8 o'clock. A good time is promised all who attend. Tickets 35c. Children under 12 yrs. 25c. No tickets good unless it bears the seal of the lodge.

Operators Wanted, SKIRT FACTORY. 339 Watchung Avenue. 3 13 4

L. L. Manning & Son, STEAM GRANITE WORKS. Corner Central Ave. and West Front Street, opp. First Baptist church.

GEO. W. COLE, UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER, 200 W. Second St., Telephone 153. Office open Day and Night.

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DIED.

CONKLIN—On Wednesday, March 13, 1901, at the residence of her son, E. W. Conklin, 825 First place, Mary, widow of William L. Conklin, aged 83 years. Funeral private. 3 13 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

FOR SALE—Kranich & Bach baby grand piano at great reduction; good as new; superior tone and action. M., 50 Westervelt. 3 14 3

FOR SALE—Bay mare, $35; 4-year old $100; sulky, $12; light double harness, $20 86 Summit Ave. 3 14 3

STRICTLY private family on Second place offer nice home to responsible party of adult boarders. Address Owner Press

WANTED — Up-to date man in fruit and vegetable business; good wages paid to right party. Inquire Plainfield Packing Company.

WANTED immediately, man to work on farm; must be acquainted with farm work. Apply Neuman Bros. Watchung Ave. 3 14 3

PURCHASED 1,000 PAIRS -- OF -- MEN'S TROUSERS

of the largest concern in Philadelphia that has recently failed in business and their entire stock was sold under the hammer at less than 1/3 of their regular value.

Being one of the lucky purchasers we can offer elegant trousers for dress wear at

$1.50, $1.75 and $2.00,

that ordinarily would sell from $2.50 to $4.00.

Strictly all wool hair line trousers at

$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50,

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The Finest Trousers for men at

$2.50 and $3.25,

that are positively worth from $4.50 to $5.50.

200 pairs of black cheviot pants at

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This Offer Is Good For Three Days.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO., M. WEINBERGER, Manager. 214 West Front Street. Next Door to Music Hall. PLAINFIELD, N. J.

FOR SALE CHEAP—On easy terms. House 8 rooms; lot 92x140; building on rear 28x48 36 Whitewood avenue, North Plainfield. 2 14 1mo

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

FIVE-ROOM house to let. Jackson and St. Mary's avenues, Netherwood. 3 9 6

GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply 41 Grandview Ave.

WANTED—Coachman and gardener. Apply, after seven this evening, 964 West Seventh St

BABY carriage for sale cheap. 72 Jackson Ave.

FOUND — A Scotch Collie dog Inquire Galbraith, 193 North Ave.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A modern nine-room house at Netherwood; all improvements; near station, trolley; price $6 500; would consider farm near Plainfield for equity ($4,000.) Address Home seeker, Daily Press.

FOR SALE—Furniture, carpets and piano. 312 East Fourth St. Call Tuesdays and Fridays. 3 14 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; can sleep home at night if preferred. Apply 201 Watchung Ave., North Plainfield. 3 14 2

STABLE to let, 14 Craig place. 3 14 12

FOR SALE—Four lots; North avenue; three blocks south of Netherwood station; reasonable. Enquire 424 West Front street.

POCKETBOOK found on Liberty street, Sunday evening. Owner can find same at 543 West Eighth St.

GOOD cook wants place as cooking or light housework in small family. Call 614 West Third St.

WANTED—From three to five unfurnished rooms with private family; good location; references exchanged. Address J., 300 East Front St. 3 14 tf

FOR SALE CHEAP — A "Snell" bicycle. 409 East Sixth St. 3 14 3

WANTED — Tuition in Spanish. Address Education, care Press.

WANTED — Kerosene oil tank. Steengrafe, South Plainfield. 3 13 3

CAPT. ONEIL, of the Salvation Army Corps, Plainfield, needs a bicycle; any person having one to give away or sell cheap drop a card to his address, 118 East Front St. 3 13 2

WANTED — Cooks and general houseworkers; small families Call 22 Somerset place, Swedish Intelligence office. 1 13 2

WANTED — Collectors and solicitors for monthly insurance. Address Permanent Income, care Press 3 8 6

MONEY to loan at 5 per cent. Address Loan, care Press. 2 4 tf

SEND me information regarding property for sale or rent for my spring list. Elston M. French. 2 26 1m

PRETTY new modern house, 8 rooms; all improvements; broad piazzas; $25 811 West Fourth street. Keys next door. 3 6 12

THE Pasture Stock Food Co., 324 Times Building, Chicago, offers $15 00 per week and 10 per cent. on all sales for a man with horse and buggy to sell Pasture Stock Food. 2 13 1mo

WHITE girl wanted to do general housework; good wages 40 Albert St. 3 12 3

EITHER three or five pleasant rooms to let for light housekeeping. 404 Third street, corner Central Ave. 3 12 6

FINE opportunity for nice little home; $2 200 for 7 room house; $400 down, remainder easy terms Apply E. A. Jones, 468 Kensington Ave. 3 13 3

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

HOUSE for sale on easy terms, 407 Cottage place. Inquire A. Kane, Cottage place. 3 11 6

FIVE per cent loans negotiated. Elston M. French. 2 7 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at Mrs J W. Crawley's Intelligence Office, 229 West Second street. 3 12 3 e o d

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block. 3 5 eod tf

$3500 will buy a good 95 acre farm well located near Plainfield; house and outbuildings in good condition; macadamized road. For particulars address Charles L. Moffett, attorney, corner Park and North Aves., Plainfield, N. J. 2 23 eod

FOR SALE—7-room house in choice location; cash or instalment Instalment, Press office. 3 12 3 eod

WANTED—An experienced nurse girl to take full charge of young baby 38 Westervelt Ave. 3 13 2

WANTED — Coachman and gardener; white; single; bring references. 14 Willow Ave. 3 13 2

COPYING on type-writer; terms reasonable. Apply room 4, second floor, Vanderbeek building. 10 28 tf

SOIL FOR LAWN DRESSING—Soil (rotted sod) for sale; fine for lawn dressing. Apply J. E. Martine. 2 27 tf

TO LET—Pleasant furnished rooms, with use of telephone, at nurses home. 506 Watchung Ave. 3 4 12

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

We sell three highest grade machines, each capable of producing satisfactory work through years of constant use, and yet differing broadly from each other in construction; not all of our customers care for the same (else why should we sell three?) We shall be glad to explain the points of advantage possessed by each.

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Bright boys to learn glass blowing; no charge for instructions. Wage begin at end of three months if adaptability is shown. Parents or guardians wishing to find profitable employment for and boys will do well to investigate. Application should be made by them personally accompanied by boys. Apply from 1 to 3 p. m.

BECTON DICKINSON & CO., Fourth and Washington Sts., Plainfield. 3 13 6

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:13 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:06 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:06 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Generally fair tonight and Saturday; stationary temperature. Ther. 40.

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TROLLEY VICTIMS ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Mrs. Theo. Klemann is Still at Grogan's Hotel, Westfield, in a Critical Condition.

HER SKULL IS FRACTURED.

INJURIES OF REV. C. H. HAWES ARE CONSIDERED VERY SERIOUS.

Mrs. S. W. Lambert is at Her Home on the Fanwood Road Badly Hurt—Only One Victim at Muhlenberg Hospital.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 15—Mrs. Theodore Klemann, of Newark, who was one of the most severely injured in the trolley wreck which occurred near here Wednesday, still lies at Grogan's Hotel in a critical condition. She sustained a bad fracture of the skull, while nearly every part of the body was bruised and cut. The sufferer is under the care of Drs. R. R. Sinclair and Sherman Cooper who are in constant attendance. Mrs. Klemann is a sister of Miss A. E. Lincoln, the Plainfield florist, who in company with the former's son, David Curtis, also of Plainfield, has remained at the victim's bedside most of the time.

Rev C H. Hawes, of New York, the colored minister, is also at the hotel and is injured much worse than was at first thought. He is suffering from a fracture of the shoulder blade while several bones in the neck and shoulder were crushed, causing intense pain. An effort will be made to remove him to his home tomorrow.

Mrs. Simeon W. Lambert is at her home on the Fanwood road and is reported as being badly hurt. Her knee was fractured and she sustained contusions in many parts of the body.

Mrs. Hart and daughter, Miss Edna Hart, are at their home in Cranford and though the latter was one of the most severely injured, her recovery is looked for. The remaining victims are at their respective homes but their condition is not serious.

Mrs. Samuel Seeley, of Harrison, the only injured passenger who was taken to Muhlenberg hospital, was reported today as resting easily although it will be many weeks before she will recover completely, if at all. The bones of the neck and shoulder blade were fractured and the spine was injured to such an extent that partial paralysis has developed. Her daughter, who was with her at the time, escaped with a severe shock and bruises.

DIME SOCIAL.

Begun in Parlors of the German Reformed Church Last Evening and Will Be Continued Tonight.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the German Reformed church, gave a dime social in the church parlor last evening. The affair was in charge of a committee consisting of Mrs. Francis Angerbauer, Mrs. S. Blimm and Mrs. M Bach.

The fancy table was in charge of the committee of arrangements and the cake table of Miss Katie Betzhold. Mrs. Hook and Mrs. Mary Claus had charge of the candy table, while Mrs. Moehring acted as grocer.

An interesting musical programme was carried out by Miss Emma Almer, violinist, and Miss Margaret Almer, who played the zither. This evening the sales and entertainment will be continued.

WALTER DREIER DEAD.

Passed Away at His Home This Morning After a Lingering Illness.

After lingering for the past sixteen months with a wasting illness, Walter Dreier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dreier, of West Front street, passed away at an early hour this morning. He had been sinking rapidly for the past few weeks and his relatives were prepared for the worst.

He was born in this city in 1880 and after passing through the public schools adopted law as his profession entering the office of William Newcorn. He had been studying law but a short time when illness compelled him to terminate his course. Although he suffered greatly at times, he bore it all patiently and made no complaint.

In addition to his parents the deceased is survived by three brothers, David and Harry, of this city, Garret, of New Brunswick, and one sister, Miss Bertha Dreier. The funeral services will be held from his late residence next Sunday morning. Interment will be made at Bound Brook.

—Fred Endress, the butcher, when asked what is your sausage made of he replied the freshest, juicest, sweetest corn-fed pork. Try it.

CHEERFUL IN JAIL.

Prisoner Wanted to Entertain Judge Runyon in City Court With Shakespearean Quotations.

Peter Campbell, a painter, was brought before City Judge Runyon this morning on a charge of drunkenness. Campbell is an eccentric character and took a cheerful view of the position in which he was placed.

He insisted on rendering for the Judge the court scene from the "Merchant of Venice." When asked whether he had been intoxicated Campbell quoted Biblical condemnation of strong drink.

City Judge Runyon decided to give him his choice between $5 fine and twenty days in jail.

WORK AT ASHVILLE SCHOOL.

MISS REDWAY, A TEACHER, TOLD OF THE LIFE THERE.

She Addressed Annual Meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, of Warren Chapel, Yesterday Afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of Warren chapel, held its annual meeting in the chapel parlors yesterday afternoon.

The gathering was not restricted to the society's members alone but was well attended by those interested generally in missionary work. The current business of the society occupied the fore part of the meeting.

An interesting and instuctive talk was given by Miss Redway, a teacher in the Ashville Farm School, N. C. The address was confined principally to a sketch of the noble work being accomplished in the North Carolina institution. Miss Redway related the school life and characteristics of the eager pupils and of the results so far obtained by the instruction given in the school. She also spoke of the work done by Miss Daly and Miss Kugle, two of the teachers, at Paint Rock, N. C.

Miss Redway has been deputized by the board of directors of the Farm School to address various societies throughout this part of the country on the aims and needs of the institution and in this manner to elicit such support as can be obtained.

At the conclusion of the missionary address a social time was spent by the members during the remainder of the afternoon, and dainty refreshments were served to the members and their guests.

At the annual election the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman; first vice-president, Mrs. J. O. McKelvey; second vice-president, Mrs. S. M. Finney; treasurer, Mrs. L. C. Ely; secretary, Mrs. J. W. Gavett.

KNIGHTS WERE HOSTS.

Third Annual Reception and Ball of Goodwill Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Held Last Evening.

Goodwill Lodge, No. 8, K. of P., gave their third annual reception and ball in Washington Hall last evening. Visitors were present from Newark, Elizabeth, Cranford and Westfield, while this city was represented by a large number.

The fore part of the evening was given up to speechmaking in which the main address was made by Sir Knight J. H. Mason, past grand chancellor and supreme lodge officer, of Newark. His remarks were greatly enjoyed. The grand march was given at 10:30 and was participated in by twenty-five couples with Mr. and Mrs. Mason leading. Dancing followed and was kept up until an early hour the only stop being made at midnight when refreshments were served.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of J. H. Saunders, Joseph A. Cox, Henry Jackson, Rev. Wm. H. McLean, L. L. Croom, Rev. G. W. Johnston, A. J. Booth, Raleigh Cruse, Herbert Smith and Charles Hughes.

To Institute Branch Lodge.

The International Association of Machinists will hold an open meeting tomorrow evening in the lodge rooms over Washington Hall on West Second street, at which time the district officers will be present to institute a branch lodge. All machinists are requested to attend.

Date of Meeting Changed.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church has decided to hold the annual business meeting next week Friday instead of this evening as arranged. This evening there will be a consecration meeting and it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

To Talk New Building.

The members of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R., who are on the building committee, will hold a meeting this evening to discuss the matter pertaining to a new building.

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MANY VIEWED WORK IN MANUAL TRAINING

Public Exhibition of That Department of Borough Schools Held Last Night.

SCHOOL HOUSE CROWDED.

GUESTS WERE FED WITH PRODUCTS OF THE MODEL KITCHEN.

Exhibits of Drawings Shown—Pupils at Work in Various Classes of the Manual Training School—Members of The Board Present.

The harsh and uninviting condition of the weather did not prevent the public-spirited citizens of the borough from attending the public exhibition and practical demonstration in manual training given in that particular department in the Somerset street school yesterday afternoon and evening.

The idea of the exhibition originated in a borough School Board meeting some weeks ago and it was arranged for the purpose of giving the general public an opportunity of enlightening themselves on the real meaning and the immense benefit to a child of a course in manual training so that they may be able to vote more intelligently at the school meeting next Tuesday evening on the appropriation desired to carry on this particular line of work in the schools. The people at large generously responded to the invitation to be present.

In the one short hour of the afternoon exhibition over three hundred people, mostly parents and friends of the pupils, were present, and in the evening from 7 until 10 o'clock the building was continually crowded. As soon as some would leave more entered, and at no time was there much vacant space in the halls and rooms.

The walls of the hallway and rooms were covered with exhibits of exceedingly well-executed work of the pupils in crayon and water color. The great progress made by the children under the able tuition of Miss Sydenham, the instructor in drawing, could be seen at a glance.

Every department of manual training was in full operation. In one room on the first floor, Robert Sanders, the instructor in woodworking, explained to the visitors the course of instruction and some of his pupils were busy with hammer and hatchet while others were engaged at mechanical drawing. Miss Elizabeth Sum, the capable teacher in chemistry and physics, was supervising the work of a number of High School pupils. Burning phosphorus under water and reducing a ferric compound to a ferrus was the lesson in chemistry.

The physiology and the food of plants was the instruction in botany while in physics the work was confined to magnetism and statical electricity.

The little folk in the sewing classes, on the second floor, were busy in weaving, hemming, apron making and pillow case working. Classes in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades were thus engaged under the careful guidance of Miss Minnie Green and other teachers of North Plainfield's schools. This was the first attempt of the children in weaving and the result obtained was very gratifying.

It was difficult to get into the room adjoining where Miss Taylor, the bright young teacher in cooking, and her corps of industrious cooks, were dispensing dainty biscuits and delicious chocolate to everyone. As soon as the supply of the refreshments was exhausted the little mechanics of the model kitchen were ready with a fresh lot and no one went away hungry.

Assisting Superintendent Wightman in reciving the visitors were Dr. J. H. Cooley, E. A. Overton, A. V. D. Honeyman, J. H. VanWinkle, R. M. Fountain and other members of the School Board. Unfortunately S. St. J. McCutchen, the president of the Board, was unable to be present on account of the meeting at Trenton of the State Board of Education of which he is a member.

In Justice Smalley's Court.

In Justice Smalley's court an attachment has been issued against the goods and chattels of B. F. Strauss, of Grove street, an alleged absconding debtor. The writ was issued at the instigation of Lewis E. Barkalew.

—Olive oil, our own importation, direct from France. High in quality, reasonable in price. Quart, 65 cents; pint, 35. Give it a trial and you will use no other. Neuman Brothers, grocers.

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LOCKED UP BECAUSE HE DIDN'T PAY TAX.

Tax Collector Smith Began His Active Campaign to Collect Back Taxes.

FRED BIRD WAS THE FIRST.

WENT TO SEE COLLECTOR YESTERDAY AND HAD ARGUMENT.

Bird Arrested This Morning and Then Paid the Tax—Said He Supposed That It Had Been Included Under Martin Act—Several Others.

Collector Frank H. Smith's campaign against delinquent tax payers, plans for which have been underway for a few weeks past, was opened yesterday a little sooner than was expected. Mr. Smith has been arranging under the direction the Common Council to collect delinquent taxes, and he has prepared a list of many who will be either called upon to pay or accompany a constable to the lockup until the same is paid.

As a preliminary measure Mr. Smith has been sending notices to those on the delinquent list. Among those who received one of the notices was Fred Bird, of East Front street. A few days ago he met the Collector on Park avenue and told him he would pay up in a few days. Mr. Smith said that was too indefinite, that he could not make such a return to the Common Council.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Bird called at the collector's office and asked for a memorandum of his taxes. This was furnished him. It included personal and poll taxes for six years from 1895-1900, amounting altogether with costs to $44 17. Then one word followed another and soon the two men became involved in a heated argument. According to the collector's story, Mr. Bird told him that since he had been in office he had got the swelled head and said other things that would not look well in print. Mr. Smith ordered Mr. Bird from his office and in a short time he left.

In the meantime, Collector Smith sought City Judge Runyon and a warrant was issued for the arrest of Mr. Bird for the non-payment of his taxes. This morning Constable W. R. Mattox went to Mr. Bird's house, and when the latter told him that he had no property upon which he could levy, he placed Mr. Bird under arrest and took him to police headquarters.

In court, Mr. Bird sought the advice of Judge Runyon and asked if he was obliged to pay the tax. The Judge told him that if Collector Smith had proceeded according to law he would have to settle. After some delay Mr. Bird paid the amount named in the tax bill and $1.88 costs for Constable Mattox's services.

This was Collector Smith's first experience under the new order of things, and it is not likely to be the last. There are many yet to be seen and further trouble is looked for. The Collector is determined, however, to do his duty as directed.

Mr. Bird called at The Daily Press office this morning and said that by way of explanation that he believed that his taxes were included in those collected under the Martin Act. He says that he went to Collector Smith's office yesterday afternoon with the intention of paying the tax, and would have done so had not he and the Collector engaged in a heated argument over the matter.

DISPLAY OF PRINTS.

Fine Collection of Prints Suitable For School Room Purposes.

A. W. Elston & Co., of Boston, displayed in the Franklin School building yesterday afternoon a fine collection of excellent carbon prints of a size and nature suitable for schoolroom purposes. The collection contained designs and specimens of Greek and Roman architecture, ancient sculpture and reproductions of famous ancient and modern paintings.

The exhibition was well attended by many interested in art. The special value attached to the carbon prints in this collection is that they are the work of Elston & Co.'s own agents and are not mere copies from old plates.

Church Supper.

A supper will be given in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church Friday evening, March 29, under the auspices of the women of the church. An elaborate affair is being planned for.

—H. M. Sherwin and Drake & Mundy are giving the Sperry and Hutchinson Co. green trading stamps to all cash buyers.

TRYING TO DISCOVER TROUBLE WITH WATER.

Efforts of Plainfield Water Supply Company to Find Cause of Bad Water in Borough.

WATER IS BEING ANALYZED.

MANY BELIEVE THAT STORAGE RESERVOIR IS REALLY RESPONSIBLE.

Peculiar Fact That One House Will Have Bad Water and Next Door Neighbor Will Not—Only Offensive When Water is Warmed.

Despite the best efforts of the officials of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, the trouble with the borough water supply still remains as great a mystery as ever. The fact that the trouble did not occur until after the storage reservoir on the side of the mountain was built gave rise to the general impression that the reservoir was to blame. Such is the present opinion of the health authorities of North Plainfield, and there are doubtless many others who take the same view.

As soon as the trouble was discovered, the officials of the company began an investigation. They found that the water became offensive only when warm. Then it had a bad odor and contained a sediment, in some cases. A rather remarkable fact was that the offensive water would be found in one house while there would be no trouble in the houses on either side.

An analysis was made of the water at the pumping station to see if it maintained its previous excellent condition. There was no change. An analysis is now being made of some of the offensive water to discover, if possible, the nature of the impurities. From this report, the water company officials hope to be able to gain some idea of what is causing the trouble.

Many believe that the arrangement for using the reservoir on the mountain should be changed. Under the present method, the water is simply stored in the tank until the water in the main standpipe at Netherwood is lowered when the supply in the tank on the mountain drops a corresponding distance. The water, which has been standing in the tank, is thus allowed to mix with the other coming direct from Netherwood and goes to supply the citizens of the borough.

It is possible that the paint used on the mountain stand pipe has something to do with the water, and it may be affected somewhat by the use of new pipe. In any rate it has been decided by those competent to judge that the mountain stand pipe was a bad investment and it should be removed. A better location is considered to be near the Nethwood standpipe. In the opinion of these same people, who know something about the condition of affairs, the present trouble will never be remedied until the mountain reservoir is removed. The system of piping in the borough is all right and has never given any trouble and it stands to reason that with the removal of the reservoir former conditions would exist and no trouble experienced from the water supply.

A good authority in this matter has vouchsafed the foregoing opinion and he says that all trouble would disappear with the abolishment of the mountain reservoir. Under the present circumstances, he declares, the water does not get the right kind of circulation to be free from the stench which now accompanies it.

Smalley Brothers' New Building.

Now that the work of the Smalley Bros.' new building on North avenue is fairly underway, a large crowd of onlookers can be seen in that vicinity every day. They watch with evident interest the progress being made. The work will now be hurried along as fast as possible so that the building may be completed during the early summer.

Will Open New Clothing Store.

M. Leichtentritt will open his handsome new clothing store at 205 West Front street, tomorrow morning. The store is stocked with up-to-date clothing, fine quality at reasonable prices. An inspection is invited.

Covenant Meeting.

A covenant meeting will be held in Warren chapel tonight at 8 o'clock. All the members and those attending the chapel, who have recently accepted Christ, are earnestly requested to be present.

No Meeting of Anchor Lodge.

There will be no special communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., this evening, as was expected.

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SPECIAL HONORS.

Right to Wear High School Insignia Granted to Boys Who Played on School Teams.

The board of directors of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association met yesterday and awarded the school insignia "P. H. S." to those entitled to it under the constitutional provision lately adopted by the association. Those sanctioned to wear it are Kenneth Bulkley, Archibold Brakeley, C. A. Cubberly, H. W. Davis, Arthur Denton, H. K. Doane, Leroy Hollock, C. H. Kinsman, Richard Lovell, Fred Mason, D. T. Mason, Robert Meeker, J. S. Mosher, Ray Miller, H. Moynihan, D. S. Pond, C. Robert, C. Roeap, Harry Scull, Lawrence L. Tweedy, P. L. Ughetta, and Fred VanAuken.

NO DEADLOCK IN COUNCIL.

COUNCILMAN YOUNG, OF FANWOOD EXPLAINS THE SITUATION.

He Was Formerly Only Opponent to Plan of New Sidewalks and One, at Least of New Councilman, Favors Plan.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—While the statements of your correspondent in relation to the recent election in this borough are substantially correct, his predictions of a "dead lock" are entirely unwarranted by the facts.

The old council stood five to one on the question of flag or concrete walks, I, myself, (still having one year to serve), being the only opponent. That opposition came from the belief that it was not the desire of a majority of property owners (in assessed valuations) that we should put so heavy a burden upon them in the way of assessments.

A notice was sent out asking the property owners to meet the council and express their sentiments on the question, but a few only attended, and the vote was eleven in favor to ten against, the parties owning about one-third of the frontage on streets through which it was proposed to lay the new walks not being represented, notwithstanding their known objections to the plan.

Then a special meeting of the Council was called, and a resolution, which I eagerly seconded, was presented to put the question to a vote at the coming election. The vote stood 32 in favor to 28 against.

I stated at the citizen's meeting that if a majority of property owners desired the plan carried out, I should feel it my duty to cease opposition to it.

In view of the fact that it is generally understood that one, at least, of the newly-elected members favors the matter, I see no reason to expect a "deadlock." Thos. S. Young.

WORKING FOR CHRIST.

Rev. Gilbert Harney Made Strong Plea at Evangelistic Service in Reform Hall Last Evening.

The evangelistic service at Reform Hall was well attended last evening and considerable interest was manifested. The song service was conducted by Edward P. T. Smith, after which Rev. Gilbert Harney, an evangelist, from Maine, gave a soul-stirring Gospel talk. He urged all to live manly and womanly lives and this they could do by giving their hearts to Christ and serving Him. He urged temperance in all things and plead with all to come out and take a stand for God, Whom he held up as the ideal to be followed.

After Mr. Harney's talk, a pleasing solo "Out on the Deep," was sung by Oscar Moore, a member of the choir of the First Baptist church. Before the meeting closed Mr. Harney gave all an opportunity to decide for Christ. Several signified a desire to live a better life.

DISMISSED THOMPSON.

City Judge Runyon Was Satisfied That Hackman Told the Truth.

This morning City Judge Runyon dismissed the case against Walter Thompson, a hackman, who was given a hearing yesterday for trespassing in soliciting business on the railroad company's property on North avenue.

In discharging Thompson, the Judge said that he had satisfied himself of the truthfulness of the prisoner's explanation of the affair.

May Move Telegraph Office.

There is some talk of the Jersey Central Railroad moving the telegraph office from its present location at the North Avenue station to the place formerly used as a ticket office, the idea being to concentrate everything as far as possible.

—Press want ads bring results.

—Fresh vegetables are in great demand at this season of the year. Neuman Brothers have the best in the market.

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HEAVY PUNISHMENT FOR JERSEY KIDNAPPERS.

Assembly Passed Bill Providing for Sixty Years Imprisonment and $10,000 Fine.

OTHER BILLS ARE PASSED.

THEN THE LOWER HOUSE ADJOURNED FOR THE WEEK.

Latest Novelty in Line of a Bill is One Providing for a State Board of Barbers—Resolutions of Sorrow on Death of Ex-President Harrison.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 15.—No measure of great importance was brought up for action at the concluding session of the week in the Lower House of the Jersey Legislature held here yesterday. Of the bills which were passed, probably the one of the most general interest was that providing a fine of $10,000 and an imprisonment of sixty years for kidnapping.

Among the other measures passed were: Providing that when $1,000,000 has been expended on roads in any county under the State road act, no more shall be spent in that county; authorizing county physicians, where there is such an officer, to take charge of dead bodies, instead of the coroner; authorizing Boards of Freeholders to adopt ordinances regulating the use of county roads by automobiles and other vehicles; authorizing the licensing of any honorably discharged soldier or sailor to peddle merchandise in the county of which he is a resident; permitting banks to loan money on first mortgage bonds as collateral; amending the school law so that the appointment of members of the State Board of Education shall harmonize with the proposed new apportionment of the Congress districts; preventing usury or extortion on the part of persons or corporations lending money on chattel mortgages; providing for the appointment of three lake and park commissioners in each county.

The latest novelty for the consideration of the Legislature is a bill introduced in the House yesterday by Mr. Fleming, providing for a State Board of Barbers, to be appointed from practicing barbers, whose duty it shall be to examine and license all duly qualified tonsorial artists. A fine of from $10 to $50 is prescribed for barbers plying their trade without such license.

The Assembly adopted a resolution, introduced by Mr. Lewis, expressing a sense of the deep public loss the nation has sustained in the death of ex-President Harrison.

DUNELLEN BOARD OF TRADE.

Preliminary Step Towards Its Organization Was Taken Last Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 15—At an informal meeting of a number of the borough citizens last evening, steps were taken toward the organization of a local Board of Trade for the purpose of advancing the interests of the place. It was decided to extend a call for a public meeting to be held next Friday night at which time active measures will be taken toward banding the business men together for mutual benefit.

ENLARGING MEMBERSHIP.

Meeting of Master Mechanics' Association Held Last Night.

The Master Mechanics' Association held a meeting last evening and discussed matters pertaining to the advancement of the association's interest. Several signatures were obtained to the charter list and the prospects are that the association will be composed of nearly all the master mechanics in this city.

It was expected that some action would be taken regarding the settlement of the trouble that existed between W. H. Brokaw and the union men, but the members did not reach the matter. Another meeting will be held at an early date, when considerable unfinished business will be taken up.

Borough Council to Organize.

There will be a special meeting of Mayor-elect Smalley and the new Borough Council Monday evening, when an organization for the coming year will be effected. It is likely that Mayor Smalley will appoint the regular standing committees and such other preliminary work necessary at that time will be performed. His Honor will also make his usual appointments.

Mrs. Samuel Hedden, of Duer street, is visiting relatives at Watchung.

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—At the meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital Monday evening, March 25, several important matters will be considered.

—See that you get the original De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—The members of Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, have arranged to hold an entertainment in their rooms Tuesday evening, March 19.

—The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

—Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, only sell shoes that are reliable, made of white leather, and you can get them in box calf, velvour calf and vici kid, and at prices which are right.

—Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well-known remedy for whooping cough. L. W. Randolph.

—The members of Co. K will meet in Central Hall tomorrow evening to elect the head officers and consider other business.

—Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says: "It has cured me entirely, I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Westervelt avenue, has gone south on a business trip.

Mrs. John S. King, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Passaic, is the guest of relatives in this city.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes O. D. Isbill, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve competely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's.

PERSONAL.

Miss Huff, of Centreville, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Miss Mary Long has returned to her home at Martinville, after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Emma R. Fritts, of Watchung avenue, has moved to the Thorn building on Somerset street.

Lloyd VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, has recovered from a recent illness that detained him at home.

H. C. McVoy, of Sandford avenue, expects to build a home for himself at Westfield in the near future, where he will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGee, of Washington Park, who have been enjoying an extended trip abroad, are expected home this week.

Robert Barnes, of Staten Island, father of R. W. Barnes, of this city, will build a new house at the corner of Fifth street and Lee place, at an early date.

James Merritt, of 310 West Front street, who has been detained at his home by illness for several months, is steadily improving and hopes to go out soon.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

DENY STORIES OF STRIKE ON CENTRAL.

Officials Say That There Is No Trouble With Telegraphers as Has Been Reported.

MAKING NEW SCHEDULE.

CHANGES IN CONDITIONS HAVE MADE THEM NECESSARY.

Conferences Between Officials and Men to Arrange New Wage Schedules Have Given Rise to False Reports—Mr. Wentz Talks.

During the past few months there have been repeated rumors concerning dissatisfaction among the employes of the Jersey Central Railroad and threatened strikes. Another rumor was heard this week in Wall street that the telegraphers of the road had demanded an increase in wages and a decrease in working hours, together with free passes, etc

A representative for The Daily Press interviewed W. W. Wentz, Jr, superintendent of the Central division, also C. P. Adams, superintendent of telegraphers, and learned that there is absolutely no truth in the rumors.

Mr. Wentz said that sometime ago, at the solicitation of the railroad company, the various orders were asked to prepare new wage schedules, and during the past five months conferences have been held between the railroad officials and conductors, brakemen, engineers and telegraphers for the purpose of discussing plans for the best interest of all. The conferences have been harmonious in every respect, both sides being very fair.

A week ago one of the conferences was held with the telegraphers and it is the opinion of Mr. Wentz that the present rumor is due to that meeting. He said that no demands have been made, nor are any likely to be very soon. With the exception of a small number of cases of grievance, there is no trouble and Mr. Wentz believes that all trouble can be adjusted without a strike. He pronounces the rumors as "round-house" gossip, and not worthy of consideration. It breaks out frequently, sometimes starting at one end of the road and then at the other end, and is usually the result of some discussion among a few persons who think they have grievances that ought to be settled.

Mr. Wentz stated further that the Jersey Central Railroad Company is paying more money to its employes than any other road in this part of the country, and as much as the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, with possibly a few exceptions. The reported troubles on the Jersey Central, Mr. Wentz, said, are no different from those on other roads which officials and employes have to settle from time to time, and the conditions on the Jersey Central at present are harmonious.

In individual cases the wages of telegraphers as well as those of other employes have been raised when the officials deemed it advisable to do so. This has been done in a number of instances during the past year. Changes in rolling stock make a change in the conditions of the road meaning more work and consequently more pay.

The superintendent said that the operation of a railroad was not different from any business requiring the employment of a large number of men, and differences are always sure to rise.

C. P. Adams, superintendent of telegrapers on the Jersey Central, voiced the sentiment of Mr. Wentz in most respects, and said that these constant rumors are very annoying to railroad officials. He apprehended no trouble, and also denied the report that a demand had been made for increased wages and decreased hours for work. Neither one of the officials felt at all alarmed as to a strike, and thoroughly believed that any grievances would be settled amicably for all concerned.

—Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold an important meeting this evening.

—A regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held this evening in G. A. R. Hall.

—Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequalled for piles. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. J. W. VanHorn, of Duer street, is detained at home by serious illness.

Miss Lucy Adams, of New York, has returned after a visit with borough relatives.

Frank Marcley, of Woodhull & Martin's store, who is enjoying a week's vacation, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Lillie Knight, of New street, was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday afternoon, where she will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

THE THROUGH TROLLEY LINE.

RUMORED THAT WORK WILL BE STARTED EARLY NEXT MONTH.

Line will Connect New York and Philadelphia—Jersey City Terminus Is Still a Secret.

It is stated with a fair degree of authority that work will be started early next month to build the new trolley line between New York, Trenton and Philadelphia. The projectors are now busy treating with the various City Councils in the towns through which the road is to pass.

Despite rumors to the contrary, Col Shaw, of Boston, is a prime mover. The Johnsons, of Cleveland, are also interested. They have secured important rights of way along the proposed road, and also the inter-state bridge leading into Trenton and spanning the Delaware river near Yardley. This bridge was the key to the situation, because no other similar structure can be built within many miles of it, according to an agreement between Pennsylvania and Delaware to its original contractors.

The line is expected to come into Philadelphia by way of the Bristol turnpike, and connect with the Philadelphia Traction cars near Cedar Hill cemetery, Frankford. Just how the line will get into New York or where a terminus will be established in Northern New Jersey has not been revealed, because of opposition from the Consolidated Traction Company, of New Jersey, which controls most of the lines.

It is stated that the fare between Philadelphia and New York will be $1. Heavy rails will be laid and the road bed constructed to facilitate fast traveling. The idea is to make the time between the two big cities five and a half hours. While great speed can be attained in the country, time will be lost in the cities and towns.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind.. "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1 00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

President Earle, of the League of American Wheelmen, has made arrangements for a special train carrying the latest improved road making machinery of all kinds, with a car for the road experts who will make the trip. A road congress will be held in two places in each state, and after a meeting at which the subject of high way improvement will be discussed there will be a demonstration of practical road building Sample roads will be built to demonstrate the value of improved highways and the economy in using the machines. The manufacturers of these devices will have representatives in the party, and it is expected that they will enliven the proceedings by their competition for orders. President Earle will be director-general of the train, and with him will be Marton O Dodge, director of the office of road inquiry, department of agriculture. The train will start June 15, covering the Eastern and Southern States first and then proceeding westward. It will be a complete "exhibition on wheels," and is expected to do more towards enlightening the country upon the benefits and econmy of modern roads than anything that has heretofore been done in the movement to secure them. That there is an urgent necessity for better country highways is shown in the statement of a competent authority that $600,000,000 are annually wasted in this country because of the miserable condition of roads.

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—Clifford C. Schooley, of Webster place, removed yesterday to the Jackson building, corner of Madison avenue and Front street.

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Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Theodore J. F. Zellar, of the Borough of North Plainfield, Somerset County, New Jersey, formerly conducting a wholesale liquor and bottling business at 68 Somerset street, in the said Borough of North Plainfield, has this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation to the subscriber, at his office, No. 201 Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, within three months from the date of the said assignment, or the same will be barred from coming in for a dividend of said estate.

GEORGE BUTSCHER, Assignee.

Dated February 1st, A. D. 1901. 2 8 4 oaw f

HONORS TO THE DEAD

Funeral of Harrison to Be a National Affair.

CONDOLENCES FROM FOREIGN NATIONS

President McKinley and Governors of Many States Will Attend the Memorial Services to Be Held on Sunday.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 15.—The arrangements for the funeral of General Benjamin Harrison, ex-president of the United States, have been completed. The body will lie in state at the capitol tomorrow from 11 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock in the evening, and the funeral services will be held from the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. M. L. Haines officiating.

The event will not only be one of national significance, but of international importance. Cablegrams are reaching the family of the dead statesman from all parts of the world offering condolences in the hour of bereavement. General Harrison was a man of international reputation and was held in high esteem throughout the civilized world. He had been entertained by the crowned heads of Europe, and his death is felt keenly not only throughout the United States, but throughout the civilized world as well.

The funeral will be attended by many of the noted men of the United States. President McKinley and members of his cabinet will be here. Governor Yates of Illinois telegraphed yesterday that he will be here, attended by his staff. Governor Nash of Ohio, with his staff, will attend the funeral. Governor Durbin yesterday afternoon sent a notice of General Harrison's death to the governors of many of the states, and it is the belief that the majority of them will be here.

All the members of General Harrison's cabinet have been heard from with the exception of Redfield Proctor, who is now in Cuba. Telegrams have been received from Benjamin F. Tracey, ex-secretary of the navy; Charles Foster, ex-secretary of the treasury; John W. Noble, ex-secretary of the interior; S. B. Elkins, ex-secretary of war; John W. Foster, ex-secretary of state, and John Wanamaker, former postmaster general.

Mrs. Harrison received a telegram from President McKinley as follows:

"In the death of General Harrison the country has lost a distinguished statesman, a devoted patriot and an exemplary citizen. The people of the nation mourn with you. You have the heartfelt sympathy of Mrs. McKinley and myself in this hour of overwhelming sorrow in your home."

The Merchants' association of Indianapolis held a meeting and drafted a memorial on the death of General Harrison. Arrangements have been made for a joint meeting of the State and Marion County Bar associations, to be held in the senate chamber at the statehouse this afternoon.

The vault at Crown Hill, where the body is to be placed, is now being constructed. General Harrison will lie at the right side of the first Mrs. Harrison, whose remains are buried in the family lot. This lot is located in one of the loveliest spots in the cemetery, which is widely noted for its beauty. It is situated immediately at the foot of a grassy knoll that rises toward the west and is surrounded by shade trees which in summer add greatly to the beauty. Not far away are the tombs of Oliver P. Morton, Thomas A. Hendricks and William H. English and the graves of the unnamed heroes who gave their lives for their country in the civil war. A stone marks the lot. General Harrison himself selected the monument, a solid piece of granite ten feet high and six feet square, wihch marks the grave of his departed wife and which will also stand above his head. "Harrison" is the simple inscription on the plain but lasting stone.

All was quiet at the Harrison home yesterday, as a reaction after the strain of the last few days, but there was no oppressive hush or air of depression. Numerous callers, all intimate friends of the family, came during the day to express their sympathy. They were received in the parlors by General Harrison's sisters and brother, John Scott Harrison, who arrived during the afternoon. Mrs. Harrison, however, was seen only by one or two of her most intimate friends.

Mrs. Mary Harrison McKee, General Harrison's daughter, arrived at noon yesterday from Saratoga, with her husband, and was at once driven to the home of R. S. McKee.

During the afternoon she visited the Harrison home, where she remained for some time viewing her father's body.

MOURNING FOR HARRISON.

Special Proclamation Issued by the President.

WASHINGTON, March 15. — The president has issued the following proclamation:

"To the People of the United States:

"Benjamin Harrison, president of the United States from 1889 to 1893, died at his home in Indianapolis. In his death the country has been deprived of one of its greatest citizens. A brilliant soldier in his younger manhood, he gained fame and rapid advancement by his energy and valor. As a lawyer he rose to be a leader of the bar. In the senate he at once took and retained high rank as an orator and legislator, and in the high office of president he displayed extraordinary gifts as an administrator and statesman. In public and private life he set a shining example for his countrymen.

"In testimony of the respect in which his memory is held by the government and people of the United States I do hereby direct that the flags on the executive mansion and the several departmental buildings be displayed at half staff for a period of 30 days and that suitable military and naval honors under the orders of the secretaries of war and of the navy be rendered on the day of the funeral.

"Done at the city of Washington this 14th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-fifth.

"WILLIAM M'KINLEY."

The national capital is in mourning for ex-President Harrison. Flags are at half mast not only upon all the public buildings, but upon the hotels, stores and many of the private residences.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; variable winds.

POLYGAMY BILL DEAD

Governor Wells Vetoes the Evans Measure.

UTAH SAVED FROM DISGRACE.

The Obnoxious Bill Granted Immunity From Prosecution to All Persons Living in Polygamy.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 15.—Governor Wells has vetoed the Evans bill relating to the making of complaints and commencing of prosecutions in criminal cases. The following is in substance the veto message sent to the senate last night:

"I have the honor to return herewith without approval senate bill No. 113, 'an act amending section 4611 of the revised statutes of Utah, 1898, in relation to the making of complaints and commencing of prosecutions in criminal cases.'

"No official act of my life has been approached by me with a sense of responsibility so profound as is involved in the consideration of this bill. It is a measure of the supremest importance, and in its consequences for good or ill it easily surpasses any other proposition that ever came before this commonwealth for legislative and executive determination. It has been argued in both branches of the assembly with splendid force and ability, while its provisions have doubtless been eagerly discussed in the remotest hamlet of our state. With due allowance for the exaggeration that may be expected from those who warmly support and from those who with equal warmth antagonize the measure I accord to all of them without any reservation whatever full credit for absolute sincerity, breadth of sympathy and a desire for the public welfare, which of themselves render it a noteworthy and unique piece of proposed legislation. But these conditions only serve to make the responsibility of the executive the more weighty, and I could have wished to be spared the test.

"Nevertheless the recommendation of my oath of office, the requirements of my duty as I understand it and the conviction of my own best judgment and my conscience unite in demanding of me that I withhold approval from this bill. If I know myself, I can sincerely say that I am anxious that the very best and wisest thing shall be done in respect to all matters that have vexed us so much in times past. And, knowing this whole people as I do, it is my firm conviction that whatever the present feeling may be they will be sincerely grateful in the days to come if this measure is not written upon the statute books.

"The patience, loyalty and conservatism of our citizens are so widely recognized that only by the passage of such a bill as this can their reputation be injured.

"The broad minded and intelligent everywhere accept the situation here as it exists and are content to let time complete the solution of the problem. Even the bigoted and the meddlesome have to admit that with rare exceptions the conduct and integrity of the people are above reproach.

"In my opinion nothing can be clearer than this bill, if passed, would be welcomed and employed as a most effective weapon against the very classes whose condition it is intended to ameliorate. Furthermore, I have reason to believe its enactment would be the signal for a general demand upon the national congress for a constitutional amendment directed against certain social conditions here, a demand which under the present circumstances would surely be complied with.

"I yield to no one in affection for those my people who from the highest motives and because they believed it a divine command entered into the relation of plural marriage. Born and reared in Utah, myself a product of that marriage system, taught from infancy to regard my lineage as approved of the Almighty and proud today, as I have ever been, of my heritage, it will be granted, I trust, that every instinct of my nature reaches out to shield my friends from harm and to protect them from unjust attacks. Their cause is my cause, and when they are hurt I am hurt, for I am part of them. But in that same heart which is filled with sympathy for them I find also the solemn feeling that this bill holds out only a false hope of protection and that in offering a phantom of relief to a few it in reality invites a deluge of discord and disaster upon all.

"For these reasons, briefly and imperfectly stated, and for many others which might be given at length I am unable to approve the bill now before me."

Resubmission Denied.

AUGUSTA, Me., March 15.—After the most interesting of any hearing held before the legislature for years the house last night by a decisive vote of 84 to 34, with 20 paired and 13 absent and unpaired, refused to resubmit to the people of Maine the prohibitory amendment to the constitution. The senate will concur without debate. Speaker Joseph H. Manley presided over the house in its hearing as a committee of the whole.

The Anti-imperialists to Protest.

BOSTON, March 15.—The Anti-imperialist league is arranging for a meeting to be held in Faneuil hall March 30 to protest against the policy of the McKinley administration. Former Governor George S. Boutwell, Senor Lopez and others are expected to make addresses.

Votes For Disfranchisement.

ANNAPOLIS, March 15.—The Democratic majority in the senate, after a tedious session yesterday lasting from 11 a. m. until 8 p. m., aided by the application of the closure rule, succeeded in passing the disfranchisement bill by a vote of 14 to 11, in strict party division.

French Torpedo Boat Lost.

BREST, March 15.—A French torpedo boat which had been sent to meet an incoming transport, the Lerhin, sprang a leak and suddenly began to fill, sinking in a few moments. The crew narrowly escaped in the boats.

Miners' Convention.

HAZLETON, Pa., March 15.—The miners' convention remained in executive session the entire afternoon and in the absence of any report from the scale committee accomplished little work.

The Red Sand Came From Sahara.

BERLIN, March 15.—The official laboratory at Hamburg has discovered that the sand which fell during the recent snowstorm in northwestern Germany came from the African Sahara.

COLONEL SANGER APPOINTED.

Senators From New York Acquiesce. A Clash Avoided.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Colonel William Cary Sanger of New York was yesterday appointed assistant secretary of war and immediately entered upon the discharge of the duties of his office. His commission was made out at the war department in the morning and was signed by the president during the forenoon. Soon afterward Colonel Sanger appeared at the war department and was immediately ushered into the private office of Secretary Root. There in the presence of Lieutenant General Miles and Chief Clerk Schofield he subscribed to the regulation oath of office. In it he states his residence as Sangerfield, N. Y.

Colonel Sanger's appointment as assistant secretary of war will not be opposed by the New York senators.

Senators Platt and Depew had an appointment to meet the president at 10 o'clock. They were at the White House promptly, and they were at once admitted to the cabinet room, where they were soon joined by the president. All other callers were excluded, and for more than half an hour the subject of Colonel Sanger's appointment was discussed.

At the conclusion of the interview the New York senators declined to make any statement on the subject and referred all interviewers to the president.

Leaving the White House, the New York senators proceeded to the war department. They were evidently expected there, for they were at once admitted to Secretary Root's private office, where the subject of Colonel Sanger's selection was renewed.

The conference lasted more than 25 minutes, and the result was apparently agreeable to all concerned, for Senator Platt stated as he was leaving the secretary's office that the New York senators had consented to Colonel Sanger's appointment.

Castellane Will Fight.

PARIS, March 15.—Count Boni de Castellane, husband of Anna Gould, thrashed M. de Rodays, editor of the Figaro, yesterday. The latter has challenged him to a duel, and Castellane has accepted. The article in the Figaro to which Count de Castellane objected said that it was hinted in various quarters that the supposed emissary of the royalists who, according to M. Deroulede, visited him on the eve of President Faure's funeral in 1898 and whose visit was followed by the disclosure to the government of the details of the royalist plot was a young deputy who, though on the point of leaving for America with his wife, had most properly postponed his departure in order to be able to reply, if the occasion demanded it, to any questions that might arise.

The Evarts Will.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The will of the late former United States Senator William M. Evarts has been filed for probate in the office of the surrogate by the testator's son, Allen W. Evarts. The value of the real estate is said to be unknown, and the personal estate is said to be over $10,000. The will is dated Jan. 22, 1892. Like the senator's famous legal sentences, the will is a lengthy and involved document, covering many pages of printed matter. Among the specific bequests the senator leaves $20,000 to his daughter, Mary Evarts, and $10,000 to his son, Prescott Evarts. The famous Bailey farm in Windsor is bequeathed to the son Maxwell.

A Michigan "Smasher."

KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 15.—Billiard tables, pool tables, cards and other fixtures of a country gambling joint went up in smoke in the small hours of the morning at the little village of Fulton yesterday, while hundreds of townspeople held a jubilation around the bonfire they had kindled at the instigation of the women of the W. C. T. U. Their leader, Mrs. Peter Dir, president of the local union, is the Carrie Nation for the Michigan raiders. She acted along more enlightened lines than her Kansas prototype and compelled the proprietor to sell his paraphernalia at a ridiculous figure before it was turned into kindling wood.

Bubonic Plague Spreading.

CAPE TOWN, March 15.—Owing to the increasing gravity of the outbreak of bubonic plague in Cape Colony the authorities here purpose confining the soldiers to camps and barracks. The number of European cases is increasing, four having been officially reported yesterday. In addition to these there were eight colored cases reported. Thus far there have been 37 deaths, all told. Wholesale inoculation was begun in Cape Town, and 2,000 natives were treated. The plague has made its appearance at Malmesbury, Cape Colony.

Machinists Want Shorter Days.

TOLEDO, March 15.—May 1 the International Machinists' Association of America will enforce a demand for a shorter work day. A decision has just been reached by the international organization. In towns where machinists are compelled to work ten hours they will strike for nine hours, and in towns where they work nine hours they will demand an eight hour day. In every case they will attempt to secure the same wages as those now in force.

Price For a Railroad.

ATLANTA, March 15.—The price paid for the Chattanooga, Rome and Southern is announced as $4,500,000. It is 138 miles long and extends from Chattanooga to Carrollton, Ga.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western ruled quiet, but firm, at old prices; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.45@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.60; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened firm and higher on the strength of English cables, only to yield under realizing and fine crop news; May, 80 1-16@80¼c.; July, 79⅝@79¾c.

RYE—Dull; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60⅝c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Stronger and fairly active on firmness abroad and renewed covering; May, 46¾@46⅞c.; July, 46⅝@46¾c.

OATS—Dull, but still very firm; track, white, state, 32@36c.; track, white, western, 32@36c.

PORK—Strong; mess, $14.25@15; family, $15.50.

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BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 13@21c.; fresh creamery, 16@22c.

CHEESE—Strong; fancy, large, colored and white, 11@11½c.; fancy, small, colored, 12¼c.; fancy, small, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14¼@14½c.; western, at mark, 13¾@14c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅛c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.75c.; powdered, 5.35c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 39½@40c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@4⅞c.

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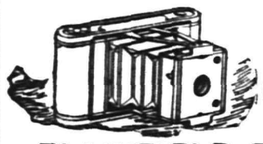
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THE CORPORATION TAX.

Senator Krum's Bill Dropped—A Substitute Reported Today.

ALBANY, March 15.—The general corporation tax bill of Senator Krum has been abandoned, and the assembly committee on taxation will report today a bill drawn on lines suggested by former Corporation Clerk Frank White. The new bill provides for a tax of one-eighth of 1 per cent on the amount of capital employed by a corporation in this state during its first year of existence. The only exemptions are banks, savings banks, insurance companies and trust companies, all of whom are taxed specially, and laundry and manufacturing companies 50 per cent of whose capital is invested in this state. It is believed the tax imposed will bring to the state about $1,000,000. The original bill which this is to take the place of would have netted the state $7,000,000.

Great objection has developed to the bill introduced in the senate by Senator Raines providing for an apportionment of the congressional districts of the state, and it is probable that a substitute bill will be introduced in the assembly which will meet many of the objections raised to the former measure. The objections mainly come from congressmen representing districts in the northern, central and western parts of the state, which are affected by the senate bill.

The Morgan bill repealing unconditionally the extraordinary powers of the Ramapo Water company was passed in the senate by 49 affirmative votes. There were no votes in the negative, Republicans and Democrats voting together. The bill was passed out of its regular order to satisfy the public demand, though a wrangle in the senate over the proper course preceded the final action. The bill was passed in the assembly Wednesday and now goes to the governor, who will sign it.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

All of Yale's remaining old buildings save one are to be torn down.

Vice President Roosevelt left Washington for his home at Oyster Bay.

Charles T. Yerkes arrived in England to superintend the new London railway.

Cloverport, Ky., was burned, and 1,000 inhabitants are homeless. Loss, $500,000.

Count Boni de Castellane thrashed M. Ferdinand de Rodays, editor of the Paris Figaro.

Novel arrangements for opening the Pan-American exposition on May 1 were announced.

Three hundred rebel trading vessels in the Viscayan islands have been seized and destroyed.

Miles Starts For Cuba.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Lieutenant General and Mrs. Miles and their son, Sherman Miles; Quartermaster General and Mrs. Ludington, Colonel H. H. Whitney, artillery corps, aid-de-camp to General Miles; Colonel Albert A. Pope of Boston, Mr. Frank Wiborg of Cincinnati and General Miles' secretary and orderly left here for Cuba last evening at 9:15 o'clock in private car No. 104 over the Southern railway, traveling via Savannah, Jacksonville and Palm Beach. After spending about two days at Palm Beach, Fla., the party will embark at Miami for Havana. It is the purpose of General Miles and General Ludington to inspect the principal military posts in Cuba, but their itinerary will not be arranged until after their arrival in Havana. It is stated with the utmost positiveness at the war department that General Miles' visit has no connection whatever with the political affairs of Cuba.

Print Mills to Curtail Output.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 15.—The agreement to curtail production in Fall River print mills will be practically unanimous by tonight, and because of a shortage in the supply of raw material many mills will begin upon the curtailment period, closing their doors Saturday afternoon. The majority of the mills in the agreement will run one week and curtail the next, but some will adopt the plan of shutting down two weeks at a time. It is probable the Bourne mill will adopt the four days a week plan pursued by that corporation during the shut down period last year. The Arkwright, which cannot curtail within the time fixed by the selling committee, has agreed to close four weeks between now and the 1st of July, its contracts preventing a shut down before May 1, as the curtailment agreement stipulates.

Discussing Platt Amendment.

HAVANA, March 15.—Yesterday afternoon the committee on the Platt amendment held a private session in the convention hall and discussed the amendment at great length. There was considerable diversity of opinion, and it was decided to hold another meeting today, when each member will submit a written opinion. The various written opinions will then be amalgamated in a final report to be made before the convention. The committee expects to finish its work Saturday, but definite action by the convention is not looked for within a week.

Mrs. Botkin to Have a New Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The state supreme court has granted a new trial to Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, who was convicted of the murder of Mrs. J. P. Dunning in the summer of 1898 and sentenced to life imprisonment. The trial resulting in the conviction of Mrs. Botkin was a noted one in criminal history. Mrs. Botkin was tried on the charge of sending through the United States mail from this city to Dover, Del., a box of poisoned candy which caused the death of Mrs. Dunning, to whom it was addressed.

A Prosperous Steamship Line.

BERLIN, March 15.—The annual report of the Hamburg-American Steamship company which has just been published shows net earnings for 1900 of 23,866,924 marks, or an increase of 6,011,885 marks upon the figures for 1899. The dividend declared is 10 per cent as against 8 for the previous year.

Diaz Stories Baseless.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 15.—Alarmist reports regarding the health of President Diaz and conspiracies here are absolutely baseless. These reports are believed to be fabricated by men who are hostile to the government and for stock speculation purposes. There is no political agitation here.

Tried to Kill Himself.

MONTREAL, March 15.—A man who says he is Arthur B. Townsend of New York attempted to commit suicide in room 167, St. Lawrence hall, yesterday. He arrived here Tuesday and spent a large part of his time around the hotel lobby.

BANK CASHIER SHOT.

Death Follows Noonday Encounter With Robbers.

MURDERERS PROMPTLY CAPTURED.

Halifax, Pa., Scene of the Attempted Robbery—Banker Ryan the Victim of a Fierce Struggle, but Saved the Funds of the Institution.

HARRISBURG, March 15.—Charles W. Ryan, cashier of the Halifax National bank, was shot to death by Henry Rowe and Weston Keiper of Lykens at noon yesterday in an attempt at a daring bank robbery.

The robbers were captured by a party of citizens soon after the crime and were brought to the Harrisburg jail, together with F. B. Straley of Lykens, who is suspected of being an accomplice. Rowe and Keiper drove to Halifax from Elizabethville yesterday morning and, hitching their team on the outskirts of the town, entered the bank. Each had a revolver and demanded the attaches of the bank to throw up their hands and turn over the money. One of them held in check Abraham Fostenbaugh, the president; Isaac Lyter, the teller, and ex-Representative Swartz of Duncannon, who was in the bank on private business. The other covered Cashier Ryan, and under the menace of the revolvers the cashier collected the cash in the drawers to the amount of $2,000 and placed it in a satchel the robbers had brought with them. Rowe, with the cash stuffed satchel in his hand, backed out toward the door, and Keiper also moved toward the entrance to the bank. Just when it seemed that the robbers would succeed in getting away Cashier Ryan leaped forward in an attempt to knock up the revolver of the man with the money. In the scuffle several shots were fired, and Ryan fell to the floor, shot through the groin by a bullet from the pistol of Rowe. Mr. Fostenbaugh grabbed Rowe and after a short scuffle threw him to the floor. Keiper ran out the door. The noise of the shots attracted J. F. Lyter, who has a store near the bank building. He ran out with his shotgun and pursued Keiper for one block and shot him in the back of the head, when the robber surrendered.

The wounded cashier was taken to his home after the capture of the desperadoes, where he died early last evening.

Rowe and Keiper are unmarried and formerly worked in the coal mines at Lykens. Rowe is 19 years old and has been considered a dangerous man. Keiper is 20 years old and was always looked upon as honest and harmless.

They were brought to Harrisburg in the afternoon. At the jail Keiper said that he did not shoot with the intention of killing anybody.

No Trouble With Venezuela.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Venezuelan charge, Senor Pulido, says there need be no fear of any governmental complications growing out of the recent asphalt affairs in Venezuela and the course of Mr. Loomis, the United States minister. Any criticisms which have been made of Mr. Loomis are said to come from private sources and not to be shared by the responsible officials of Venezuela. The local papers of the country have reprinted articles appearing in the United States arraigning Venezuela as a "bloodthirsty country," and these have caused considerable irritation and adverse press comment. But so far as the Venezuelan government is concerned frequent communications to Senor Pulido show that the most friendly sentiment continues to be entertained for the United States.

President Leaves Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—President McKinley left Washington at 7:45 o'clock last night by the Pennsylvania railroad for Canton, O., whence he will proceed Saturday night to Indianapolis to attend the funeral of General Harrison. With him were Mrs. McKinley, Secretary Cortelyou and Dr. P. M. Rixey. Mrs. McKinley will not go to Indianapolis, but will await the president's return at Canton. The return trip from Indianapolis will be made Sunday night, and although the matter has not been finally determined the probability is that the chief executive will make only a very brief stop at Canton and come back promptly to Washington. The party occupied the private car Yale, attached to the regular western express.

The Marseilles Strike.

MARSEILLES, March 15.—There were several slight conflicts yesterday between the strikers and the police at the docks, but nothing serious. The teamsters and bakers have decided to make common cause with the dockers, and a settlement is not likely to be reached soon.

A Stormy Voyage.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 15.—The Furness-Allan liner Ulunda, Captain Chambers, which left Liverpool Feb. 23 for St. John's, has arrived here after a frightful passage, the worst in the experience of all on board. She had boisterous weather during the entire voyage.

Alaskan Troops Are Well.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—General Greely, chief signal officer of the army, has received a dispatch from St. Michael's, Alaska, dated Jan. 12, which announces that the officers and troops at that post are all well.

Silk Manufacturer Dead.

PATERSON, March 15.—Benjamin Eastwood, a well known resident of this city, dropped dead of heart disease yesterday. He was 70 years of age and chief of the silk manufacturing firm of Eastwood & White at Lake View.

Dominicans to Meet.

BRUSSELS, March 15.—The general of the Dominicans has convoked a general chapter to meet at Ghent June 25 for a discussion of the situation of the Dominicans in the Philippines, France and South America.

Millions In Dividends.

NEW YORK, March 15.—Dividends aggregating more than $25,000,000 are payable today. Chief among these is the 20 per cent dividend of the Standard Oil company, which alone amounts to $20,000,000.

More Horses For England.

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—The Leyland line steamer Indian, Captain Daniel, cleared yesterday for Cape Town with 1,020 horses to be used by the British government for military purposes.

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COMING EVENTS

March 17—R. M. Honeyman will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 o'clock. Prof. George Stevens, of Philadelphia, will sing and there will be violin, flute and piano trios.

March 18—Last entertainment in Y. M. C. A Star Course.

Relief Needed.

The attention of the members of the New Jersey Legislature is respectfully called to the unique situation in the borough of Fanwood. There was an election in that municipality Tuesday and among the other borough officials to be elected was a mayor. There were two candidates, Acting Mayor Alfred McKeown and Former Mayor Thomas S. Young. When the votes were counted, it was discovered that each candidate had received thirty-seven votes.

A careful examination of the statutes governing borough elections fails to reveal any provision for such a contingency. The situation is without precedent and the lawyers are by no means of one mind as to what shall be done. The subject was referred to Frank Bergen, the borough counsel, and he stated that he could find no provision to govern the situation.

Naturally Fanwood wants a mayor and is not at all anxious to be involved in any lengthy legal controversy to untangle the present troubles. It is not a partisan matter but is deserving of the attention of the members of the Legislature, as some means of relief from the complications existing at present is greatly desired by the members of both parties in the borough.

If the passage of any bill through the Legislature can provide an easy settlement for Fanwood's troubles, then it is the duty of the members of the Legislature from Union county to act an once and introduce the necessary legislation before the present session comes to an end.

Ex-President Harrison.

Notwithstanding all the unpleasant things people are wont to say regarding politics and politicians, it is most delightful to note the deference and respect that is paid to he who may obtain the majority in an election contest. No matter how bitter the contest or ungenerous the words and feelings that are aroused in a campaign, we, as Americans, bow to the will of the majority.

The untimely death of former President Benjamin Harrison is a case in point. The campaign against him and the Republican party was waged with relentless fury. He was caricatured and belittled, but, elected as president, he was respected and his moral courage admired and applauded.

And now, since death's great reaper felled him, all Democrats and Republicans express their sorrow, and willingly pay tribute to his many virtues and worth as the president and a great American citizen.

A day has practically been agreed upon by both Houses of the Legislature for final adjournment. And yet nothwithstanding the urgent appeals from all parts of the State, nothing decisive has been done to save the Palisades! To delay action longer is almost a crime, for another season of blasting will mar beyond repair that beautiful wall of rock, which stands as a great silent teacher of the mighty forces of nature and the handiwork of Eternal God. Men of New Jersey rise above local selfishness and the comparatively small money cost required to save this grand monument. Future generations will bless you and the present approve your course. Don't delay longer!

"Act, act in the living present
Heart within and God o'erhead."

It will not be long before a decision will be given in regard to the Anti-Spring Election law, over which there has been so much talk. The Supreme Court has made a decision without going into the merits of the case so that it could be referred to the Court of Errors and Appeals in time to have a decision handed down before the time for some of the elections is here.

The newspaper correspondent who is always seeking after sensation at the expense of the truth, is particularly dreaded by the officials of the railroad companies. Such correspondents are largely to blame for much of the talk of differences and strikes on the Jersey Central Railroad which have been going the rounds of late.

The citizens of the borough of North Plainfield had another opportunity last evening to see something of the practical side of the work now being done in the public schools of that municipality.

RELATIVES HERE.

They Scout The Idea That W. W. Blackford, The Lehigh Valley Towerman, Committed Suicide.

Wesley W. Blackford, the Parkview towerman, whose mysterious death is puzzling the police of Newark and Elizabeth, was a relative of a number of Plainfield people, among them being F. A. VanNess, the Park avenue restaurant keeper, Mrs Charles Conover, of Elmwood place and Jeremiah TenEyck, of Watchung avenue. One of them when seen this morning scouted the theory that he had committed suicide, as the young man has had no serious troubles and has always enjoyed the best of health. He leaves a wife and one child.

Blackford's body was found in the basement of the Parkview tower, which is situated on the Lehigh Valley Railroad between Elizabeth and Newark, early yesterday morning, by a freight conductor who failed to understand the danger signal displayed from the tower holding his train back. A bullet hole was in his left breast while a revolver with one cartridge empty lay near the stove a short distance away.

When the county physician examined the body he announced that death was accidental and expressed the belief that Blackford carried the revolver with him when he went to fix the fire, as a protection against tramps known to infest the isolated spot.

FINED FORMER CHIEF.

Recent Head of Fanwood Police Force Appeared Before City Judge Runyon for Drunkenness.

S. G. Traynor, formerly chief of the Fanwood police force, was arrested early this morning at the North Avenue station for drunkenness.

Traynor, it is alleged, occasionally gets intoxicated, and when in that condition he makes it a practice to sober up at the railroad station. Of late he has been a nuisance to the local attaches of the railroad company.

This morning City Judge Runyon imposed the option on him of $5 fine or twenty days in jail.

DEATH OF MRS. THORNTON.

Passed Away at Her Home on Westervelt Avenue Yesterday Afternoon.

The death of Mrs. Isabella Thornton, aged 63 years, occurred yesterday afternoon at her home, 56 Westervelt avenue. She had been ill for a few days with pneumonia, but her condition was not considered very serious, in fact, her recovery seemed assured. During the early part of the afternoon there was a change for the worse and death soon followed.

Mrs. Thornton was the wife of William Thornton. She was born at Hubbardston, Mass., and lived for several years in Brooklyn and for eighteen years she resided at Cranford. For sometime past she lived on Westervelt avenue with her son, E. W. Thornton They were preparing to move back to Cranford when Mrs. Thornton was taken ill. The deceased was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church at Cranford. She is survived by two sons, E. W. Thornton, of this city, and H. C. Thornton, of Philadelphia, and a daughter, Mrs. Clarence Voorhees, of Hartford, Conn.

The funeral services will be held from the late residence Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be at Westfield.

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Buchanan, Mich., May 22.

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Fine Dress Ginghams, at 7c, 10c 11c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

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Table Tumblers, per doz	48c	Saucepans, steel enameled	10c
Universal Furniture Polish	25c	Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers	19c
Grey Enameled Tea Kettles	49c	Enameled Coffee Pots, 3 qt. size	39c
Jardinier Stands, bamboo	50c	Bread Raisers, full 14 qt	39c
Handsome Parlor Lamps	2.98	Enameled Pudding Pans, 2 qt	10c
Cups and Saucers, decorated, set	59c	Chiffonieres, full swell front	6.98
Royal Shoe Polish, Bixby's	7c	Mrs. Potts' Irons, nickel plated	78c
Enameled Cooking Pots	49c	Jardinieres, 7 and 8 in sizes	39c
Elegant Reed Rockers	1.25	Bed Outfits, worth reg 9.48, at	6.98
Rogers' Tea Spoons, set	69c	Couches, velour upholstered	6.98
Dining Tables, solid oak	3.98	Fine China Cups and Saucers, at	15c
Bed Springs, woven wire	1.69	Toilet Paper, 1,000 sheets, 5 rolls	25c
Zinc Wash Boards, full size	10c	Galvanized Water Pails, 10 qt	13c

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Royal Tea Kettles, 95c, 1.10, 1.25.
Tea Pots, 59c, 69c.
Coffee Pots, 59c, 69c.
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Peas, sweet Violet brand, very tender and sweet, reg price 13c, special 11c	Coffee, combination blend full sound body, delightful fragrance, delicate aroma, per lb.....20c
Tea, fancy Formosa Oolong and Japan mixed, choice young tender leaves, possessing rich delicate aroma, good body, making delightful golden cup of Tea, reg price 50c, special at.....32c	Asparagus Tip, Oyster Bay brand, reg price 30c, special..... 20c
Prunes, choice large meaty prunes, per lb 5c	Mackerel, choice selected Norway, white and fat, each.....8c
Hams, Armour's best sugar cured 11½c	
Sateen Washing Powder, 1 lb pkg..2½c	Laundry Soap, 7 cakes for.....25c

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, March 15 — In a very quiet manner Ambrose James, Dunellen's genial marshal, was married last evening to Miss Helen Stucke, of New York city, at the latter place. Only a few intimate friends of both parties witnessed the ceremony which was performed by the bride's pastor in the family church. Mr. and Mrs. James returned to the borough after a short reception was held at the bride's home on Eighty-sixth street. They will take up their residence on North avenue.

The entertainment and spelling bee given in the Presbyterian church last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, afforded several hours of amusement for a large audience. The "spelling bee" was the feature and proved instructive as well as entertaing. Two sides were chosen with F. T. Dickerson and R. F. Bogardus as captains and Revs. N. J. Sproul and S. K. Doolittle as judges. The words were given out and the contestant, who failed to spell properly, retired from the ranks. Some of the mistakes were very laughable but all was taken good part. The winner was Mrs. L. B. Meseroll. Refreshments were served at the close.

A number of small dogs were romping about the trolley tracks on North avenue yesterday morning when a trolley car crept upon then unnoticed. One of them was bowled over but escaped injury while a pet terrier belonging to George Smith, of Washington avenue, was run over and killed.

The annual election for three members of the Board of Education will be held in the Whittier School building next Tuesday evening. The nominations will be made just previous to the election. As yet no names have been mentioned in connection with the former.

The reception of the dancing class which was held in Apgar's Hall last evening was fairly well attended by the young people of the borough, all of whom were greatly pleased with the evening's pleasure.

Rev. Mr. Fulton, of Perrineville, N. J., returned home yesterday after a brief visit with Rev. N. J. Sproul. Mr. Fulton spoke in the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening.

W. L. Larrabee, of the borough, is attending the annual convention of the Ancient Order United Workman which has been in session at Trenton for the past few days.

The postponed meeting of the Dunellen Gun Club will be held at Garretson & Gray's office this evening, when the election of officers will take place.

The Hetfield building is undergoing a process of exterior decorating under the direction of George Coriell, of New Market.

Mrs. Cheshire, of Oyster Bay, L. I., is the guest of her daughters, Mrs. John Huff and Mrs. Martin Lewis.

Thomas Mohan, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is now slowly recovering.

Miss Annie Burke has been entertaining her sister from High Bridge.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, March 15.—Owing to the unpleasant weather, the dance held at the home of H. L. Patterson last evening, was not as largely attended as was expected. The affair proved very enjoyable, however, to all who were present.

The anniversary of the Sunbeam Mission Band of the Baptist church which has been announced to be held tomorrow evening, has been postponed indefinitely owing to the illness of one of the leaders.

Clark T. Rogers, in company with W. L. Larrabee, of Dunellen, has gone to Trenton as representative of the A. O. U. W., of Plainfield, at the Grand Lodge meeting being held at that place.

The Christian Endeavor social held at the residence of Mrs. H. C. Gaskill, last evening, was well attended and the young people enjoyed themselves in a pleasant manner for several hours.

Miss Kate Finger, of Plainfield, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Joseph Mitze.

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'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, March 15—The many friends in town of Louis A. Goodenough, a former popular principal of the public school but now principal of one of the Jersey City schools, will be pleased to learn that he has received the appointment as superintendent of the Paterson schools. Mr. Goodenough takes with him in his new position the best wishes of all.

It is reported that John G. Cook has sold his stone-crushing business to Hetfield & Waldron, the proprietors of the crushers near his. Messrs. Hetfield & Waldron will still continue the work at their new plant, as their increasing business demanded more facilities for supplying their orders.

The Township Committee will meet in the town rooms this evening for the purpose of swearing in the newly elected township officers, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

A general review of the Sunday-school lesson for Sunday will be the subject of the Friday evening prayer meeting in the Baptist church this evening. Rev. Mr. Shott will lead.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a large and interesting meeting in their rooms in Excelsior's building last night.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will hold their regular monthly meeting in their rooms Monday evening.

Joseph Gray, of East Front street, who has been quite ill for several days, is reported as improving very nicely.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, March 15—At a special meeting called by the president last evening, the P. O. of A., decided to give an invitation dance Wednesday, April 3. The committee of arrangements is Mrs. Ella Brantingham, Mrs. George Reighton and Jessie A. Dayton. The reception committee is Miss Carrie Dayton and Miss Georgia Brantingham. The music will be furnished by Prof. Guttman's orchestra.

The new officers of the Middlesex County Game Protective Association are: President, Frank O. Nelson; secretary and treasurer, William Fletcher. The board of directors is now composed of Dr. W. J. Nelson, Peter Osman, Frank VanNuis and William Fletcher.

There will be an entertainment given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church this evening in Washington Hall. This will be an affair which will please all who attend.

The South Plainfield Junior base ball team is practicing for a game to be played with the New Market aggregation, at some future date.

The Farther Lights Missionary Society will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. R. B. Manning.

Richard Elliot is improving very slowly from his attack of the grip.

Peter G. Emmons is confined to the house by severe illness.

Miss Maud Harris, of Easton, Pa., is visiting friends in town.

The Christian Endeavor social will be held Monday evening.

Miss Carrie Dayton has recovered from her recent illness.

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Best Minnesota Patent Flour, bbl	4.69
Best Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	25c
Fancy Wisconsin Creamery Butter, lb	22c
Choice California Prunes, lb	5c
California Evap. Bartlett Pears, lb	10c
Choice Layer Figs, lb	12c
New Tomatoes, solid packed, can	7c
New Sweet Corn, can	7c
Dried Black Beans, qt	8c
Jelly, assorted flavors, tumbler	10c
5 lb Crock As'rt'd Preserves 50c kind, crock	33c
5 lb Crock As'rted Jelly, 25c kind, crock	20c
Canton Preserved Ginger, bot	19c
Chocolate Jelly, to make a cup of Chocolate in one minute, or for Cake Icing.	19c
Fresh Ground Horse Radish, bot	8c

Choice Smoked Salmon, 25c lb	Smoked Finnan Haddies, 10c lb	Choice Smoked Mackerel, 7c each.

Choice Codfish, snow white lb	7c
English Cromarty Bloaters, doz	25c
Pickeled Holland Herring, 4c each, 7 for	25c
Choice Holland Herring, per keg	90c
Large Salt Herring, doz	15c

Fresh Baked Vanilla Wafers, 12c lb.	Uneeda Biscuits, 4c pkg.	Fresh Baked Butternut Cookies, 12c lb.

Fresh Spiced Wafers, per lb	12c
Fig Tarts, lb	12c
Raspberry Tarts, lb	12c
Fancy Graham Wafers, lb	12c
Boss Lunch Milk Crackers, lb	9c

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, ETC.

Fancy Baldwin Apples, pony basket	35c
Fancy N. Y. State Greenings, pony basket	40c
Choice California Seedling Oranges, 18 for	25c
Extra California Seedling Oranges, 15 for	25c
Choice California Naval Oranges, doz	25c
Extra Large California Naval Oranges, doz	30c
Fresh Cut Spinach, ½ peck	20c
Fresh Cauliflower, per head	10c and up
Hothouse Lettuce, per head	5c and 8c
Choice Hubbard Squash, lb	2c

POULTRY, MEATS & PROVISIONS

Choice Large Turkeys, lb	12c
Stewing Chickens, lb	12c
Fresh Killed Fowl, lb	14c
Jersey Veal, Shoulder, lb	12c
" " Loin or Leg, lb	15c
Fresh Jersey Pork, Roast or Chops, lb	12c
Best Sugar-cured Hams, small and lean, lb	12c
California Hams, lb	8c
Breakfast Bacon, by the strip, lb	12c
Lean Salt Pork, lb	10c
Pickeled Pigs Feet, lb	6c
Fresh Pork Sausage, lb	10c
Fresh Tripe, lb	7c
Best Plate or Brisket Beef, corned beef, lb	5c
Best Rump Corned Beef, lb	10c

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5c Good quality of unbleached sheeting, yard wide.
6½c Fine soft finished bleached muslin, yard wide.
7½c Fruit of the Loom and Lonsdale muslin, yard wide.
47c Bleached satin finished table damask, 70 inches wide, worth 65c.
12c Extra heavy all linen toweling, 19 inches wide, sells regularly at 17c.
9c Extra heavy and large size bleached cotton towels, sell regularly at 13c.
33¼c Heavy twilled cotton toweling.
69c Full size crochet bed spreads, the 98c kind.
10c One case Bates' seersuckers, in short lengths, the 13c kind.
3½c Standard quality of light colored prints
5c Best quality navy blue, black and grey dress calicoes.
4½c Splendid quality of dress mulls, with heavy corded effects, choice new patterns.
6½c White India linen, the 10c kind.
10c White India linen, the 15c kind.
12c White India linen, the 20c kind.
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Unlängst starb der Landtagsabgeordnete Brunner, Mühlenbesitzer in Stockheim.

Alzey. Der flüchtige Theilhaber der Alzeyer Nudelfabrik, Paul Langfeld, schoß sich im Gasthaus „Zum Dreibund" in Kastel eine Kugel in den Kopf. Er wurde sterbend in das Rochusspital gebracht.

Mainz. Die Weinbau-Kommission für Rheinhessen beschloß, in großem Maßstabe Experimente mit amerikanischen Reben zu machen, um die Phylloxera zu vernichten.

Wixhausen. Vor der Strafkammer hatte sich der Schmied Becker wegen fahrlässiger Tödtung zu verantworten. Er hatte eine Flobertflinte, mit der er Spatzen zu schießen pflegte, in der Ecke eines Zimmers stehen lassen, spielende Kinder waren daran gerathen, und ein zehnjähriger Knabe erschoß dabei das dreijährige Töchterchen des Becker. Das Urtheil lautete auf Freisprechung, da nicht nachzuweisen war, ob die Flinte, als Becker sie wegstellte, geladen war, oder ob der Junge sie vor dem Schuß geladen hat.

Bayern.

München. Durch Stürme sind letzthin in den Staatsforsten im Süden der Kreise Schwaben und Oberbayern im Ganzen etwa 310,000 Ster, zumeist Fichtenholz, angeworfen worden.—Hier ist ein Verein für Kinderschutz gegründet worden, dessen Ausschuß aus Vertretern der staatlichen und städtischen Behörden, aus Gelehrten, Aerzten und Damen der ersten Gesellschaftskreise besteht.—In der Riemerschmid'schen Spiritusfabrik war der 45 Jahre alte Fabrikarbeiter Cyrillus Schmid mit der Reinigung eines leeren Spiritusfasses beschäftigt. Als er mit einem Lichte in dieses hineinleuchtete, erfolgte eine Explosion, wobei Schmid so schwere Verletzungen erlitt, daß er starb.

Amberg. In einer Nacht brach in einem Hause auf der Stieglitzerhöhe ein Zimmerbrand aus, bei welchem eine Wittwe, Namens Walter, und ihre zwei Kinder den Tod durch Ersticken fanden.

Augsburg. Die Augsburger Diözese zählt nach dem neuesten Katalog nahezu 762,000 Katholiken. Im Ganzen sind 1328 Geistliche thätig. Erledigt sind zur Zeit 319 Seelsorgeposten.

Cefrees. Der frühere hiesige Pfarrer, Schriftsteller und Afrikareisende, Dr. Schwarz, ist auf einer Tour in Wiesbaden plötzlich verstorben.

Ingolstadt. Der Direktor der Abtheilung „Altnürnberg" auf der panamerikanischen Ausstellung in Buffalo, Deutsch, hat die Kapelle des 10. Infanterie-Regiments in Ingolstadt unter Leitung des königlichen Musikmeisters Max Schott für „Altnürnberg" engagirt.

Kulmbach. Im Schorgasthale bei Wirsberg hat man ein großartiges Lager Grünstein bester Qualität erschlossen. Es wird durch Anlage einer sogenannten Steinquetsche industrieller Verwerthung zugänglich gemacht.

Münchberg. Aus der hiesigen Schulsparkasse können heuer an 101 Konfirmandenkinder nicht weniger als 12,700 Mark Spareinlagen zurückgezahlt werden.

Neuburg. Der verstorbene pensionirte Bezirksamtsregistrator Xaver Wernhammer hat durch letztwillige Verfügung verschiedene gemeinnützige Vereinigungen mit Legaten im Gesammtbetrage von 8900 Mark bedacht und die Summe von 5000 Mark der Armenkasse der Stadt Neuburg zugewendet.

Oberviechthal. Im Orte Stadlern läßt das königliche Kultusministerium eine Fachschule für die aus Böhmen eingeführte Spitzenklöppelei errichten. In Stadlern und nächster Umgebung beschäftigen sich nicht weniger denn 500 Personen mit Spitzenklöppeln.

Wasserburg. Das hiesige Schöffengericht hatte einen Landgastwirth, der einen katholischen Geistlichen einen „Pfaffen" genannt hatte und gegen den deshalb Beleidigungsklage erhoben war, freigesprochen. Das Landgericht verurtheilte ihn dagegen zu 30 Mark Geldstrafe, da das Wort „Pfaff" wohl im Mittelalter keine Beleidigung gewesen, aber heutzutage eine solche sei.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Germersheim. Die in der hiesigen Kaserne ihrer Zeit ausgebrochene Typhusepidemie kann jetzt als vollständig erloschen gelten. Die zur Pflege von Würzburg hierher kommandirten Krankenpfleger sind wieder zurückgekehrt. Die verseuchte Kaserne ist noch nicht wieder bezogen worden. Zur Verhütung einer ähnlichen Epidemie hat sich die Militärbehörde mit der Stadtverwaltung zwecks Herstellung einer Kanalisation in's Benehmen gesetzt.

Landau. Die ausgedehnten Bekämpfungsversuche des Heu- und Sauerwurmes, der in den rheinischen Rebgefilden schon einen nach Millionen von Mark zählenden Schaden verursacht hat, haben bis jetzt noch kein durchaus wirksames Gegenmittel zu Tage gefördert. Zur Erprobung des bisherigen wirksamsten Verfahrens, des Abfangens, beschloß der Landauer landwirthschaftliche Bezirksausschuß die Engagirung von Schulkindern zum Abfangen der Winterpuppen.

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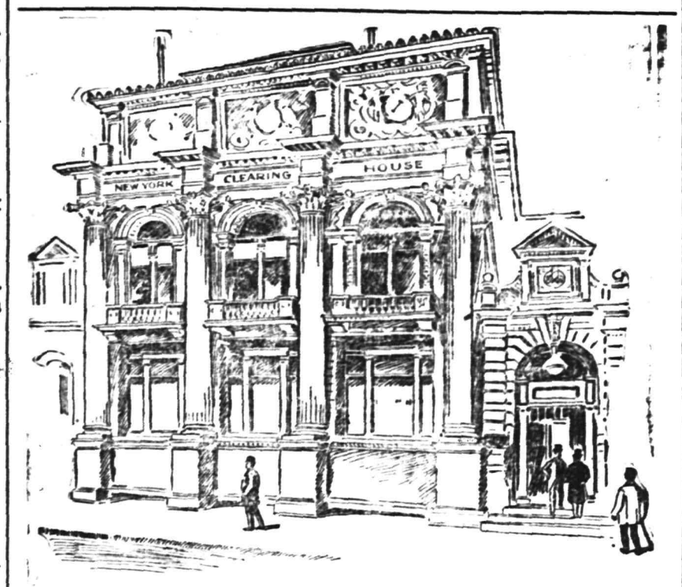

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Although the czar of Russia—he is emperor as well as czar—is one of the busiest men in all Europe he makes a point to spend three hours a day with his children. Thomas Jefferson's happiest hours were spent in working and playing with his children and grandchildren. Charles Dickens found his best recreation in the same way. Abraham Lincoln soothed the anxieties of war days by romping with his boys in the white house. And New England's grand old man, Edward Everett Hale, has kept young in spite of a long life of hard public labor by cultivating the society of his children and their children.—Chicago Chronicle.

Marked Difference.

Willie—Pa, what's meant by the "prime of life?"

Pa—Well, when a man reaches 40 or so, he is said to be in the prime of life.

"And is it the same with a woman?"

"Why, my son, you would insult a woman by telling her she was in the prime of life. She's always younger."—Philadelphia Press.

A Warning.

"Daddy," asked little Ephraim, "whar did de fust tukkey come from?"

"Nebber yo' mine askin' irreligious questions," said the old man. "An' w'en Pahson Thompson come fer dinner Sunday, doan' yo' fink yo' hab ter ask whar dat tukkey come fum, eider."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Costly Hailstorms in France.

The annual loss to France caused by the ravages of hailstorms is said to amount to about 83,000,000 francs. From 1873 to 1895 the figures varied from 40,000,000 to 134,000,000 francs.—Chicago Chronicle.

Proof of Affection.

"Little boy, your father and mother must love you very much."

"You bet they do! They are in a lawsuit now to see who shall have me."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Poor Excuse Better Than None.

People who do not read say they are too busy or their eyes bother them.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Heroes.

People revise their list of heroes every three or four years.—Atchison Globe.

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Church and At-Home Gowns for Lenten Season

And Some Information About the Styles for the Coming Spring Season

Interest Now Centers in the Gowns for Spring

NO MORE will the winter gown of this season attract the attention of either modiste or the woman who has been so fortunate as to wear them. In their place have come thoughts of gowns for the Lenten season, and to follow them gowns for the coming spring. The gowns of the winter season have followed quite closely the English modes, but in this respect the spring will bring a change and French form and finish will be the vogue. This promises not so much a greater variety as a greater elaboration and color. There is much that may be said in favor of the French mode, but though we can welcome it as a change, we shall miss the fascinating simplicity of the English that we have learned to elaborate just enough to make it attractive to us.

The models so far shown for the new spring skirts show more fullness at the back, and especially at the foot of the back, where they fall in large godet folds. Some of the models show broad-shaped flounces, far deeper in the back than in the front; others have plaitings both wide and narrow in clusters of either three, five or seven. So decided seems this preference for odd numbers in plaitings that it is almost safe to say that the woman who desires something out of the common run may secure it by simply using an even number of plaitings. Between these plaitings there is used either applique, braid or guimp between or to finish at the bottom.

The jacket models portray a more dressy garment than those we have been seeing during the winter. On them the collars and cuffs are often faced with velvet in self-color or a vivid red embroidered in fine gold braid. They are shown both double and single-breasted, and with rows of steel, gilt, carved ivory or enamel buttons down the front.

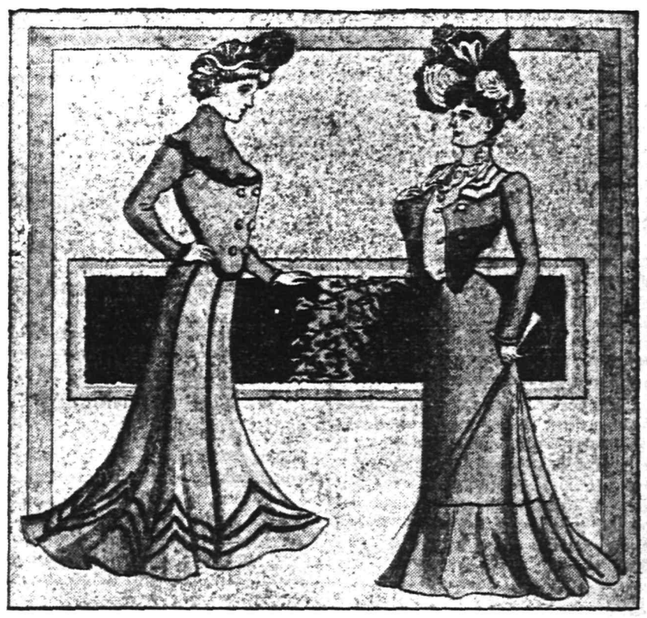
There is no decided change in sleeves. The ones for spring are much more elaborately trimmed than have been the winter ones, and are gradually growing fuller. In fact we seem threatened with another reign of the balloon sleeve of which it seemed we had seen the last some three years ago.

Some Charming Gowns for the Lenten Season

BUT of more immediate importance are the Lenten season gowns. There are house gowns, tea gowns, church gowns, and all of them unusually dainty and made along lines that range between the winter fashions and those that are coming with the spring season.

The season in New York has been an exceptionally brilliant one in many respects, and it is with something like a sigh of relief that the society woman welcomes the coming of Lent, and puts away her elaborate evening and reception gowns to be replaced by the home and church toilette.

The church gowns as a rule run to tailor-made effects, and they are charming. I have been privileged to look upon some of them while yet they were in the hands of the makers. One that I saw in this way was of broadcloth in a castor shade, trimmed with peau de soie in olive green. The skirt seams are strapped with the peau de soie with machine stitching. At the hem there are three strappings of the peau de soie in deep scallops. The jacket is double-breasted, comes just to the waist line, and finishes with a spade front. The seams are strapped with the silk, and a strapping around the bottom. A scalloped turn-over collar of the silk, covered with guipure lace. A high stock and vest of the lace. Six gold buttons, enameled in green, to finish the front.



TWO CHARMING LENTEN CHURCH GOWNS.

A second of these church gowns is of fine French serge in blue, trimmed with pipings of velvet. The skirt of this gown has one of the new broad-shaped flounces, with strapped pieces every so often, piped with blue velvet, and a piping of the blue velvet for a heading to the flounce. The jacket is to the waist line with a rounded front. A deep collar extending to the shoulders, of cream velvet, with strappings of the blue velvet. Six fancy steel buttons to finish. The coat sleeve has a strapping piped with the velvet at the top, and finished at the wrist in a bell shape.

One of the pretty at-home gowns is of fancy black silk, hem-stitched with a stripe effect. At the foot there are four plaited ruffles of liberty silk, edged with narrow ribbon ruching. The bodice is of white silk, gathered at the neck, and, slightly full at the waist line. Real French lace, caught at the throat, and brought down over the bust in a deep cascade. A girdle of black velvet, with long loops and ends. The sleeves are puffed with four rows of black velvet fastened with buckles.

A BLACK SILK HOME GOWN.

Pretty Accessories for the Spring Toilettes

COLLARS for the coming season are all straight on top. A few are found that have a point in front below the neck band, but this is practically the only departure from the perfectly straight collar.

Gold will continue to be popular as a trimming, and the stores are displaying great quantities of gold applique effects, both scalloped and zigzag.

Handkerchiefs of white sheer French linen, French hand hemstitched and more elaborate French handkerchiefs are all selling well, so the merchants say, and it is predicted that their popularity will continue.

Popular fancies in stockings for spring wear are those of blue and black lisle with three clocks embroidered; silk stockings with lace instep patterns, and silk stockings with duchess lace inserted or appliqued.

In the new neckwear are many embroidered polka dots and hemstitched effects.

SARAH DAVIDSON.

Another Bird.

"Don't you think it's a duck of a bonnet?" said Mrs. Taddells to her husband, whom she had dragged to a milliner's shop.

"What's the price?" asked Mr. Taddells, warily.

"Only fifty dollars."

"No, it's not a duck of a bonnet; it's a pelican."

"Why do you say that?"

"A pelican has a bigger bill than a duck."—Judge.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 17, "Christ Our High Priest"—Text. Heb. vii, 24-28.

"He is able to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him."

More insistent than all other needs of human nature is the craving for soul rest. Deep as the foundations of being is the consciousness of personal ill desert and wrongdoing. Covered up for a time may be the expectation of retribution and smothered all acknowledgment of error, fault and guilt, but the soul's recognition of its own sin waits only a touch of God's truth revealing spirit, when it will flash up in fearful distinctness. No denial, no excuses, will expel it. In varying degrees of distinctness and intensity it appears at different times and in different persons, but consciousness of sin in some form and degree is the common experience of mankind. It is not viewed as was error, simple mistake or infirmity; it is realized as deathly to soul peace and power. Of all ills of earth, none is so utterly agonizing as the recognition of sin guiltiness.

Every expedient which human ingenuity could devise has been tried to secure peace—no price too great to pay for pardon, no suffering too great to endure, no exertion or labor too exacting. But no solitary instance has been pointed out in all the countless millions who have sacrificed in all the ages to gods of every form and attribute; no case has been found of any one who had in any of these ways found peace and consciousness of pardon for sins; no reasoning could remove the guilt, no ransom could free the soul.

Jesus Christ calmly declares himself "the Way, the Truth and the Life," and that no man comes to the Father but by Him, and that whoever does come by Him shall not be cast out. The language is so simple and the meaning so plain a child need not misunderstand. The fact is so certain that any one who will can be assured of its truth by the simple test of coming. No one who has honestly and faithfully fulfilled the conditions Christ lays down has ever failed to receive the gift of peace with God and pardon for sins and power to live purely and righteously.

Ages have debated the nature of the atonement as it affects God, and we are little wiser today than in the beginning, perhaps can never know how the death of Jesus brought salvation to mankind. But if we cannot construct a philosophy of redemption we can possess an experience of salvation, which for us is the all essential thing.

Not how much you can understand and explain of the science of saving a world, but how profoundly Jesus has possessed you, is the vital issue of life.

"To the uttermost." Saved to the uttermost! What meaning has that for you?

Uttermost Salvation.

First, it means that it is adapted to all men, in all time, in every land and under all circumstances and conditions. It is limitless as the soul needs of the race. He came to seek and to save the lost, whether gentile or Jew.

He comes to make his blessings flow
Far as the curse is found.

It means also that all the guilt of the soul can be cleansed. It is a perfect salvation in that "where sin abounded grace did much more abound." Soul and body shall be redeemed and "delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the sons of God." Perfect love can cast out all fear. He can make us able to love God with all the heart and our neighbor as ourself.

It is an uttermost salvation in that it continues as long as man and God exist. It goes beyond all time limits into the limitless eternity of heaven.

Heavens visible and earth may pass, but His loved ones purified and glorified shall inherit the new heavens and new earth and possess the kingdom for ever and ever.

He saves to the uttermost because He ever liveth to make intercession. Intercession is more than supplication. It is mediation.

The Liquor Business.

The League and other young people's societies should give earnest attention to the study of the drink problem and its relation to Christian life and work.

It is hard to realize, yet is unquestionably true, that the capital invested in the manufacture and sale of alcoholic drinks in this country is as great as is invested in any of the great productive industries. Figures given by others impress us little, so look up for yourself and your local chapter the amount of money invested in the coal and iron business, in boots, shoes and leather, in cotton and woolen mills, in flour and breadstuffs and in meat. It is sobering to write these figures down. It is staggering to attempt to realize what it means when the cost of alcoholic liquors drunk in the United States last year is placed over against the cost of all food.

The liquor business is the largest in capital and influence of any line of trade in existence. It ought for the amount invested, work done and public privileges given it to be productive of great good. What do you think of its influence?

Ruskin's Bible Education.

Few men have affected their generation more profoundly than did John Ruskin. He tells us that his mother's teaching of the Bible he counted the most precious "and on the whole the one essential part of my education." This is the list of chapters he committed to memory, learning every syllable accurately: Ex. 15 and 20; II Sam. 1, 5, 17, to the end; I Kings 8; Ps. 23, 32, 90, 91, 103, 112, 119, 139; Prov. 2, 3, 8, 12; Isa. 58; Math. 5, 6, 7; Acts 26; I Cor. 13, 15; Jas. 4; Rev. 5, 6.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 17—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Christ, our high priest.—Heb. vii, 24-28.

In the topical reference we have the characteristics of Christ as a high priest set forth and the superiority of His priesthood over that of Aaron illustrated. It is shown that Christ is the real priest of mankind for whom all the nations of the world had been looking and longing. A study of the characteristics of His priesthood should help us to appreciate more fully Him and His work as our high priest.

1. The priesthood of Christ is unchangeable. "This man [Christ], because He continueth forever, hath an unchangeable priesthood." The Aaronic priests died. They had predecessors and successors. But though Christ died He continued forever, and His priesthood is unchangeable. Like Melchisedec, Christ had no predecessor and no successor.

2. The priesthood of Christ is effective. "He is able to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him." The sacrifice that He has made as a priest is acceptable to God, and it actually saves all those who accept it and come to God, through Him and His work for them. And that His work may be effective "He ever liveth to make intercession" for those for whom He died. He intercedes for us. We are guilty and condemned to death, but He is our advocate. He pleads our case before God, not upon our merits, but upon His merits and upon His work, and His intercession is always successful.

3. Christ's priesthood is superior to the Aaronic priesthood. (1) Christ's character is "holy, harmless and undefiled." He is absolutely sinless and needs not, therefore, to make sacrifices for himself. This was not the case with the Levitical priests. They had "infirmities;" they were human only and therefore weak and sinful, and before offering sacrifices for the people they were compelled to offer sacrifices for themselves. (2) Christ made but one sacrifice. The Aaronic priests sacrificed daily and the high priest once a year, on the day of atonement. But one sacrifice was enough for Christ, because he offered up Himself "a sacrifice to satisfy Divine justice." (3) Christ ministers in the heavenly sanctuary. Aaron ministered in an earthly tabernacle and his successors in perishable temples, but Christ performs the offices of His priesthood at the right hand of God in heaven. He is "a high priest who is set on the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, a minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle which the Lord pitched and not man."

But with all the superiority of the priesthood of Christ it will avail us nothing unless we accept Christ as our high priest. He is able and willing to successfully intercede for us at the right hand of God, but we must also be willing and express our willingness to have Him as our advocate and mediator. We should be the readier to accept Him by the remembrance of the fact that today He is the only mediator between God and man, and if we have accepted Christ and His sacrifice our gratitude should go out to God for His goodness in providing us such a priest and sacrifice at such a cost, and we should show our gratitude by a life of devotion and consecration to God in Jesus Christ, our high priest.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

Have a specially arranged programme, with prepared papers or address on the characteristics of Christ as a high priest.

BIBLE READINGS.

Ex. xxviii, 1-43; Rom. viii, 32-39; Heb. ii, 17, 18; iii, 1, 2; iv, 14-16; v, 1-14; I Pet. ii, 1-5; I John ii, 1, 2; Rev. v, 9, 10.

Civilization and Religion.

Civilization cannot establish itself without the aid of a moral law. Its aim is to increase man's happiness, but man cannot become happier save by becoming better, and to become better he must feel himself constrained by an infallible authority to embrace duty even at the cost of pain and be thus, as it were, raised above himself. But how can such an elevation take place if man has nothing to rest on save himself? By the religions which he himself creates he seeks only to draw heaven over to the side of his own interests, his own selfishness. But how, indeed, could the religions made by man transform his nature? They have not given laws to conscience simply because to render righteousness binding on man's free will surpasses the forces of our nature.—M. Etienne Lamy in Revue des Deux Mondes.

The Thankful Heart.

For every weary worker there is a present rest; for every solicitude there is heart ease; for every cloud there is sunshine; in every vicissitude there is Christ. None of us should be depressed or discouraged in the greatness of the way, for it is of the Divine appointment, and our Lord is with us in it, going on before. They who keep the morning watch with Jesus, they who never omit their tryst with Him at night, will go from strength to strength. "When all the springs are dry," there are those who are filled at the Living Fountain.—Margaret Sangster.

A Walk Through the Woods.

A walk through the woods in September
Is bliss I can never define;
The red leaves that glow like an ember
Make gorgeous the tree and the vine.
With earth and the sky for my teacher
I worship with sun and with clod,
Forgetting the priest and the preacher,
For now I am walking with God.

The hills are as hymns of high pleasure,
The valleys as rosaried rhyme,
And set to the loftiest measure
The forest an anthem sublime.
No more on man's teaching dependent,
From cant and from creed I am free,
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—Nixon Waterman in Elliott's Magazine.

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 58, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 53, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 08, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 33, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 15, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 56, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 22, 4 28, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 3 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connections at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 08 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 6 17, 8 14, 9 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, *9 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 6 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

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THE RUSSIAN AGREEMENT.

Manchuria to Be Under the Supreme Control of the Czar.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Such information as has come to the hands of officials indicates that the Russian agreement consists of 12 articles, not nine, as has been published. The chief concern of officials here has been to learn how far these articles affect the permanent future of Manchuria. On their face it is said they show a return of Manchuria to China, which would seem to be quite in keeping with the desire of all powers. But this is accomplished upon certain conditions imposed upon China, and it is understood that these conditions in effect establish a Russian suzerainty over Manchuria, with a Russian official occupying the chief executive position, quite similar to that of the British viceroy of India.

Comparing the situation with that in India, it is said that if the present agreement is consummated Manchuria will be much in the same position of one of the Indian states, having a certain degree of independence and yet conforming all its actions to the supreme authority over it.

Chinese affairs received considerable attention at the state department yesterday, as the Chinese minister, the British embassador and the Russian embassador followed each other in long conferences with Mr. Hay.

It is understood that in the informal discussion with Count Cassini an earnest intimation was conveyed to him that it would be most helpful in dealing with the subject if a clear and explicit understanding of Russia's plans in this particular matter were forthcoming.

A German View.

BERLIN, March 15.—The opinion is gaining ground in official circles here that the Manchurian question is nearing a peaceable solution, but that Russia, in order to secure her interests in north China against possible Japanese interference, will during the month increase her troops there, which now number in round figures 100,000 men. The North German Lloyd line has petitioned Count von Bulow to declare that in view of the importance of Shanghai to European trade an improvement in the condition of navigation in the Woo-sung river, now little better than a mere tidal channel, be included in the final peace negotiations with China.

China Objects.

PEKING, March 15.—China has strenuously objected to the limitations of the Manchurian convention respecting the importation of arms, the reorganization of the army and the practical control by Russia over Chinese officials. Advices from Newchwang assert that Admiral Alexieff has reinstated the Tartar general Tsing Chi in full command at Mukden, supported by 4,000 Russian troops. This is the Russian method of reinstating Chinese officials.

Prayer Beaten by Free Beer.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., March 15.—Yesterday was election day here, and it was a hotly waged contest between the saloons and Prohibition adherents. Methods never before tried here were in vogue. On the one hand the churches were open all day and hourly prayer meetings were held. Every hour the church bells rang and those engaged about the polls and unable to go to the churches knelt for a moment's silent prayer. The saloon men were not inactive by any means. Free beer was on tap everywhere for those who cared for it, and workers by the score were at the polls. The result was very close and in doubt until the last hundred votes were counted. The saloons won by 12 votes, and the temperance people say they will demand a recount and contest the election.

Shot Accidentally.

NEW YORK, March 15.—The body of W. W. Blackford, night operator in the tower house of the Lehigh Valley railroad at Parkview, near Newark, N. J., was found in the tower house early yesterday. It was at first thought that Blackford committed suicide, but subsequent developments lead to the opinion that he shot himself accidentally. Blackford answered a message on the wire at 2 o'clock, and at 2:25 he set the switches for an engine to go to the coal chute. When the engineer whistled for the return trip, he could not arouse the signalman and, going to the tower, found him lying on the floor dead, with a pistol shot wound near the right collar bone.

Cuban Trade.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The division of insular affairs of the war department has issued a statement of the commerce of Cuba for the first eight months of 1900 as compared with the same period of the preceding year. The total value of merchandise, gold and silver imported during that period of last year is set down at $48,308,801. For the same time in 1899 it was $47,449,771, an increase of $859,030, or nearly 2 per cent. The exports in 1900 were valued at $37,596,415 and in 1899 $38,509,809.

New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, March 15.—The house yesterday passed a bill fixing 60 years' imprisonment and $10,000 fine as the penalty for kidnaping a child, a bill providing for the revision of the ward lines of Paterson, a bill providing for the publication of the names of applicants for liquor licenses and a bill permitting counties to create lake and park commissions. The house defeated the bill requiring bathing house keepers to maintain lifeboats for the rescue of bathers.

To Change New Hampshire Courts.

CONCORD, N. H., March 15.—After an all day struggle the New Hampshire house of representatives passed the most important bill which has come before it for consideration at this session, an act to reorganize the state courts. As passed the bill provides for a supreme court and a superior court, each to consist of a chief justice and four associates.

Unearthed Ancient Pottery.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 15.—A pottery, where earthenware is believed to have been made over a century ago, has been discovered on Ten Mile river, Sullivan county. It is located under a bank and appears to have been purposely hidden from view. The clay beds from which the material had been taken are half a mile away.

A Persecuted Senator.

TOLEDO, March 15.—Senator W. C. Gear of Upper Sandusky, who is quite prominent in state politics, has

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STRIKES AND SPARES.

The next game between the tenmen teams from Casino and Park Club will be rolled on the Park Club alleys Wednesday evening, March 27. This will be the third game and the Casino bowlers will make a strong effort to win.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

In spite of the restraints of slavery the plantation darkey was not entirely deprived of the pleasures of life. His native pastimes, his cake walks, his camp meetings and festivities of every description all gave evidence of the leisure hours in which he was permitted to enjoy himself. It is a realistic portrayal of these characteristics incident to old plantation days, in a word, the representation of the darkey in his happy hour that makes "South Before the War," which will occupy the stage of Music Hall, Saturday, March 30, a highly acceptable entertainment. It gives employment to over fifty people, all of whom are engaged on account of their special talent, whether in singing, dancing or in dramatic skill.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DAY.

Held From Residence of Her Son, W. E. Day, of Grove Street.

The funeral services of Mrs. C. C Day, who died at her home in Mansfield, Mass., were held from the residence of her son, W. E Day, of Grove street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, of which the deceased was a member during her residence here, was the officiating clergyman. There was a large gathering of friends and a beautiful display of floral emblems. At the conclusion of the service the remains were taken to Hillside cemetery and interred beside those of her husband.

Those who acted as pall bearers were four former friends, Eugene Laing, A. J. Winckler, Frank Baily and William Van Winkle.

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Street Signs Expected.

The new street signs ordered by the Common Council a short time ago are expected to arrive every day. As soon as they are delivered by the makers the work of putting them up will be commenced by William H. Brokaw, the carpenter and builder, who was the lowest bidder for the privilege.

May Promote Lieut. Horn.

Among those who have been ordered to appear at Fort McPherson, Georgia, before a special board appointed by President McKinley to examine army officers as to their fitness for promotion, is Lieut. Tiemann N. Horn, of the Artillery Corps, formerly of this city.

Local News on Page 2.

Use Allen's Foot-Ease in Your Gloves

A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder." We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. Dr. W. C. Abbott, editor of the Chicago Clinic, says: "It is a grand preparation; I am using it constantly in my practice." All drug and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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Married to Popular Young Woman of Perth Amboy Yesterday Afternoon.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Perth Amboy, March 15.—A quiet home wedding, which was a great surprise to the friends of both parties, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Bloodgood, in this city, yesterday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Bertha M. Bloodgood, was united in marriage to Clayton M. Nagle, a druggist, of Plainfield. The ceremony was performed beneath a beautiful arch of flowers by Rev. Trevena Jackson, pastor of the First M. E. church.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a bounteous supper was served after which Mr. and Mrs. Nagle departed amid a shower of rice for Plainfield, where they will take up their residence at 310 West Front street.

Mr. Nagle is a native of Pottstown, Pa., but has been a resident of Plainfield since January, 1900, when he purchased the drug business of Horsley Barker. He was connected for a number of years with the Grennelle Pharmacy Co., of Asbury Park.

The bride is a highly esteemed and very popular young woman of this place.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The love of country which springs from the soil and leads to the highest type of patriotism in the individual and nationalism in a people, makes it of the gravest importance to preserve inviolate those conspicuous features of natural scenery, which impress the beholder with reverence, which are a source of unfailing interest and enjoyment to the people and which engender a just pride in our native land.

Stimulated by this sentiment the National Government has reserved large tracts of the public lands of exceptional interest that they may be preserved in their natural attractiveness and beauty for the benefit of the people.

Among the States of the Union which have responded to the public sentiment, California has extended her protective care over the Yosemite Valley and New York over the Falls of Niagara, and is gradually obtaining possession of the wilds of the Adirondacks, and Canada, responsive to the action of the State of New York, has stopped the further encroachment of commercial interests on the Canadian side of the falls. These acts have met with the merited commendation of the civilized world. The State of New Jersey has yet to take her initial step in giving protection to any portion of her territory.

The feeble effort she has made to protect the "Palisades of the Hudson" by appointing a permanent Palisades Commission without means, and clothed only with inadequate authority to enforce the protection demanded, should be followed by more vigorous measures if she is sincere in her purpose. The additional power authority asked for by the Palisades Commission is so absolutely necessary to accomplish the object for which it was created, that no delay should occur in granting their appeal.—Jersey City Journal.

To Nominate Officers.

L. H. Biglow, Jr., Douglass Drake, Charles Conover, Miss Grace Yerkes, Miss Susie Woodland and Mrs. Hannah Flanders compose the nominating committee of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church. They will hold a meeting soon and report the result of their work at the annual meeting to be held Friday evening, March 22.

Death of Mrs. Doyle

Mrs Catherine Doyle, aged 33 years, of 534 West Fourth street, died last evening. The funeral services will be held from the late residence tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock and from St Mary's church at 8:30 o'clock. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

Noel Has Returned.

Joseph A. Noel, of West Third street, who disappeared last Monday, returned home this morning. He is unable to give any coherent account as to where he was, as from the time he left home his mind has been a blank.

Fence to be Extended.

The iron fence that has been erected at the North Avenue Station is soon to be extended to the Park and Watchung avenue bridges. A gate will also be placed in the centre.

—Use Press Want Ads.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—John Emmons, of Manning avenue, will remove April 1 to 37 Summit avenue.

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—Lafayette Rosenstiehl, of Summit avenue, will remove shortly to the Cosgrove flats, corner of Manning avenue and Somerset street.

—Theodore Roeder and family, of West Fourth street, have moved to Elizabeth, so as to be near Mr Roeder's place of business at Elizabeth port.

—Jeppe Sorenson, proprietor of the Crescent market, will have as a specialty tomorrow, Long Island capons. He also carries a full line of Jersey dressed poultry of all kinds, beef, mutton, veal and pork.

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PERSONAL.

Joseph A. Robinson, of Madison avenue, is reported as being much improved.

Miss DuBois, of Park avenue, has been entertaining relatives from Whitehouse.

Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, has been visiting at Somerville, where Mrs. Polhemus has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore, of Westervelt avenue, will take up their residence at Passaic next Tuesday, much to the regret of a large circle of friends in Plainfield and vicinity.

Mrs. G. H. Kline, of Maple avenue, Elizabeth, accompanied by her little granddaughter, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh, East Second street.

Spent Delightful Evening.

In honor of his forty-second birthday Horace J. Martin was tendered a pleasant surprise party at his residence last evening by his sister, Mrs. Joseph C. Martin, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Steiner. Thirty of Mr. Martin's relatives and friends spent a delightful evening playing games and dancing. Refreshments were served before the conclusion of the evening's entertainment.

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DOYLE—In this city, March 14, 1901, at her late residence, 534 West Fourth street, Mrs Catherine Doyle, aged 33 years.

Funeral from her late residence, Saturday, March 16, at 8 a. m. and from St. Mary's church at 8:30 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

THORNTON—Isabella, beloved wife of Wm. H. Thornton, Thursday, March 14, 1901.

Funeral services at her late residence, 56 Westervelt avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Sunday afternoon, March 17, at 3 o'clock. 3 15 2

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11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Cor ner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

FOR SALE—Kranich & Bach baby grand piano at great reduction; good as new; superior tone and action. M., 50 Westervelt. 3 14 3

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WANTED — An experienced gardener for the month of April, and for three days a week during the summer. Address Gardener, Press office. 3 15 3

WANTED — white girl to do general housework. Apply 452 West Fifth street. 3 15 2

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Supper to Church Members And Guests Given Between The Meetings—Former Pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, Made Address—Other Speakers.

The anniversary exercises of the Park Avenue Baptist church commenced yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with a fair attendance at the services considering the extremely unpleasant weather.

Rev. W. L. Jones, of this city, invoked the blessing of God on the auspicious occasion and at the conclusion of the prayer a praise service was conducted for ten minutes by the church choir. Mrs. Alice C. Johnson, the first organist of the church, played very skillfully Guilmant's third Sonata.

The address of greeting was made by Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, who, after extending hearty congratulations, spoke on the vision of Zacariah. He related how the Angel of the Lord had appeared unto Zacariah and told him to build a new Jerusalem. Two injunctions were given. First, the city was not to be built on the plans of the old, and this, said Mr. Goodrich, should be applied to church work. Don't follow in the old ruts because someone has built a precedent. Second, the city was to be built without walls for the Lord God was to be the defense. Harmony should dwell among Christians, and it did so dwell in Plainfield, where the people relied on the defense of God.

"The Holy City" was sung by Charles L. Lewis and Rev. George A. Francis, of Westfield, extended words of congratulation on the past, present and future of the church on behalf of the East New Jersey Baptist Association.

Thomas A. Cuming, the church clerk, sketched the history of the church during the quarter of a century it has existed.

For a long time, prior to the formation of the church, the need had been felt for the services of the church in the southern part of the city. The First and Second Baptist churches, the only ones of this denomination in the city, stood within a square of each other in the central part of the city. During the fore part of the seventy's, Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry, who had retired from active work, lead a small band in worship and Bible study at the Seventh Day Baptist church. From these meetings was formed the nucleus of the present congregation.

The church was regularly organized as the Central Baptist church, of Plainfield, at a special meeting called for that purpose Wednesday evening, March 15, 1876. At this meeting which was convened with Hamilton H. Salmon presiding and Theodore I. Runyon as secretary, 134 constituent members were received by letters of dismissal from other churches, including 95 from the Second Baptist church, since disbanded, and 15 from the First Baptist church.

Rev. Mr. Lowry accepted the call to the pastorate and shortly afterward, June 1, 1876, the council called to recognize the church was convened with Rev. W. Rollinson as moderator and Rev. J. C. Buchanan as clerk. The recognition services were held the same evening.

The introductory exercises were led by Rev. B. R. Black. An address was made by Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes on the "Hand of Fellowship," and words addressed to the church were delivered by Rev. E. E. Jones. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. J. S. Kennard.

The congregation worshipped for several years in the Seventh-Day edifice and it was through the generosity of one of Plainfield's most public spirited citizens, James E. Martine, in donating a valuable lot of ground at the corner of Park and Prospect avenues for the erection of a church building that the small congregation were enabled to have a church home of their own. Through the persevering, prayful and enthusiastic efforts of Dr. Lowry, the pastor, the church edifice was built and preliminary services were held in the chapel of the structure in May, 1880.

The formal dedication of the church

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TO HOLD FAIR.

Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein Has Appointed Committee to Arrange For One.

The Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein has appointed a committee of arrangements for a fair to be held under the society's auspices during the fourth week of April. It is the intention of those having the affair in charge to make the affair as interesting as possible and several contests to stir up excitement are contemplated.

The committee on arrangements consists of M. Menzenbach, Paul Poetler, Henry Bergen, John Wirt, August Wolff, Wm. Clausen, Henry Hertel, A. Luthmann, John Richter, Mrs. H. Bergen, Mrs. C. Meyer, Mrs. H. Meyer, Mrs. Carl Filber, Mrs. H Hertel, Mrs. Peter Finger, and Mrs. Annie Weigman.

The committee will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the society's hall.

TROLLEY VICTIMS IMPROVING

BELIEVED NOW THAT ALL WILL EVENTUALLY RECOVER.

J. B. Holmes Is in a Critical Condition and Now Seems Worst Injured of Any of Those Hurt in Accident.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 16.—Rev. C. H Hawes and Mrs Theo. Kiemann, who were injured in the trolley wreck here Wednesday, are still at the North Avenue Hotel and are improving as rapidly as can be expected. They are under the care of Dr. Sherman Cooper, who has issued a bulletin saying that they will undoubtedly recover.

Albert Moffet, the proprietor of the hotel at Clark township, who was burned about the arm, is suffering from severe shock and his arm is badly swollen. The hot coals from the overturned stove fell into his sleeve and burned deep before he could shake them out.

J. B. Holmes, of Mountainside, who seemed the least hurt of the passengers, is now in a critical condition. He is suffering from shock and is the only one of the injured that has a fever, his temperature being above 100. He is at his home in Mountainside.

WANT CARS TO STOP.

Member of Westfield Township Committee Wants Street Legislation Regarding Trolley Cars.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 16.—At a meeting of the township committee, held last evening, Treasurer Wellington Morehouse, speaking, as he said, on behalf of the people of Westfield, explained that there were twelve curves on the trolley line of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central New Jersey Traction Company between the Garwood line and the Fanwood township line, and asked that an ordinance be passed compelling the company to issue orders to have each car come to a dead stop before turning any of these curves.

Township Attorney Paul Q. Oliver, who was present at the meeting, assured the committee that such an ordinance could not be passed, but Mr. Morehouse was sure that the laws of New Jersey allowed the passage by the committee of such an act. The matter was left to the attorney, with instructions to report Saturday evening, March 23.

SPOILED HER FACE.

Such Was Charge Against Christopher Madchen, But Judge Decided Mrs. Brown Had Ably Defended Herself.

City Judge Runyon this morning heard the case against Christopher Madchen, colored, of East Third street, who was charged with having attempted to disfigure the face of Mrs. Phyllis Brown, a neighbor.

The trouble arose over a children's quarrel and Madchen was taken to task by Mrs. Brown for having slapped her boy. Madchen made a counter charge that the Brown woman assaulted and to clear herself of this Mrs. Brown wished the court to hear the testimony of a witness who heard Madchen declare he had not been hit, for she was unwilling to swear that she had not landed a blow on him.

The court took the view that Mrs. Brown had evidently ably defended herself and dismissed the proceedings with a warning to the woman to conduct herself more peaceably in the future.

Accident Closed Works for the Day.

An accident to the boiler at the Aluminum Plate and Press Works this morning made it impossible for the engineer to start his engine. In consequence the entire machine shop force was compelled to quit work for the day. It is expected repairs will be made in time to enable the men to resume work Monday.

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FEAR THAT TRADE IS GOING ELSEWHERE.

North Avenue Merchants Claim That Changes of the Station Have Affected Business.

CROWD GOES OTHER WAY.

PARTICULARLY OBJECT TO CLOSING OF THE OLD ENTRANCES.

And to Removal of the Ticket Office to South Side of Track—Want the Ticket Office and Old Entrances Reopened—A Remonstrance.

The opening of the new east bound station of the Jersey Central Railroad has had an effect which the merchants and property owners along North avenue did not contemplate. When the ticket office was removed to the south side of the track and the street doors to the old waiting rooms were closed to the public, it resulted in driving the great bulk of the crowd of commuters out of North avenue. This is what the merchants do not want.

Of course, the evening trains, which bring back the army of New York business men, deposit their passengers on the north side of the track and the great bulk of them have to pass out by the way of North avenue. The great throng which used to pass along there every morning has been greatly reduced in size, however, and the smaller number of pedestrians, who used to go to the station to take trains during the day, now go by the way of Park or Watchung avenue.

Such a state of affairs is bound to be the result of the opening of the new station but the North avenue merchants believe that it is greatly increased by the removal of the ticket office and the closing of the doors from North avenue into the waiting room of the old station. These are the particular things which they object to and are now planning to prepare a formal remonstrance against. This remonstrance will probably be presented to the railroad officials in a short time.

Under the old arrangements, the waiting rooms could be reached by two flights of stairs from the street which led up to two double doors. These doors have since been closed and large signs placed on them, marked "Closed," while boards have been fastened across the bottom of the stairways. Strangers, who have come to town and seen these entrances blocked, have immediately gained the idea that the old station has been entirely abandoned. The North avenue merchants are desirous that the doors be opened to the public again.

Among the hackmen, the change has found anything but favor. They are now compelled to watch both stations although the bulk of their business is received from the westbound trains. They are anxious to see the entrances to the waiting rooms reopened as now the hackmen who stand in front of the single entrance to the tunnel have practically all the show to capture the customers.

WANT NEW TRIAL.

Another Attempt to Save Wm. Lupton From Term in States Prison.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 16—Judge Cowenhoven, of New Brunswick, made application before Judge Schenck yesterday morning for a rule to show cause why a new trial should not be granted to Wm. Lupton.

Judge Cowenhoven said that after reviewing the evidence he might then withdraw his application and apply for a writ of error. Prosecutor Griggs opposed the application.

Judge Schenck announced that he would render a decision next Friday.

High Praise.

Franklin W. Hooper, director of Brooklyn Institute of Arts Science writes Miss McClaren: "I am glad that we had the opportunity of having you read, and I congratulate you on your very great success. We shall certainly wish to have you read for us again another season. It is not too much to say that your reading demonstrated before a large audience very unusual dramatic powers." Miss McClaren will appear with Miss May Vincent Whitney, pianist in the Y. M. C. A. Star Course on Monday evening next.

Recovered From Injuries.

Isaiah Johnson, colored, aged 25 years, a resident of South Plainfield, was discharged from the hospital yesterday. About a week ago he was thrown from his wheel and sustained injuries about the face.

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SURPISED TEACHER.

Pleasing Surprise Party Given Miss Anna A. Searing by Members of Her Sunday-School Class.

A pleasant event of last evening was the surprise party given to Miss Anna A. Searing, of 411 Orchard place, by her Sunday-school class from Trinity Reformed church. While the affair was arranged and given in honor of the teacher, it had a double significance, for one of the scholars, Miss Anna Holder, is soon to move away and it was the last time the class will assemble at such an affair with Miss Holder.

The teacher was completely surprised, as she had not the slightest intimation of the event. Before the young folks went home refreshments were served. Those of the class present were the Misses Katie Bodine, Florence Scribner, Minnie Nitschwitz, Anna Holder, Mazie Gray, Nettie Thompson, Lizzie Davenport and Nettie Zimmer. Others present included the Misses Florence White, Anna Bodine, Mamie Davenport.

CARS GO SLOWER.

Running Time of Plainfield-Elizabeth Trolley is Increased and Another Car Put On.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 16.—The accident on the trolley line of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central New Jersey Traction Company has resulted in a change of timetable on the road by which the running time of cars is reduced.

Under the old schedule cars made the return trip from Plainfield to Elizabeth in one hour and fifteen minutes, and now they have the time extended fifteen minutes, an extra car having been put on.

The runs have all been changed and there is some dissatisfaction among the employes who formerly had "star" runs.

UNION COUNTY WON.

Shoot Between Union and Middlesex County Teams Thursday Afternoon.

A large crowd of sportsmen interested in trap-shooting witnessed the match between teams representing Union and Middlesex counties, at the grounds of the Hotel Pines on the Metuchen road, Thursday afternoon. The former team defeated their opponents by five birds.

The men from Union county were Harry Campbell, Dan. Gavin, Percy Sandford, Thomas Brantingham and John Kindsey, of this city. The New Brunswick team was composed of Joseph Baaraem, Keron Kelley, John Belloff, James Gladden and George Strong.

Each man shot at 15 birds. The total score of the Plainfield men was 66 birds killed and 9 missed while New Brunswick killed 61 and missed 14. A return match will be played at Campbell's Clubhouse next Thursday afternoon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of the Teachers of First Presbyterian Sunday-school.

The annual meeting of the teachers of the First Presbyterian church Sunday-school was held last evening in the chapel. The reports of Superintendent E. M. Cave were presented, showing a substantial increase in membership and the school to be in a very flourishing condition. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Superintendent, E. M. Cave; first assistant, L. H. Gates; second assistant, Miss Jennie Abbott; secretary, E. G. George; assistant secretary, F. R. Hazeltine; treasurer, Freeman Shotwell; librarian, Warren Townley; assistant librarian, F. C. Knight.

Was Not Locked Up.

Concerning the arrest of Fred Bird, of East Front street, yesterday morning for non payment of taxes, it is but fair to Mr. Bird to state that he was not locked up after he was arrested but simply detained in the station house a short time until the hour for city court came. At no time was he placed in a cell.

Connett Paid His Fine.

The fine imposed on Frazee Connett Thursday by City Judge Runyon for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, was paid by the prisoner yesterday, and he was allowed to vacate his temporary quarters in the station house.

To Call the Roll.

At the next church meeting at the First Baptist church the roll of all the members will be called. It is many years since this has been done, and it is hoped that so far as possible all the members will be present.

Paid His Fine And Was Released.

Peter Campbell, who was given the choice of a $5 fine or twenty days in prison by City Judge Runyon yesterday morning for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, paid the fine was released this morning.

FANWOOD WAS BEATEN BY A SINGLE POINT

Hillcrest A. C., of Summit, Won in a Fiercely Contested Game Last Night.

SCORE WAS 11 TO 10.

BASKET BALL SEASON AT FANWOOD ENDED LAST NIGHT.

Visitors Were Used to Rough Game—Game Was Followed by a Supper and Dance at the Fire House—Large Crowd Was Present

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, March 16.—In the fiercest game of the year, the basket ball team of the Fanwood Athletic Club closed its season last evening with a defeat at the hands of the Hillcrest Athletic Club, of Summit, by a score of 11 to 10. The game was played in the Fanwood club house and was witnessed by a large audience.

While the Summit boys were capable of playing a fine game, they where not used to a strict observance of the rules governing fouls and their play was extremely rough. As a result, neither side showed much team work. In the first half the Summit official umpired and called but one foul, that on Fanwood. The result was that the play was hard and rough and men were frequently laid out. In the second half the officials changed places and the play tamed down considerably after fouls were repeatly called on the visitors.

Summit scored the first goal at the opening of the game and after that it was nip and tuck. At the end of the first half, the score stood 6 to 6. The Summit team had the advantage of superior height and weight which told considerably in the style of game they played. The team work of the Fanwood contingent was not up to its old standard and the goal throwing was inaccurate.

The teams lined up as follows:

FANWOOD A. C.		HILLCREST A. C.
Bonney	right forward	Wagner
Kilb	left forward	Leach
Moraller	centre	Muchmore
Smith	right guard	Hawkey
Long	left guard	Meller

Score—Hillcrest, 11; Fanwood, 10. Goals from the field Smith (2), Long, Wagner, Muchmore (2), Meller (2). Goals on fouls—Smith (4), Hawkey. Fouls—Fanwood, 3; Hillcrest, 0. Referee—Charles B. Morse, of Plainfield. Umpire—Henry Williams, of Summit. Timer—Edwin Faucher, of Fanwood. Scorer—Berry Egan, of Plainfield.

A supper and dance was given to the visiting team at the Fanwood firehouse after the game and a very pleasant evening was spent. The Summit boys left for home in their stage at 1 o'clock.

GARWOOD'S PROSPERITY.

Contracts Given Out For Ten New Houses, Which Will Be Built There at Once.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Garwood, March 16—Building operations in Garwood are soon to be resumed on an extensive scale. J. Roger Maxwell, president of the Garwood Land Improvement Company, has just announced that the company will start ten new houses here at once. They will be six and seven room frame cottages, and each will be equipped with all modern improvements. The contract for the erection of them has been given to the Peck Lumber Construction Company, of Jermyn, Pa.

Four out of the five houses built by the company last fall have been sold and there is hardly a vacant house in the place. The constant increase to the working force at the Aeolian factory is bringing more and more people to town and the new houses will be readily taken as soon as they are constructed. They will be sold and not rented.

Will Give Up Present Office.

Justice Mosher expects to give his present office in the First National Bank building April 1, and establish headquarters at his home. This change is made on account of the condition of Mr. Mosher's wife. She is much better than she was, but it is believed that she will always be an invalid. As soon as possible Mrs. Mosher will be moved to her home on East Fourth street.

Burglarly at Piscataway.

The home of Edward Smith, of Piscataway, Middlesex county, was entered by thieves last Thursday evening. The house was ransacked and a pair of trousers containing $20 in bills, $1 34 in change, some old coins, a gold watch and a worthless silver watch was taken; also some clothing, a gold chain, a new pair of shoes and a few other things.

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BURIED IN UNIFORM.

Funeral of Rodman Brown, the Boy Killed by Train at Westfield Last Wednesday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 16—The funeral services over the remains of Rodman Brown, the boy who was killed on the railroad here Wednesday morning, were held from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Huffman Brown, on Dudley avenue, this morning at 10:30 o'clock. They were conducted by Rev. Dr. C. M. Anderson, assisted by Rev. Dr. James R. Danforth and Rev. Newton W. Cadwell.

The lad was a member of the United Boys Brigade of America and was, as he once requested, buried in the uniform of that organization. The members of the Westfield Company attended the funeral in full uniform. The body was deposited in the receiving vault at Fairview cemetery.

PLANNING GREAT CEMETERY.

CONFERENCE WITH RARITAN TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE TONIGHT.

Promoters Will Try to Secure Permission to Locate It Near Oak Tree.

The promoters of a New York syndicate, which contemplates establishing a model cemetery of the most modern type near Oak Tree, Raritan township, Middlesex county, are actively engaged in furthering the plans of the project.

$100 000 has been subscribed. The Isaac Lane farm, of 130 acres, on Woodland avenue, near Oak Tree, and the Tappen farm of 120 acres adjoining it on the east as well as the Reuben Potter farm, of 100 acres east of the Tappen plot, are under consideration as desirable land which the concern will purchase provided the necessary permission of the Raritan Township Committee can be obtained.

The State Board of Health has given its consent to the project. This evening the promoters will hold a conference with the Township Committee at Bonhamtown.

It is the purpose of the syndicate to lay out a cemetery which will excell anything of the kind in this country surpassing even the elaborate cemeteries near Boston and Cincinnatti which today are the finest in the United States.

IN COURT AGAIN.

Samuel Taynor Arrested Again Last Night for Being Drunk and Judge Runyon Fined Him $10.

Samuel Taynor, of Fanwood, after having been fined yesterday morning for alleged drunk and disorderly conduct was again in the toils of the law on the same charge last night.

Patrolman Lunger arrested him at the North Avenue station and this morning at the hearing he admitted having imbibed some liquor.

City Judge Runyon believed that he would have to increase the penalty inflicted at the former hearing and Taynor was left to choose between paying $10 fine and serving forty days. He paid the fine and departed.

DR. HARNEY SPEAKS.

Continuance of Evangelistic Meetings at Reform Hall Under His Charge.

The series of evangelic meetings, now being conducted at Reform Hall, was continued last evening with Rev. Gilbert Harney, of Maine, in charge. He took for his subject, "The Truth of The Bible" and delivered a discourse which kept the close attention of his hearers for nearly an hour. At the close he made the usual exhortation for the acceptance of Christ.

There will be no meeting this evening but tomorrow there will be two. In the morning Mr. Harney will speak on the subject, "Living Christ" and in the evening, "Christ in Modern Life."

Resigned From Police Force.

Patrolman John Winzenreid, who for the past two and a half years has been on the local police force, has tendered his resignation to take effect at once. In the future he will devote his entire intention to trucking and express work, having purchased the business formerly conducted by T. C. Carey & Son.

Played at Inaugural Ball.

Joseph Satteis, the Park avenue piano dealer, was one of the orchestra of one hundred and twenty-five pieces that furnished music for the inaugural ball at Washington. Mr. Satteis plays the violin.

Called Home by Death.

William Newcorn, who has been in Trenton attending the convention of the A. O. U. W., was called home yesterday on account of the death of his brother in-law, Walter Dreier.

—Press want ads pay.

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UNION COUNTY ALUMNI OF PRINCETON DINED.

Annual Meeting and Banquet of Princeton Club of Union County Last Evening.

WAS HELD AT ELIZABETH.

DR. HEDGES WAS THE RETIRING PRESIDENT AND TOASTMASTER.

Number of Plainfielders Were Present—Gov. Voorhees Could Not Go—Something of the Speakers and What They Said.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 16.—The Princeton Alumni Association, of Union county, held its annual banquet in the Isham building on Broad street, last evening. Forty sons of Old Nassau gathered around the festive board and sounded the praises of their alma mater in speech and song. Every son of Princeton acted as a jolly good fellow and from the time the first course of the delightful menu was served until the midnight hour arrived unrestrained merriment reigned at the gathering.

When the members had tasted the oyster cocktails, sweetbread patties, filet de Boeuf, punch a la Bruters, roast squab and nesselrode pudding and the coffee and cigars were brought on, Dr. Benjamin VanD. Hedges, of Plainfield, the retiring president of the association, rapped for order and the real fun of the evening began.

Dr. Hedges, both as toastmaster and president, delivered a few well-chosen remarks in a decidedly witty vein. He thanked the members for the honor they had conferred on him, and said that the proud distinction awarded made him feel more honored than the president of Princeton when arrayed in all the splendor of his silken gown and richly colored academic hood.

Shortly after being elected president, Dr. Hedges said that he happened to stop at a hotel in San Francisco and one evening at dinner was presented with a large bouquet, by friends who had heard of his position in the association. The bouquet was addressed to "Dr. Hedges, president of Princeton." He confessed he did not know for what purpose he was elected unless the members acted on the same idea that a small boy did who set a hen with thirty-nine eggs in order to see the blamed old thing spread itself.

The doctor received much applause at the conclusion of his speech and all the men joined in singing

Here's to Hedges, eighty-eight,
He ran this dinner—three a plate—
Tomorrow prescribes because we ate,
Here's to Hedges, eighty-eight,

Prof. Wm. F. Magie, of the University, responded to the toast of "Princeton" and spoke at some length on the past, present and future of the institution. Dickinson W. Richards, of Orange, a brother of Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, of Plainfield, answered the toast to "Yale" and dwelt upon the ties of friendship between the two rival institutions.

"The Princeton Club of New York" was the speech assigned to Robert Bridge, the editor of Scribner's Magazine and the literary critic of Life, but Mr. Bridges confined himself to the subject of the position of the college man in literature today. The speech was very interesting and was well spiced with clever witticism.

Wm. B. Wilder, a New York lawyer, and a former Plainfielder, spoke on the needs of advertising the college in the west and made a plea for the better support of Old Nassau by the alumni.

Rev. Dr. Wood Halsey, of New York, in his remarks, took occasion to refer to the prevailing undergraduate spirit at Princeton, and recommended a return to the democratic spirit among the men, such as existed in earlier days.

Another former Plainfielder, McCready Sykes, concluded the speech-making with a general talk which abounded with humorous anecdotes. The mention of Mr. Sykes' name brought forth this skit;

Here's to Sykes, of Ninety-four,
We've heard him many times before,
So go to sleep and give him the floor,
Here's to Sykes, of Ninety-four.

Governor Foster M. Voorhees was counted upon to respond to the toast "New Jersey," but he was unavoidably detained at Trenton by pressing official business.

In introducing each speaker, chairman B. VanD. Hedges made use of a happy faculty of getting off some very smart and timely sayings which were

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Communion service will be held at Hope Memorial chapel tomorrow morning.

—E. C. Searing and family, of 310 New street, will remove April 1 to the Hart building, 403 Park avenue.

—It has been determined that Miss Lillie Knight, of New street, who was taken to the hospital this week for treatment, has not appendicitis.

—The attachment case of the city against C. Chapot & Sons, for taxes, has been postponed for one week, pending a settlement of insurance.

—See that you get the original De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—Mr and Mrs. Moses Schloss, of West Front street, are preparing to move into their recently-purchased home on East Front street, opposite Sandford avenue.

—Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well-known remedy for whooping cough. L. W. Randolph.

—The "W. S. S." will give a subscription dance in Central Hall Wednesday evening.

—Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says: "It has cured me entirely, I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Samuel Daggitt, of Somerville, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

H. C. Thornton, of Philadelphia, has been called to Plainfield on account of the death of his mother.

Harry Milligan, who has been spending several days with his mother on West Fourth street, has returned to Pennsylvania.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve competely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Brokaw, of the borough, has been visiting her son, Harry Brokaw, of Somerville.

Mrs. Edward Mosher, of Elmwood place, is much improved from a tedious illness.

Miss Gise, of Bonn's millinery store, has returned to her position after a pleasant vacation.

Miss Mary Hoagland, of the borough, has taken a position with Bonn, of West Front street.

Miss Florence Dodge, of West Fourth street, will spend Sunday with her mother at Bayonne.

Miss Wilson, of Hunterdon county, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned home.

Miss Kathryn Cooley, of the borough, who has been visiting Brooklyn friends, has returned home.

Miss Mary Maney, of Roselle, has returned home after a brief visit with Mrs. John Hays, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, have been entertaining company from out of town.

Louis Thomas, a local reporter, expects to take up his residence in this city next week. He now resides at Dunellen.

Miss Louella Mills, of East Fifth street, who has been visiting relatives in New York, has gone to visit friends in upper New York.

Mrs. A. R Sheppard, of Chicago, returned home yesterday, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Charles Potter, of West Seventh street.

C. H. Steadman, of Somerset street, has recovered from a three weeks' illness with rheumatism, and is now able to attend to his duties as assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGee, who have been traveling abroad for many months, arrived in Plainfield yesterday afternoon. For the present they are stopping at Mrs. Truell's home on Central avenue.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 25 cts.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. W. Tippett, of Chatham street, is ill with diphtheria.

William Taylor, of this city, has been visiting friends at Somerville.

A young son has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George R Rockfellow, of Park avenue.

James Love, of Duer street, is detained at home with an illness that appears to be appendicitis.

Mrs. Samuel Tunison, of West Fourth street, who has been at the hospital under treatment, is in a serious condition.

Justice V. W. Nash returned last evening from Trenton, where he has been attending the annual convention of the A. O U W.

OLD POINT COMFORT, RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON.

Six-Day Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The third of the present series of personally-conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, March 23. Tourists will find these three places of great interest and at the height of their Lenten season, Old Point Comfort especially being sought by those wishing to enjoy the early spring season.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of $34 00 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark; $32 50 from Trenton; $31 00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY.

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—Charles Randolph, of Park avenue, has removed to Liberty street.

—Mrs. A. C. Hinman, of West Fifth street, removed to Linden avenue yesterday.

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—Arrangements are being made for a fine entertainment to be given at Reform Hall Thursday evening, March 21.

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Provisions of Evarts Will.

According to the provisions of the will of the late William M. Evarts, which was filed Thursday, the property known as the Skinner House at Windsor, Vt., is left to Mrs. Elizabeth H. Perkins, of this city, who is a daughter. All the property at Cornish, N. H., is divided among four daughters.

Successful Operation.

Miss Rosie Droll, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Frank Droll, of Stebbins place, was taken to the hospital Tuesday evening suffering with appendicitis. An operation was performed which proved very successful and the patient is recovering rapidly.

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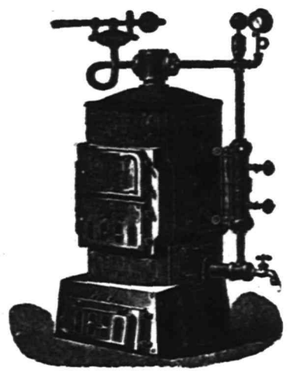

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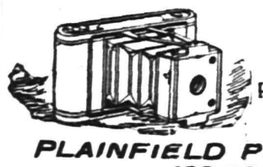

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ESTATE of George W Moore, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eighteenth day of January, 1901, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

JOHN S. GIBSON.
JAMES M. ATWOOD,
1 26 9 oaw s Executors.

ESTATE OF Margaret B. Dietrich, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the second day of February, 1901, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

Emmor K Adams,
Charles L Moffett,
2 16 9 s Executors.

ESTATE OF William H. Moore, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the county of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the second day of February, 1901, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

A Bright Picture Presented—Textiles Alone Dull.

NEW YORK, March 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Improving wheat crop reports, a pig iron production seldom exceeded, strong cash prices for all iron and steel products that can be delivered, heavy grain exports at good prices, activity in minor industries and a money market that imposes no hardship upon business comprise the bright side of the picture of the week. Threatening labor troubles seem more remote.

The textile markets, long backward, have again failed to respond to the general confidence in commercial circles.

Steel mills are still much behind their orders, and contracts for bessemer pig for July delivery indicate that the activity is not considered temporary. Yet the wide difference in quotation between immediate and distant dates suggests some feat that present high prices cannot be maintained. While the various pools and associations are extremely conservative about advancing nominal list prices, actual business continues to be transacted at premiums which vary according to the urgency of purchasers.

Failures for the week were 209 in the United States against 198 last year and 33 in Canada against 23 last year.

DARING BOY BURGLAR.

Fires at a Cashier—Caught After Exciting Chase.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 16.—Walter Atkinson, 16 years old, made a daring attempt at hold up in the general store of James Hewitt at Berlin, N. J. He went into the store and pointed a revolver at Charles McIlvaine, the cashier, and made a demand for money.

McIlvaine was alone in the place at the time, and he refused to give the boy any money.

Atkinson fired two shots at McIlvaine, both of which missed the cashier, and then he fled to the woods.

A posse was formed, and bloodhounds were secured. The dogs tracked the fugitive, and when the men had nearly overtaken the would be murderer he fired several shots at them which went wild.

He was captured, and some of the excitable members of the posse wanted to lynch him on the spot. Cooler counsel prevailed, and the boy was taken to jail, where he was charged with attempted murder.

A Swede Swindled.

ROCHESTER, March 16.—A Swede named Heinrick Olefson, en route from Malmoe, Sweden, to St. Paul, became stranded in this city and was assisted on his way by German friends here, to whom he appealed for help. Olefson left Jersey City Thursday morning. He was accosted by a stranger, who, after engaging him in conversation in the Swedish language, asked him if he had exchanged his money for American money at the barge office. Olefson said he had not, whereupon the stranger offered to do it for him. Olefson gave up $80 in Swedish money, receiving in exchange a $50 bill and three $10 bills in Confederate money. Olefson did not discover the swindle till he reached Geneva, where he tendered one of the bills in payment for a lunch.

American Soldiers Praised.

LONDON, March 16.—During the debate on the army estimates in the house of commons Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Hamilton Lee, Conservative, who was British military attache with the United States army during the Spanish-American war and subsequently was military attache with the British embassy in Washington, said the American recruits in physique and intelligence were superior to any other troops in the world.

Congressman Brosius Stricken.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 16.—Congressman Marriott Brosius last evening had a stroke of apoplexy which it is feared may result in his death. Thursday while assisting to move a heavy article of furniture in the garret of his home in this city Mr. Brosius severely bumped his head against a rafter. He suffered great discomfort from the accident, which, however, was not regarded as serious until the attack of apoplexy.

Italian Statesman's Sudden Illness.

ROME, March 16.—Signor Francesco Crispi, the celebrated Italian statesman and former premier, during an audience of Dowager Queen Margherita was attacked by a sudden illness and fell to the floor, slightly injuring his head. He received immediate medical attention and was able to return to his hotel. Late last evening it was reported that he was feeling better.

British Soldiers Desert.

LONDON, March 16.—The Daily Mail reports an enormous increase in the number of desertions at Aldershot, especially from the cavalry. It attributes this condition of things to the inadequate pay and to resentment in view of the fact that the yeomanry gets 5 shillings per day and the cavalry only 1 shilling.

Mail Bag Stolen.

CLEVELAND, March 16.—A mail bag filled with registered and unregistered letters was stolen from a postoffice wagon while en route from station C to the government building. The police are working on the case, and William Dichter, the driver of the wagon, is under arrest pending an investigation.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western steadier and more active, but not quotably higher; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.45@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.60; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Strong and higher on bullish cables and general covering; May, 80@80 5-16c.; July, 79⅝@79⅞c.

RYE—Dull; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60⅝c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Fairly active at a small advance on firm cables and the advance in wheat; May, 46⅝c.; July, 46⅛@46¼c.

OATS—Dull, but firm; track, white, state, 32@36c.; track, white, western, 32@36c.

PORK—Strong; mess, $14.75@15.50; family, $15.75@16.25.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 8.05c.

BUTTER—Irregular and unsettled; state dairy, 15@21c.; fresh creamery, 16@20c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, colored and white, 11@11½c.; fancy, small, colored, 12½c.; fancy, small, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Barely steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 14¼@14½c.; western, at mark, 14c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3½c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.75c.; powdered, 5.35c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4½@4¾c.; country, 4⅞@5⅛c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

FATAL BOSTON FIRE.

Advertiser Newspaper Plant Badly Damaged.

THREE KILLED AND MANY INJURED.

Flames Started In the Basement and Reached the Upper Floors of the Building Through the Elevator Shaft.

BOSTON, March 16.—Three lives were sacrificed, nearly a dozen men were more or less injured and many thousands of dollars damage was the result of a fierce fire that started in the pressroom of The Daily Advertiser and Record in the seven story granite front building in Newspaper row, Washington street, last night. The dead are: James Richardson, Sr., of Boston, proofreader; Judson Craft of Cambridge, proofreader; Walter Luscomb of Salem, proofreader.

How the fire started is not known, but it was first seen in the pressroom, and like a flash it spread up the elevator well and darted to the top so rapidly that before the occupants of the two upper floors were aware that the building was on fire their rooms were filled with flames and smoke so stifling that it was with difficulty any one of them escaped. In the editorial room on the sixth floor there were but five men. All had to run for their lives.

One of the men in the editorial room managed to feel his way down the stairway to the street, which he reached in an exhausted state. The others ran to the fire escape on the southerly side of the building, from which they jumped to the roof of the building adjoining, occupied by Woodbury's cafe and billiard hall, through which they descended to the street. On the upper floor, occupied by the composing room, were some 18 compositors and proofreaders, whose situation was most critical. Panic stricken, they rushed for the windows leading to the fire escapes, and all but three of them succeeded in gaining the roof of the Woodbury building, where they remained for a time shouting to the crowd which had gathered in the street below and by whom they were warned not to jump, as help was at hand.

Long ladders were raised as quickly as the network of electric wires over the street would permit, but even before a ladder could be placed in position to relieve them the men had dropped through a skylight in the Woodbury building roof and reached places of safety. Except in the pressroom in the basement there was practically no fire in the building below the fifth story.

McKinley at Home.

CANTON, O., March 16.—Soon after lunch the president, who is stopping at the Barber home, drove up to the North Market street home, now closed, to look over the premises that he might be able to better give instructions about some changes that are to be made there. These changes are to be hurried as fast as the weather will permit, as the president and Mrs. McKinley hope to occupy the house a good part of the summer, beginning early in June. They will first take the western trip of six weeks and then go to several college commencements in New England, and if the state of public business will permit will come to Canton, the president returning to Washington at intervals.

The Indiana Sails.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—The transport Indiana sailed for Manila yesterday. She has on board the Twenty-eighth infantry, Major Richard T. Yeatman, Twenty-second infantry, commanding, and Company D, Tenth infantry, Lieutenant C. N. Jones commanding. A squadron of the Fifth cavalry arrived yesterday from Fort Myer, Va., and will sail for Manila on the transport Meade today. The squadron is made up of Troops J, K, L and M in command of Colonel W. A. Rafferty.

The Bridge Trust Growing.

TOLEDO, March 16.—The Toledo Bridge works has passed into the hands of the American Bridge company, the latter company having purchased the plant on Thursday. The deal was consummated in New York, and the price paid was $750,000. With the acquisition of the local plant the American Bridge company controls 90 per cent of the plants of the country. An official of the Massillon Bridge company states that his company will remain independent.

Salisbury on a Bike.

LONDON, March 16.—Lord Salisbury in order that he may take exercise in London has obtained King Edward's permission to cycle in the grounds of Buckingham palace, which he is doing this week. Every morning he goes along the public thoroughfare from his residence in Arlington street to the palace. The premier is unattended save by his daughter, Lady Gwendoline Cecil, who also rides a wheel.

Germany's Growth.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The census office has received through the state department a consular report on the population of the German empire and its changes during the past century. That population is now about 56,000,000, larger than that of any country in Europe except Russia, which has in Europe alone over 106,000,000 subjects. This is an increase during the century of about 30,000,000.

Five Months In Ice.

JERSEY CITY, March 16.—As a result of the break up of the ice in the Hackensack river, which drains northern New Jersey, the body of a man was found firmly imbedded in a big cake of ice that was floating in the water close to the penitentiary docks in Hackensack. The body was promptly taken out of its frigid prison and now rests in Speer's morgue, this city.

Faith Did Not Save Him.

NEW HAVEN, March 16. Andrew C. Whitney, a preacher of a sect known as the "Household of Faith," is dead of consumption after a four years' illness, during which on account of his religious beliefs he has refused all medical attendance. Whitney was treated by laying on of hands, anointing with old and with prayer.

Cold Storage Plant In Operation.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 16.—The mammoth cold storage plant of the Ontario and Western railroad has been placed in operation here. The plant has a capacity of 128,000 tons.

SIXTY MEN BURNED.

Lone Survivor of Turpentine Camp Tells the Tale.

BELIEVES FIRE SET FOR REVENGE.

Near the Shanty Where the Workmen Slept Were Stored Six Hundred Barrels of Turpentine Which Fed the Flames.

MOBILE, March 16.—News has reached here that a turpentine camp across the bay in Baldwin county has just burned, and 60 persons, mostly colored, are supposed to have perished in the fire. So far as is known only one man survived, and he is so burned that it is only with great difficulty that he can tell of his experience.

The survivor is Frank C. Pressler, a white cutter, who was employed in the camp. After lying nearly all day in the swamp near the site of the camp he aroused himself sufficiently to row, naked, across the Mobile and tell his story. The exertion of pulling the boat and the pain caused to his burned hands were so great that he had to be attended by a physician before he could talk. After being revived by stimulants Pressler told of his experience. He said:

"Our camp was miles from any settlement and bounded on one side by a swamp and on the other by a forest. Our shack, or quarters, was one long frame building, and in it slept the whole force, 61 men, if I remember correctly. Partitions divided the colored and white men.

"The house was made of dry pine lumber and burned like tinder when the flames reached it. In a shed near us were 600 barrels of raw turpentine. The first I knew of the fire I was awakened by the intense heat and the crackling of the timbers around me. At first I thought the judgment day had come and the whole world was being destroyed by fire. The whole earth seemed ablaze. Fortunately I was sleeping near the door and instinctively rushed out. I didn't take time to make a close inspection of the room. It was full of a dense, thick smoke, such as pine timber gives out, but I believe none of my companions escaped. I am sure if I had not been right at the open door the smoke would have stifled me to death. I screamed with all my might as I ran from the burning house, but if any replies came I never heard them.

"The crackling of the burning houses and trees, though, could have drowned the strongest voice. I made a desperate dash through the flood of fire. I was undressed, and the charred timbers on the ground burned my feet terribly, and the smoke almost choked me, but I kept running toward the swamp, knowing I could escape if I reached it. More than once I fell, but managed finally to reach the swamp, where I lay down in a pool of water. Then I fainted.

"I don't know how long I lay there, but when I woke up I knew I must reach Mobile or die from my injuries. I made my way to a little landing where the camp had several canoes and rowed over here. I am sure our men must have been burned. Unless they escaped before I did they could not possibly have lived."

Pressler thinks that the fire was started by three negroes who were put out of the camp Thursday morning. The owner of the camp is James Holloway of Wisconsin.

The Castellane Duel.

PARIS, March 16.—The duel between Count Boni de Castellane and M. de Rodays, editor of the Figaro, as a result of Thursday's encounter between the two men will probably take place today. The count's seconds will be the Count de Dion and M. Gaston Ollivet. The conditions of the duel are that two shots from pistols shall be exchanged at 25 paces. Count de Castellane regrets that swords were not the weapons selected, as he is a first rate swordsman, but a wretched shot. The time and place of the duel have been kept secret. Even Count de Castellane himself does not know where or when the duel will take place and will only be informed at the last moment.

Dogs Watched Dead Woman.

ROCHESTER, March 16.—Neighbors found Mary Stranahan dead in the squalid room she called her home on Hill street. Some 20 dogs, whose care had seemed her sole comfort since the death of her husband two years ago, howled around the dead body when friends tried to approach. The woman is known to have had several thousand dollars in the savings banks here, but she lived in the most beggarly fashion, gathering refuse wherever she could to feed her pets, whose beds were shelves ranged round her humble quarters. She was shabbily clad always.

A Great Gould Railway System.

CHICAGO, March 16.—The Times-Herald today says: "Events of the past few weeks have made it certain that the Missouri Pacific is shortly to be made the greatest system in the southwest. With the Missouri Pacific as the nucleus, a system will be built up and placed under one management extending from Buffalo to New Orleans, El Paso and Salt Lake City. Such is the plan which is being worked out by the Gould family, and it is equal to the boldest scheme projected by the late Jay Gould."

Fighting In Algiers.

LONDON, March 16.—The Tangier correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, dealing with the reported French encroachments upon Moorish territory, says: "There has been severe fighting, although but few details are allowed to pass the censor. It is clear, however, that General Risbourg's column has established a French authority south of Figuig, although the rumor that Figuig had been occupied by the French is not confirmed."

Governor's Veto Stands.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 16.—In the state senate the governor's veto of the Evans bill was called up, and on motion as to whether the bill should pass, notwithstanding the veto, the vote was 9 to 9. The bill originally passed by a vote of 11 to 5, and 12 votes were required to pass the bill over the governor's veto.

Boer Leaders to Meet.

LONDON, March 16.—According to a dispatch to The Times, dated March 15 from Kaalspruit, it is reported there that Generals Botha, Delarey and De Wet will meet March 18 to discuss the situation.

A SMALL WAR CLOUD.

Russian and British Troops Face to Face.

LONDON, March 16.—A dispatch received here from Tien-tsin by Reuter's Telegram company, dated from that city yesterday at 3:20 p. m., says:

"The Russians are now intrenching in the disputed territory. A company of the Hongkong regiment, with fixed bayonets, is in front, while two companies of the Madras pioneers, under the command of Major Johnson, are held in reserve.

"Both the Russians and the British are awaiting instructions from their governments."

An earlier dispatch says: "The British and Russians are disputing over the limits of railway property in the Russian concession, and the guards of the two nations are in close proximity to each other.

"The British have been strongly reenforced, and trouble is imminent unless the Russians retire."

EVACUATION ORDERED.

Only 150 Americans to Remain on Guard In Peking.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—An order has been sent to General Chaffee for the evacuation of China by American troops, leaving only a legation guard of 150 men. The troops will be removed from China the last of April.

It was said at the war department that this clears up the Chinese situation so far as the war department is concerned, as the protection of the legation can in no sense be taken as occupation of Chinese territory, and the guard cannot be used for any other purpose.

THE HARRISON FUNERAL.

Arrangements Completed—A List of the Pallbearers.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 16.—The arrangements at the Harrison home for the funeral services Sunday are practically completed, and little remains to be done. The body was dressed and removed to the front parlor yesterday, where it lay until taken to the statehouse. The body was dressed in the customary black suit of Prince Albert cut which General Harrison always wore. The face of General Harrison is composed and restful, although very white, his illness having made no perceptible change in his appearance.

The body was viewed by the friends and family after it had been placed in the position selected. Mrs. Harrison went into the room alone and remained some time there.

The list of active and honorary pallbearers who will officiate at the funeral ceremonies of General Harrison was announced last night. Among the honorary pallbearers will be the members of General Harrison's cabinet who will attend. The active pallbearers chosen are A. L. Mason, James Whitcomb Riley, Evans Woollen, Harry J. Milligan, Clifford Arrick, William C. Bobbs, Harry S. Newhard Cale, John L. Griffiths, Newton Booth Tarkington, Hilton U. Brown and Samuel Reid.

MINERS IGNORED.

Anthracite Operators Again Invited to a Conference.

HAZLETON, Pa., March 16.—The convention went into executive session again yesterday afternoon; but, contrary to general expectation, the report of the scale committee was not presented.

The afternoon session was devoted entirely to a discussion of the failure of the operators to meet the miners in joint conference. The delegates were unanimous in expressing their disappointmnt and regret that all their friendly overtures had been ignored.

After a discussion of several hours a resolution was adopted instructing the officers of the convention to send the following telegram to the presidents of the nine coal carrying railroads:

"Six hundred delegates in convention assembled representing all anthracite mine workers instruct us to notify your company that a resolution was unanimously adopted demanding that the anthracite operators meet the delegates in joint conference tomorrow morning for the purpose of discussing the wage scale for the year ending April 1, 1902."

The telegram was sent as directed. It bore the signature of John Mitchell, chairman, and John P. Gallagher, secretary.

Applegate Was Murdered.

TRENTON, March 16.—Prosecutor Crossley has reached the conclusion that Thomas Applegate, whose body was found in his barn at Extonville Sunday morning, was murdered and has caused the arrest of Samuel Shinn on a charge of complicity in the crime. The prosecutor was not disposed to give any information as to the clews he had pointing to Shinn's guilt. Shinn is a young man about 25 whose father worked the Applegate farm on shares. The younger Shinn was said by Applegate some months ago to have threatened his life. Young Shinn does not live with his wife, and Applegate had always entertained the opinion that the young man was unduly intimate with his (Applegate's) wife.

An Editorial Excursion.

BUFFALO, March 16.—The editorial excursion to the Pan-American exposition, composed of about 175 editors and newspaper men from New York city, New York state, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, arrived here last evening at 7 o'clock. The excursion is tendered by the Lackawanna railroad. The visiting editors were welcomed here by Mayor Diehl of Buffalo and entertained at a banquet and later by a special theatrical entertainment, both given by the Buffalo Press club and the Pan-American concessionnaires. Today the editors visited the fair grounds, and the start home will be made this evening.

The Duke of Cornwall's Trip.

LONDON, March 16.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York left Victoria station at 3:05 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the first stage of their journey to Australia. The king and queen accompanied them to Portsmouth, where the duke and duchess boarded the steamship Ophir, which has been converted into a royal yacht. The ship will sail late this afternoon.

A Mirage In Ohio.

TOLEDO, March 16.—Montpelier (O.) citizens yesterday morning saw a mirage of a cluster of buildings, trees, streets, etc., which was easily recognized as the village of Edon, eight miles distant, on the line of the Wabash railroad, perfectly pictured out. Never before has such a sight been beheld in this vicinity.

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TROOPS FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Transportation to and From the Islands Going Forward Promptly.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The officers of the adjutant general's and quartermaster's departments are devoting their attention to the sending of regular troops to the Philippines to replace the volunteers brought home. The main object of the officials is to prevent any material decrease in General MacArthur's army of 60,000 men. There are about 40,000 regular troops in the orient, including those now in China. In order to keep the strength up to 60,000 it will be necessary to provide about 20,000 fresh troops from the United States before July 1.

The transports Indiana, Meade and Pennsylvania will leave San Francisco in a day or two with battalions of the Tenth infantry, Fifth cavalry and battalions of five new regiments. Arrangements also have been made for the departure of other vessels as follows:

The Buford, with a capacity of 61 officers and 1,000 men, on the 25th inst.; the Hancock, 54 officers and 1,060 men, on the 1st of April; the Kilpatrick, capacity 61 officers and 1,000 men, on the 5th of April; the Warren, capacity 42 officers and 1,242 men, on the 12th of April, and the Logan, capacity 86 officers and 1,648 men, on the 15th of April. These vessels will be laden with regular troops, consisting of newly organized regiments or of home battalions of regiments serving in the West Indies or the Philippines.

RUN ON A BANK.

Caused by an Old Lady's Misunderstanding.

NATICK, Mass., March 16.—An old lady's misunderstanding of the words "closed for business" caused a run on the Natick Five Cents Saving bank. As the result of the rumor that the bank had failed the doors of the institution were blockaded yesterday morning with anxious out of town depositors, and on the run which followed $32,000 was drawn out. The rumor started from the visit of an old lady from Exonville to the bank Thursday, when she found the bank closed. She was told the bank had closed its doors for business and jumped at the conclusion it had failed, not taking into consideration that it was then 3:30 o'clock. The report rapidly spread to surrounding towns, and the inward bound electric cars were filled with depositors to draw out their deposits.

Fortunately the bank, which is considered one of the strongest in New England, had on hand $50,000 in cash and in addition was easily able to borrow $85,000 more from a national bank, so that there was much more than enough to pay the demands of all depositors who wished to withdraw.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Commissioner of Patents Duell resigned.

Fatal student riots occurred in Moscow.

President and Mrs. McKinley reached Canton.

Time for ratification of four of the British West Indian reciprocity treaties was extended a year.

A Pittsburg paper says Andrew Carnegie will give not less than $25,000,000 to found a technical school in that city.

Cashier Ryan's Murderers.

HARRISBURG, March 16.—Watson Keiper and Henry Rowe, alias James Leonard, of Lykens, the alleged murderers of Cashier Charles W. Ryan of the Halifax National bank of Halifax, Dauphin county, were given a hearing in the Harrisburg prison yesterday and held for court. F. B. Stoley of Lykens, who has confessed that he knew of the plans of Rowe and Keiper to rob the bank, waived a hearing, and it is probable that he will turn state's evidence. Keiper and Rowe will be indicted next Thursday for murder, and it is probable that they will be arraigned and tried the same day. They admit that they attempted to rob the bank and fired several shots at the cashier and other attaches in their efforts to escape after they secured the money in the vault.

Minister Wu's Trip.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Chinese minister, Mr. Wu Ting Fang, left last evening for Buffalo, where he will address the ladies of the Twentieth Century club and later the Liberal club of that city. Mr. Wu goes thence to Chicago, where he will be the guest of President Harper of the Chicago university and will deliver an address on Chinese civilization. It is understood that elaborate preparations are making for Mr. Wu's entertainment in Chicago. Chinese cooks will prepare dishes likely to suit his taste, and a band will play Chinese airs.

Children Cremated.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Locked in a room scarcely larger than a box in a dingy little rear tenement set in an air well back of a Chrystie street tenement, two children were burned to death yesterday afternoon. Their mother had left them, as Yiddish and Italian mothers are wont to do, behind a bolted door, as she thought, for safety. While she was gone the stove set the place afire, or else the children got to playing with matches, and when the door was broken in after the house took up the alarm the inside was a mass of flame.

Smasher Fined.

KANSAS CITY, March 16.—Mrs. Prudence Smith and Mrs. Jane McNutt, who on Monday night last raided Eaton's "joint" in Armourdale, Kan., were fined by Police Judge McCamish $25 each. The judge offered to grant a stay of execution if the women would promise to desist from "joint" smashing, but their answers did not suit him, and he let the fine stand.

House of Commons Obeys Balfour.

LONDON, March 16.—Under a threat from Mr. Balfour of a Saturday sitting the house sat until half past 1 this morning and adopted the chief items of the army estimates, these amounts being urgently needed by the government before the close of the financial year.

Mrs. Nation Arrested In Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, March 16.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, who has been visiting here for two days, was arrested in Union avenue, near the Union depot, for obstructing the sidewalk, where she had stopped to harangue a crowd. She was released on her promise to depart on the next train for Topeka.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; westerly winds.

LARGEST OFFER YET

Carnegie Pledges $5,200,000 to New York City.

SIXTY-FIVE LIBRARIES PLANNED.

Munificent Gift Just Announced Was Made Before Sailing For Europe—City Officials Discuss the Great Work.

NEW YORK, March 16.—Andrew Carnegie, who since retiring as an active figure from the steel world has been able to devote his time exclusively to his other passion, the founding of libraries, has made his departure for Europe this spring memorable by the largest offer of that kind ever advanced. If New York will provide the sites and the maintenance, he has promised to give $5,200,000 to establish 65 branch libraries in this city.

The offer, made in a letter to Dr. John S. Billings, director of the New York Public library, last Tuesday, was made public last night as follows:

"Our conference upon the needs of Greater New York for branch libraries to reach the masses of the people in every district have convinced me of the wisdom of your plans.

"Sixty-five branches strike one at first as a very large number, but as other cities have found one necessary for every 60,000 or 70,000 of population the number is not excessive.

"You estimate the average cost of these libraries at, say, $80,000 each, being $5,200,000 for all. If New York will furnish sites for these branches for the special benefit of the masses of the people, as it has done for the Central library, and also agree in satisfactory form to provide for their maintenance as built, I should esteem it a rare privilege to be permitted to furnish the money as needed for the buildings, say $5,200,000. Sixty-five libraries at one stroke probably breaks the record, but this is the day of big operations, and New York is soon to be the biggest of cities."

Dr. John S. Billings said yesterday:

"Mr. Carnegie's offer to provide library buildings for Greater New York at a cost of over $5,000,000 is made with his usual conditions, that the city shall furnish the sites and make a satisfactory agreement as to their maintenance.

"If accepted, it will result in the greatest free public library system in the world. We may fairly infer that Mr. Carnegie's idea is that the whole system should be under one management, that of the trustees of the New York Public library, but this is not made one of his conditions.

"As to the question of sites, it is not improbable that a considerable number could be obtained without cost to the municipality through gifts by public spirited citizens.

"It is of the greatest importance that the system of public schools in the city should be supplemented by such a system of free public libraries as is proposed, and the sooner that work can be commenced upon the better it will be for the people and for the municipality as a whole."

Mr. George L. Rives said:

"Mr. Carnegie's proposal, I take it, looks to an agreement between three parties—namely, Mr. Carnegie himself, the New York Public library and the government of the city of New York. Mr. Carnegie has said in his letter what he would do. The trustees of the New York Public library will give their aid to the plan so far as they can, although if it is carried out through their agency it will involve very great additional labor and responsibility on their part.

"As to the city, we have seen the mayor, and he authorizes us to say that he is most heartily in favor of the plan and will do all in his power to carry out Mr. Carnegie's views."

A Million to St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 16.—While Andrew Carnegie is giving away a part of his great fortune in $5,000,000 sums, he is not confining himself to that figure, for he has just offered to build a public library for this city at a cost of $1,000,000. The conditions are that the city shall present a site and provide $150,000 a year to maintain the institution. The site already has been selected, and the other details are sure to be arranged.

Attorney General Harlan at Work.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 16.—The executive council has called upon the various emigration companies to file information showing the number and nationalities of immigrants. Mr. James S. Harlan, the newly appointed attorney general of Porto Rico, yesterday attended the session of the council, occupying his seat for the first time. Nine houses were destroyed by fire yesterday morning at Maloris.

The Governor's Canal Plans.

ALBANY, March 16.—As was anticipated, Governor Odell in the message which he submitted to the legislature yesterday regarding the various plans for improving the canals of the state favors the completion of the Seymour plan, sometimes known as "the $9,000,000 plan," and opposes the adoption of the plan for a barge canal. A canal for canalboats is thus favored, and not one for big barges.

President Remembers His Friend.

CANTON, O., March 16.—Judge George E. Baldwin of Canton, a lifelong friend of the president and his supporter and advocate in all of his campaigns, has received word from Washington that the president intends to appoint him consul at Nuremberg, Bavaria, to succeed Dr. Webber of Cleveland, the appointment to take effect June 1. The salary of the consul is $3,500 a year and fees.

Y. M. C. A. Debt Wiped Out.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The mortgage debt of $300,000 on the branches of the Young Men's Christian association in this city has been paid, it is understood, by gifts from J. Pierpont Morgan, John D. Rockefeller and William E. Dodge. Mr. Morgan subscribed $100,000 of this amount, and it is said that Mr. Dodge and Mr. Rockefeller gave similar amounts.

Russian Minister Dead.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—M. Bogoliepoff, minister of public instruction, who, while holding a reception Jan. 27, was shot by Peter Karpovich, formerly a student at the University of Moscow, is dead of his wound.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 16, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

March 17—R. M. Honeyman will address the Y. M. C. A. rally at 4:15 o'clock. Prof. George Stevens, of Philadelphia, will sing and there will be violin, flute and piano trios.

March 18—Last entertainment in Y. M. C. A Star Course.

March 19—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at Y.M.C.A. Hall at 2:30 o'clock.

March 19—The Bible class taught by Wm. D. Murray will meet at 3 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Fanwood's Predicament.

County Attorney W. B. Codington, of this city, has referred the Fanwood authorities to Chapter 161, sections 24 and 25, of the New Jersey laws of 1897, as a possible solution of the troubles of that municipality over the mayoralty. While these sections have nothing to say about a tie, they refer to who shall fill the duties of chief executive of a borough when the mayor cannot officiate.

These two sections read as follows:

"The Council, at the annual Council meeting, shall, by the vote of a majority of said Council, elect from their number a president of the Council, who shall preside at all their meetings when the Mayor does not preside; he shall hold his office for the term of one year and until the next annual Council meeting; he shall have the right of debate and a vote on all questions before the Council; in case at said annual meeting shall fail to elect a president, the Mayor shall appoint the president from the Council, and in that case no confirmation by the Council shall be necessary.

"In case of the Mayor's absence from the borough for a period of three days, or in case of his inability to act by reason of sickness or other cause, the president of the Council shall perform all the duties of the Mayor during such absence or inability; provided, however, that it shall be the duty of the Mayor, in case of his intended continued absence from the borough for more than three days at any one time, to notify the said president in writing of such intended absence, whereupon the said president shall be and become acting mayor from the receipt of such notice and shall continue to act until the mayor's return."

From the text of these sections it will be seen that there is no direct reference to a situation analogous to to the present one. County Attorney Codington believes, however, that it can be interpreted to cover the present troubles. Other lawyers take a different view.

There is still one change that the problem may be solved without any question and without assistance from the Legislature. It will be comparatively easy to bring the case into the courts and ask for a recount. In that case the courts would probably appoint the county board of canvassers to make the recount. It would then be quite possible that some vote might be counted or thrown out, which would change the result and so do away with the tie which has been the cause of all the trouble.

No matter what business a man may engage in, his first object must be to let people know that he is prepared to deal with them, said the Philadelphia Record. That the best way to do this is through newspapering advertising is the opinion of the men who have had the most extended experience. It is estimated that the Centaur and the Hood companies expend half a million each every year for newspaper space; the Pinkham, the Ayer and another company a quarter of a million each, and a long list of other advertisers from $150 000 to $100 000 each. It is obvious that these concerns would not pay large sums without positive assurance of satisfactory returns, and it is equally obvious that the medium which serves them best will serve others best.

It is greatly to be regretted that the contest for office in Plainfield's new militia company has taken such a violent form. In such an affair as that the members should rise above personal feelings and choose for their commanding officers the men who are best qualified for the places. When the final election takes place this evening, it is to be hoped that the members will look to the interests of the organization rather than follow the request of some personal friend. When the officers are once selected, it will be very difficult to change them and it is better to take care at first and get the right men then.

This question of the changes at the city sewage disposal beds will undoubtedly come up for a decisive vote at the meeting of the Common Council Monday evening. While the ordinance providing for the changes recommended by Engineer J. O. Osgood will only come up for first reading and will not be finally voted on, the members of the Council will then have to take a stand one way or the other. It is therefore particularly important that all members of the Council should be present so that the people of Plainfield may know definitely just where they stand.

It is to be hoped that the necessary support of the public for the proposed open-air band concerts this summer will be forthcoming. The concerts held last summer were wonderfully popular and greatly assisted in entertaining many of the Plainfielders whose affairs would not allow them to seek relief from the summer heat by going to the mountains and seashore.

It will not be long before the annual summer invasion of tramps will spread over the suburban and rural districts of New Jersey, and then the various counties will have to struggle with that still unsolved problem of what to do with the tramps.

Twenty five years have brought many things to pass and the career of the Park Avenue Baptist church during that quarter of a century has not been without its important happenings.

The political inclined boroughites have not yet completed their discussion over the election of last Tuesday.

Already the golfers are beginning to think about their favorite sport.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

A Gospel campaign has stirred Plainfield to its very centres. Hundreds have thronged to the meetings which are held under the auspices of all the churches. Many accessions to the churches are reported. A number of stirring services were held last Sunday.—Somerville Unionist Gazette.

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Plainfield is considering a proposition for putting out the street sprinkling by contract. It is time that Somerville began to think of collecting the garbage and ashes as well as sprinkling the streets at the public expense. It would be much more convenient and much less expensive for citizens. — Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

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The Republicans have at last reached a conclusion in the matter of the readjustment of the boundaries of the Congressional districts of the State. The problem of how the old Fourth district could be disintegrated without giving the Democrats a Congressman has been solved. Hunterdon and Somerset have been embraced in the "sphere of influence" of Mercer; Warren helps Morris and Union form a shoestring district extending from near Port Jarvis to the Amboys, while Sussex is the tail to Passaic's and Bergen's kite. The redistricting scheme looks all right for the Republicans on paper, but it would not surprise everybody if they miscued in some of their calculations.—Somerville Messenger.

While There is Life There is Hope.

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Salvation Army Growing.

Their was an enrollment of recruits at the Salvation Army Hall last night when five new members were taken in. Since Captain O'Neil has taken charge twenty persons have professed conversion and twelve have been added to the roll as members.

—When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

Local News on Page 2.

Washington, D. C.

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, March 16—The Literary Society will be entertained this evening by Lewis S. Thomas at his home on Washington avenue. An excellent programme has been prepared consisting of readings by Miss A. B. Weatherwax, Miss Imogene Smith, and Lewis Thomas and piano selections by Miss Nancy Thomas. A guessing game will conclude the evening's pleasure.

The reading and recreation room in the Presbyterian church, intended to furnish pastime for the borough young men, was opened for the first time last evening. The young men who attended spent several hours in playing the numerous games and in reading. During the evening refreshments were served.

The success of the dancing class reception, held in Apgar's Hall, Thursday evening, has induced Miss Marjorie Smith, of New Brunswick, the teacher, to hold another one. It will be given next Thursday evening at the same place.

Freeholder P O. Staats has rented the house on Dunellen avenue, formerly occupied by John Bergen Lane, and will take possession shortly.

The members of the Dunellen Gun Club held a meeting in Garretson & Gray's office last evening and elected officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Everitt Gordon and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Gordon, have gone to Elizabeth where they will remain until Monday.

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CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
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Mrs. J. N. Apgar has returned home from Camden where she has been spending the past week.

Albert Apgar and Miss Millicent Vail were the guests of relatives at Westfield, Thursday.

S. B. Merrill has returned home after a week's visit with his son, Asa Merrill of Newark.

Mrs. Jacob Byer has gone to Yonkers, N. Y., for a visit with relatives

W. H. Terry was the guest of Westfield relatives Thursday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, March 16.—W. L Larrabee and C. T. Rogers have returned from Trenton where they attended the annual session of the A. O. U. W.

Miss Emma Nelson is spending today in Trenton as the guest of Miss Margaret VanArtsdale, of the Normal school.

Miss Mamie Garretson has taken a position with M. B. Cottreely, the Plainfield milliner.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson has returned from a visit with relatives at Newark

William Jenner is entertaining his sister, Mrs. Bray, of Brooklyn.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, March 16—Charles Layton, of Washington Valley, who has been a sufferer for a number of years from inflamatory rheumatism, was taken today to Muhlenberg Hospital, where he will take a course of treatment.

Rev. C. C. Woodruff, a former pastor of the M. E. church but now pastor of the Methodist church at Little Falls, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church at both services tomorrow.

The Township Committee met in the town rooms last evening. Routine business and the swearing in of the newly elected township officers was the business transacted.

Real estate dealer Thomas M. Paff, Sr., is unable to supply the demand for $10 or $12 per month houses this spring. This would make a good investment for some one.

Henry J Graff has returned from a pleasant outing visiting friends in New York. During his absence his business was taken care of by his brother from Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gwynett and family, of Mountain avenue, will move April 1 to Essex Falls, Essex county, where Harry A. Gwynett will engage in business.

The subject of Rev. G. M. Shott's sermon for Sunday morning will be: 'Black and Spotted;" in the evening: "Some Privileges of Believers,"

Miss Emma Adams, of Middletown, N. Y., a former teacher in the public school, is spending a few days with friends in town.

—Use Press Want Ads.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, March 16—Election of three members of the Piscataway Board of Education will take place at the New Market school house, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A rate will also be taken upon propositions of $3,400 for current expenses, $350 for repairs, $350 for books and supplies and $400 for transportation.

There will be a return shoot at Campbell's club house between five from Plainfield and five from New Brunswick, March 21. There will be twenty birds to each man and sweep stake shooting afterward.

Mrs. Oscar Thorne will lead the Christian Endeavor prayer meeting tomorrow evening. The topic will be "Christ Our High Priest."

The Father Lights Society meet this evening at the home of Mrs. B. B. Manning. After the meeting refreshments will be served.

Unclaimed letters are in the post office for Miss Helma Johanson, Mrs. E W. Horak, Mrs. J. Greeley, J. T. Clark.

John B Field will sell at auction his personal property on March 19. W. K. Hope is auctioneer.

Thomas Terrel is ill with the pneumonia. He is under the care of Dr. W. J. Nelson.

It is pay day on the Lehigh Valley Railroad today.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

Manager Maze Edwards has arranged for a big "White Rat Carnival," headed by George Thatcher and an all star support, to take place at Music Hall Tuesday night, 26th inst. This will be given instead of the vaudeville performances announced for Saturday, 23d inst., by the Frank Cushman organization, the "make up" of which was doubtful, and upon investigation was found to be premature, not having the sanction of the association Full particulars will be given in future issues, but a great bill is assured, and the many friends of George Thatcher will hail his appearance with great delight. Reserved seat tickets will be on sale at box office Monday.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph.

—Press want ads bring results.

A QUARTER CENTURY OF CHURCH HISTORY

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took place in December, 1880 During the able pastorate of Rev. Dr. Lowry which ended in February, 1885, 179 new members were added to the congregation and two young men of the church were licensed to preach, one being H. M. Lowry, the pastor's son, and the other, Warren G. Partridge. Dr. Lowry died Nov 25, 1899.

Rev. Asa Reed Dilts took charge as pastor in October, 1885, and the recognition services were conducted by Rev. D. J Yerkes as moderator, Rev Dr. Lowry extending the hand of fellowship to the new pastor. With the assistance of Edward Kimball, the church mortgage was reduced during Rev. Mr. Dilts' pastorate from $15,000 to $3,000. In April, 1893, the pastor resigned. One hundred and nine new members was the work accomplished by Mr. Dilts in this field

The present pastor, Rev. John Wilbur Richardson, entered upon his duties in November, 1892. Rev. Mr Richardson has added 184 members to the congregation to date.

One member, George Poole, was licensed to preach 1898. On March 3, 1901, the individual communion cups replaced the ancient method of service. The present membership numbers 385, of whom 35 are original charter members. $18,908 has been raised and expended for benevolence in the past twenty-five years and the amount raised for other purposes has been $93.525. The amount paid in on church property has been $34 450, and the grand total for all purposes to date is $146 983.

A hymn composed by Rev. Dr. Lowry, "Shall We Gather At the River?" was sung by the congregation and the exercises closed with a postlude on the organ by Mrs. A. C. Johnson and benediction.

SUPPER WAS SERVED.

Following the exercises of the afternoon a delightful supper was served in the parlors of the church, where two hundred members and invited guests were seated at long tables. These tables were attractively decorated with flowers and plants, and the good things provided were very tempting.

Mrs. Theodore I. Runyon was in charge of the supper arrangements and those assisting her were Mrs. Nelson Runyon, Mrs. Walter Freeman, Mrs. F. T. Ostrom, Mrs. Americus Hellyer, Mrs. Tennent, Mrs A. D Phillips, Mrs. David C Smalley. Mrs. W. S. Lowry was in charge of the waitresses who were as follows: The Misses Adelia Runyon, Laura Runyon, Emily Runyon, Adelaide Runyon, Eleanor Runyon, Elizabeth Runyon, Ada Runyon, Nellie Giles, Mary Giles, Bessie Giles, Elsie Giles, Lillian Richardson, Ida Peterson, Lizzie VanWinkle, Violet VanWinkle, Henrietta Cuming, Florence Cuming, Cora Brokaw, Louise Whitney, Florence Hawkins, Charlotte Cushman, Hazel DeLaney, Lulu Stryker and Essie Thompson, Mrs. Frank Vail, Mrs. H. C. Runyon.

THE EVENING SERVICE.

The evening service opened with a praise service under the direction of D. E. Davis, organist, after which the organ prelude "March Upon Theme of Handel" was rendered by Mrs. Alice Coard Johnson. Owing to the inability of Rev. Dr. J. C. Buchanan to be present, the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Mr. Stiffler, pastor of the Roselle Baptist church. Then followed a pleasing solo by Miss Luella T. Harris, soloist at the First Baptist church.

Pastor Richardson, who presided, then introduced Rev. Dr. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church, who brought greeting from his church, and spoke in a reminescent mood, concerning the history of the Park Avenue Baptist church. He paid deserving tribute to Rev. Asa R Dilts, a former pastor, and Rev. J. W. Richardson, the present pastor.

Following Dr. Yerkes, the Plainfield Orchestral Society's string quartette, composed of M. A. Korff, A.S. Mosher, Dr. J. F. Berg and G. W. V. Moy, rendered a pleasing selection. Rev. Harry M. Lowry, pastor of the Rahway Baptist church, was then introduced, and while Dr Yerkes encroached somewhat on his subject "Reminescences," Mr. Lowry was not lost for material in looking backward. He infused not a little humor into his remarks and recalled many things that caused a number of those present to smile.

After another selection by the string orchestra, Rev. Asa R. Dilts, a former pastor, was introduced and engaged the close attention of all for a short time. His remarks were chiefly along the line of character building and the developing of that which is best in man and woman. He quoted many men prominent in the world's history to substantiate his thoughts and urged all to give their best efforts and time to serious consideration and acts in being that which is best the highest type of Christian manhood and womanhood.

After the singing of a hymn, the benediction was pronounced by Dr Yerkes and the postlude, "Triumphal March," by Buck, was rendered on the organ by Mrs Johnson.

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SMASHED THE MASHER.

Husband Strikes a Well-Aimed Blow in a Street Car in Defense of His Blushing Wife.

The only woman in the Wentworth street car, says the Chicago Chronicle, fell under the eyes of the "masher" as he entered, and he promptly decided that she was fair prey. She was evidently alone, for the only man near her was reading a paper with his back half turned toward her.

The "masher" first sat down beside the woman, then began to ply his arts to attract her attention. She

PLANTED A BLOW ON HIS NOSE.

did not notice him for some time, but when he gently pressed her foot she edged away from him. This did not flustrate him, however, and in a moment he leaned toward her and made a remark intended to open a conversation. She turned from him with a vehemence that caused the man with the paper to look up. Inquiringly he looked at her, then at the man who had annoyed her. Her blushes told him the tale of his wife's irritation.

Slowly he folded up his paper, placed it on the seat beside him, arose with dignity and calmly walked over to the "masher." Grasping the fellow by the throat, with his right hand he planted a single stinging blow on his nose. With unruffled demeanor he then walked back to his seat, deliberately sat down, unfolded his paper and resumed reading. The incident seemed to have passed from his mind. At the first crossing the would-be "ladies' man" fled amid the taunts of his fellow passengers, but the husband paid not the slightest attention.

And the Knot Was Tied.

They sat on the old meadow bars.

"Shall we get married?" he asked, breaking off a twig of sassafras.

"I think we had better not," she whispered, blushing as red as a sumac.

He reached over and kissed her. Then he said:

"I think we had better knot."—Chicago Daily News.

"Horse and Horse."

Statistics for a single month go to show that in France the horse kills and injures more persons than the railroad, the automobile and the bicycle put together. The noble animal, having perceived his approaching finish, intends that his passing shall be attended with regret.—N. Y. Sun.

Rivers in Ireland.

The rivers of Ireland have generally a dark color, owing to the fact that most of them, at some point in their course, flow through peat marshes or beds, which impart a dark hue to the water.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Bereft.

Cholly—Oh, but it's frightful.

Willie—What is?

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Der Weinertrag des letzten Herbstes war für die württembergischen Weingärtner der beste seit langen Jahren. Der Gesammtwerth betrug 18,876,906 Mark, gegen 7,670,692 Mark im Vorjahre. Die württembergische Weinbaufläche beträgt 21,599 Hektar, wovon im verflossenen Jahre 16,830 im Ertrag standen.—Die weitbekannte Firma Foehr, Hoflieferant dahier, beging vor Kurzem die Feier ihres 100jährigen Bestehens.

Eßlingen. Dahier erdrosselte der Fabrikarbeiter G. Maag Nachts das dreijährige, in die Ehe mitgebrachte Töchterchen seiner Frau. Maag hatte sich der Verhaftung durch die Flucht entzogen und wurde später in der Nähe der Stadt erhängt gefunden.

Heilbronn. Nach einem Berichte des städtischen Untersuchungsamtes erwiesen sich im vergangenen Jahre hierorts von 122 Milchproben 67 als gefälscht, und zwar durch Wasserzusatz in 20 bis 120 Prozent.

Schwenningen. Auf einem Acker des Bäckermeisters Jauch war ohne sein Wissen eine Telephonstange gesetzt worden, und Jauch hatte diese entfernen für gut befunden, weil er mit der Anlage nicht einverstanden war. Das Gericht erkannte auf fünf Wochen Gefängniß.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Zum Oberbürgermeister von Karlsruhe wurde der seitherige Oberbürgermeister Dr. Schnetzler wiedergewählt.—Anhier starb der frühere badische Minister Stoeßer.

Bühl. Der Schaffner Zehner aus Freiburg fiel hier im Bahnhof von dem Trittbrett eines Wagens, gerieth unter die Räder und fand den Tod.

Heidelberg. Der 1821 zu Neustadt, Hannover, geborene Marschendichter Hermann Allmers wurde zu seinem 80. Geburtstage von der philosophischen Fakultät der Universität Heidelberg zum Ehrendoktor ernannt.

Kehl. Bei dem amerikanischen Konsul Wood in Kehl kam plötzlich aus unbekannter Ursache Wahnsinn zum Ausbruch; der Vize-Konsul Adler nimmt einstweilen die Konsulatsgeschäfte wahr.

Mannheim. Das Ministerium des Inneren übernahm die Kosten der Errichtung der hiesigen Handwerkerkammer auf die Staatskasse und stellte für das Jahr 1901 der Kammer 5000 Mark zur Verfügung.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. In Elsaß-Lothringen wurde jüngsthin durch Verfügung des Oberschulraths die Einjährig-Freiwilligen-Prüfung an den Gymnasien und Oberrealschulen aufgehoben. Die Versetzung in die Obersekunda erfolgt künftighin lediglich auf Grund eines Beschlusses der Lehrerkonferenz darüber, ob ein Schüler hinlänglich vorbereitet ist, um den Anforderungen der höheren Klasse zu genügen.

Mülhausen. Der frühere sozialdemokratische Reichstagsabgeordnete, Redakteur Fernand Bueb, wurde wegen einer in seinem Blatte begangenen Majestätsbeleidigung zu einem Vierteljahr Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Letzthin wurde der Herausgeber der „Fackel," Kraus, zu 1800 Kronen Geldbuße verurtheilt, weil er den Theaterdirektor Bukovics des Bruches des Ehrenwortes und den Schriftsteller Hermann Bahr der Bestechlichkeit beschuldigt hatte.—Der sechsjährige Sohn des Nachtwächters Fabian hantirte mit einem geladenen Revolver. Plötzlich ging ein Schuß los, und die Kugel drang der achtjährigen Schwester des Knaben in den Leib. Das Mädchen war bald darauf eine Leiche.—Gestorben ist, im Alter von 48 Jahren, der auf volkswirthschaftlichem Gebiet thätig gewesene Schriftsteller Otto Wittelshöfer.

Aussig. Unter dem Verdacht der Fälschung von Kreditpapieren wurden der Kaufmann Ambros Adler in Aussig, ein Komplize desselben in Leipzig und ein zweiter Komplize Namens Lederer in Karlsbad verhaftet.

Eger. Ingenieur P. Schleich in Brambach hat in der Nähe unserer Stadt ein großes Kohlenlager aufgeschlossen. Die Kohlen sind von bester Qualität.

Karlsbad. Der Senior der hiesigen Aerzte, Dr. Ritter v. Hochberger, ist im 98. Lebensjahre gestorben.

Königgrätz In dem benachbarten Orte Smiritz beging die Private Marie Cervosky ihren 100. Geburtstag. Die Frau hat zwei Kinder, eine Tochter von 74 und einen Sohn von 72 Jahren.

Leutschau. Hierorts fand zwischen den beiden Leutnants Alfred Lerner und Rudolph Enderle ein Duell statt. Dabei stieß Lerner seinem Gegner den Säbel in's Herz. Enderle starb bald darauf.

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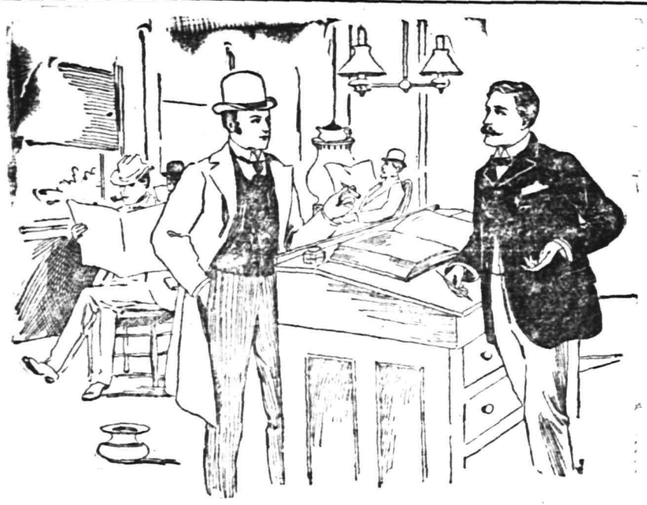

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, March 7, 1901, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present except Freeholder Bonnel—1.

The minutes of the previous meeting (reading of bills being omitted) were on motion approved as read.

No petitions, communications, etc., were presented.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Freeholder Scudder, chairman of special committee on grade crossings, etc., in Westfield, reported progress, which was received.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Brucklacher:

Resolved, That the bill of Aug. F. Schmidt, of $35, for the burial of John Murphy, be paid when properly audited and approved.

Freeholder Swain moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Freeholder Farrell it was ordered that when this board adjourns it stands adjurned to meet on Thursday, March 21st, 1901, at 2:30 p m.

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were read, and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Court Account—Jno F Brown $300

Election Account—Advocate Pub Co $3 25, W H Way $45 53, S Rusling Ryno $45

Publication Account—Summit Herald $25.

Incidental Account—D K Ryno $35, Wm Howard $164 36, $769 30.

Public Buildings Account—Chas W Dodd $25, Thos B Budd $37 43, Elizabeth Gaslight Co $62 50, Hall & Carlton $79 6), The Jas H Faulks Co $21 88, United Electric Co of N J $89 25.

New Boulevard Account—J. L. Bauer $15 50.

County Road Repair Account—Stewart Hartshorn $9 69, J W Fink $60.

Stationery Account—F E Norris & Co $13 60 Advocate Pub. Co $9 25.

Jail Account — Henry J Schmidt $6 75, The Hilderbrandt Co $43 48, Jas O Brokaw $6 36, Elizabeth Hardware Co $1 32, Moses Mendel, Jr $35 09, E. S E Newberry $12 20.

Salary Account—F W Westcott $150, S Rusling Ryno $83 33, W B Coddington $75, E M Wood $166 66.

Committee Expense Account—Jno N Cady $11 30, John Robison $5 85, W H Swain $6 05, Jacob Brucklacher $14 95 John Farrell $35, Noah Woodruff $6 77

Members' Pay Account—Jno N Cady $30, Jno Robison $22 W H Swain $24, Jacob Brucklacher $32, Noah Woodruff $24, M M Scudder $40, Aug Gerstung $26, Frederick Miller $30.

Court Account—W R Mattox $1 30, F M Tiernan, J P, $9 Gustave Dreinlein $31 50 James Crain $31 50 Henry Smith $22 50, James J Carey $25, W H Sault $22 50, Henry J Schoppe $7 50, $22 50, John Seeland $7 50 $22 50, M W Boyle $22 50 Peter V Weaver $31 50, George W Peek, Jr, $29 25, Vincent Daniel $22 50, James Bodwell $27, Wm Trano $31 50, Edward Harbison, J. P., $5 85, W A Hackelton, J. P., $3 37, Freie Presse Printing Association $10, Wm F Marsh $10, John K English $31-05 J E Marsh $75, Herbert W. Knight $90, Dr David E English $25, N C J English $520 42, B A Vail $453 33 Robert G. Houston, Sheriff, $3,090 69.

Bridge Account—Frederick Ritter $10, B Doyer $8, James G Moore $12-75 Philip Feltman $4, J L Bauer $24, $17 50, John G Cook $9 45, Charles Parse $19 50 James F Ahearn $35 $45, C S Perrine $30.

Freeholder Farrell moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, March 21, 1901, at 2:30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno,
Clerk.

A Sure Preventive.

Capital punishment was being hotly debated. "Now, I ask you," said one man, "does hanging prevent murder?"

"Well," answered another quietly, "I fancy it does. Cases are very rare of a man committing murder after he has been hanged once or twice."—Tit-Bits.

A Canadian Yankee.

It was, strange to say, not a Yankee but a Toronto man who conceived the idea of hitching baby's cradle to mamma's rocking shair. Of course a woman in a rocking chair must keep in motion, and that, you see, puts the cherub to sleep. It's a great idea.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

He Came Out Ahead.

Mother (as her hopeful is starting for school)—Don't forget to do your best, Sammy; at the close of the session I hope to hear of your coming out at the head of your class.

Sammy—I always do, ma; my seat's nearest the door.—Boston Courier.

Japanese and Chinese Sailors.

The Japanese make fine sailors and seamen. In that line the Chinese do not enjoy so good a reputation.—N. Y. Sun.

Start Out All Right.

Most people will start out to brag on somebody else, but they generally end by bragging on themselves.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

A Woman and Her Photo.

When a woman goes for the proof of a picture she has had taken, it is with the hope that she will turn out better looking than she has always been thought to be.—Atchison Globe.

Rule Yourself First.

No man should attempt to rule others who is unable to rule himself.—Chicago Daily News.

Only a Few Wise People.

Only a few people know enough not to eat too much.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Old Proverb Revamped.

A popular novelist is never a genius to his stenographer.—Chicago Daily News.

Picturesqueness of the New Theater Garments

This Season Has Brought Out Many Charming Affairs Both in Gowns and Wraps

Theater Gowns and Wraps That Are Fashionable

DURING the stay of Bernhardt, when the famous French actress and "L'Aiglon" were the fads of the hour, theater parties, and, of course, theater wraps, were the vogue in the world of fashion. Many a charming garment was constructed especially for this event, and the modistes reaped a harvest from the fashionable women who made special preparations for the coming and stay of Bernhardt. It may be too late in the season for other women to copy the fashions of New York in this line, as the days of Lent are drawing near, when such frivolous things as the theater must be forgotten for a time, and our thoughts turned churchward, but it would be a shame to let the opportunity pass without giving a glimpse of the sumptuousness of the costumes which greeted the tragic French actress.

The noticeable feature of these theater garments were the gold and silver trimmings. They were upon everything, and to such an extent that one was inclined to say there was an abundance of it. It was worked into the hats, gowns, new sleeves, opera coats and capes, with charming combinations of colors. All had new ideas in which figured the gold and silver trimmings.

One startling, yet pretty, gown was of golden, yellow silk, with a black point d'esprit overdress. This having an applique of jet with a large scroll design, revealing the golden silk, and outlined with gold threads. A low-pointed decollete, with folds of white chiffon fastened with wee gold buckles. A gold girdle at the waist line. Long sleeves, with deep-pointed cuff of golden silk threaded with black and gold threads.

Another of the striking gowns worn during the Bernhardt season was

OF YELLOW SILK WITH POINT DE ESPRIT.

made of white cloth and with small tucks over the hips, and cut in deep vandykes at the bottom, falling over a circular flounce. The flounce had five rows of black silk braid with gold threads run through it. There was a new arrangement of little stitched tabs of the cloth that fastened the gown down the front, each having a gold button at either end. A tucked yoke and stock of white chiffon, with revers of real guipure. A pointed bolero fastened with the stitched tabs. The sleeves were plain to just below the elbow, with puff of silk, and deep cuff of white and golden panne.

One of the picturesque evening coats was of pale blue cloth as a background for a design of gracefully-curved leaves and drooping berries appliqued in white panne, and all edged with a fine silken cord interwoven with threads of gold. The coat was finished at the extreme end with dark mink-tail fur. The high, rolling collar was lined with shirred and gathered blue chiffon, also the lower part of the sleeves that were turned back in a rolling cuff.

Charming Flower Costumes for Fancy Dress Balls

ONE method of entertaining of which that part of society that regulates our styles never seems to tire is the fancy dress ball. New York has seen several of these affairs this winter, and each of them has produced some charming and novel costumes.

Flower designs have been unusually popular this winter, and some hostesses have sent out invitations to "floral balls," and so in a way regulating the costumes instead of leaving them entirely to the fancy of the wearer. At one of these a success was scored by the costume of a white lily.

There was a skirt of pure white satin cut in lily-leaf shapes falling on a soft tulle foundation skirt; the green "cup" of the flower was in the proper tone, and was arranged partly falling in points over the skirt and partly turned back on the lower portion of the bodice of soft tulle. The headdress is always a very important feature of a flower design; it must reproduce the flower as closely as possible to be becoming to the face—the lily-leaves in soft white silk, the cup in green silk, and a bit of stem, forming a sort of aigrette, made this wearer's cap very effective.

A cornflower design that attracted considerable attention was less in-

A HANDSOME THEATRE WRAP.

genious, inasmuch as the actual flowers were worn as a flounce; on a cornflower-blue silk crepe skirt; the bodice was shaped like the flower, with chenille ends set round the berthe to form the shredded tips that distinguish the flower; here again the cap, shaped like a half-opened blossom, was an important feature.

A fuchsia in mauve tulle underskirt with overskirt cut to resemble the petals in fuchsia-red velvet, and the bodice cleverly made in green tulle to represent the cup of the flower, was accompanied by a cap like an inverted fuchsia, with the mauve heart just peeping out. This was very effective; so was the lily of the valley in the proper shade of green chiffon, the bells forming a fringe round the skirt and finishing the berthe.

The Sash as an Adjunct to the Evening Dress

THE sash as a feature of evening dress is assuming considerable importance as the season draws near a close. They are of the most beautifully designed brocades and are worn with tulle and muslin gowns, giving to them both color and importance. Sometimes the ends are worn down the left side of the front, but most often by young women at the back.

A white tulle flecked all over with gold sequins, made very full over white glace silk, with a froth of flouncings round the feet, had a sash of yellow brocade, caught close against the hip at the left side by a pearl ornament; the tulle bodice was covered with a network of pearls, and had a twist for the bertha, and also shoulder straps of brocade.

In some cases the flowers of a brocade are cut away here and there, and the space left filled in with a motif of lace; gold lace was so used

OF WHITE CLOTH WITH BLACK AND GOLD BRAID.

in an orchid purple brocade, the ground of which was corded silk and the flowers velvet—the occasional alternation of the gold lace in the orchid-shaped spaces where the velvet had been cut away gave lightness. However, such refinements of finery are useless and wasteful, for the brocades are beautiful enough to be left alone by the couturiere.

SARAH DAVIDSON.

The Other Side.

Mother—But, my dear, it isn't always the prettiest girl who gets the best husband.

Homely Daughter—Perhaps not; but she has the most chances to.—Detroit Free Press.

LENA WAS GRATEFUL

A True Story That Has Few Equals Even in Fiction.

When She Was a Child Boston Spidson Saved Her Life; Many Years Lafer She Secured His Release from a Vile Prison.

From Texas comes a story of a woman's gratitude and devotion to a man that has few equals even in fiction.

The story has been made public by the granting of a pardon to an American, Boston Spidron, who was sentenced to a long term for being in a fight between some cowboys and Mexicans.

The pardon was granted through the determination and unceasing devotion of a young woman, Miss Lena Trent.

Fifteen years ago, Miss Trent, a four-year-old orphan, was making a trip across the prairies of Texas with an old rancher, who was caring for her.

They were in the regulation prairie schooner and were nearing the end of their journey when Boston Spidron and a man of most evil appearance met them and asked for a ride in the wagon as far as the woodlands.

They had not gone far when the baying of a pack of mad wolves told them that their lives were in danger. The old rancher spurred the horses to their utmost speed, but the wolves were soon upon them and Spidron, with a standard that he had wrenched from the wagon, was engaged in a fierce fight with the bloodthirsty animals.

Spidron shouted to the stranger, telling him to get a standard and help to beat off the wolves. The man muttered some unintelligible words and then threw his cap back into the trail. "Ef ye could kill von de odder eat him," he said, "ve must throw him sometings."

Spidron was preparing to strike at the foremost of the pack when a sudden jolt of the wagon threw him to his knees. He thought the stranger had jostled against him with unnecessary energy, and as he rose to his feet a curious look in the man's eyes caused a hideous suspicion to flash across his mind.

Had the monster attempted to push

HELD HER HIGH IN THE AIR.

him out under the fangs and claws of the furious pack?

He turned upon the stranger and rebuked him for his cowardice.

Though the man's face was white and his knees were trembling with weakness caused by fear, he cast a threatening look at Spidron and said, plainly enough:

"I as so strong as three men like you, but not so strong as a tousend volves. Ef we save de life trow him sometings. Trow de brat, de ole man. Den we go to trees and go up de tree."

Spidron was amazed and so enraged that he was in the act of braining the man with his club when a wolf sprang into the wagon. He had only time to kill it and throw the carcass out before others were leaping against the hind end of the wagon box.

The fight was continued for several agonizing minutes when suddenly Spidron saw the stranger seize the child Lena and throw her out of the wagon for the hungry wolves to devour.

The young man, without a moment's hesitation, leaped after her, and holding her high in the air with one hand, fought off the pack with the standard and succeeded in regaining the wagon, just in time to save the old man's life.

The timely arrival of an armed cowboy saved the trio from a horrible death, and ever since then Lena Trent has been faithful to the gratitude she owes Spidron for saving her from the wolves at the risk of his own life.

When, about six months ago, she heard that Spidron had been sentenced to a long term in a Mexican prison, she determined to secure his pardon.

All alone, and against the advice of her friends, she journeyed to the capital, securing signatures by the hundred to her petition. Then, after overcoming insurmountable obstacles, she secured an audience with President Diaz and told him her story.

The old soldier heard her without comment and when she had finished he said:

"You are a brave little girl. The world would be better if there were more like you. Such courage and devotion shall not go unrewarded. Confident, if this man is not what you think he is, that you will make him a good citizen, if there is a spark of manhood in him, I will make you a present of Boston Spidron."

Legal Bar Put on Kissing.

Two young unmarried St. Petersburg couples appealed against the sentence of imprisonment for kissing each other in a restaurant, which the judge stigmatized as "shameless behavior in a public place." Counsel argued that kissing was a permissible expression of feeling, but the judge upheld the decision of the lower court.

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For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m, 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night, Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.
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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:55, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.33, 4.28, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 3.33 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, and 11.40 a. m., 4.38 and 5.15 p. m. week-days.

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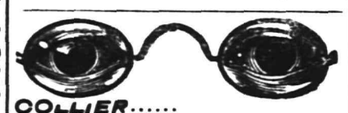

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Prof. George Edgar Vincent, who will probably be chosen president of Northwestern university in January, is an educator of international reputation. His connection with the great Chautauqua system for the past 12 years, first as literary editor of the Chautauqua Press, then as vice principal, and at present as principal of the system, has made his name known wherever English is read. He has traveled throughout this country and in Europe and the far east and has

PROF. GEORGE E. VINCENT.
(Noted Scholar Who May Be Appointed University President.)

been a close student of the most improved methods in education. As professor of sociology at the University of Chicago he is considered a master of the subject and has collaborated with Prof. Albion W. Small in publishing a work on sociology. He is scholarly, cultured and broad and liberal in his views. His selection will meet with the approval of all Methodists, as his father is Bishop Vincent, of the Methodist church, and both he and his father are well liked in the denomination. It is commonly reported that he refused the presidency of the University of Illinois some time ago. Prof. Vincent is about 38 years old and lives with his family in a pleasant home in Lexington avenue, near the University of Chicago. As a member of the faculty he takes an interest in the athletics and social affairs at the university and is popular with the students. Prof. Vincent was graduated from Yale university in 1885, and after spending a year as literary editor of the Chautauqua Press went to Europe and the east. In 1888 he became vice principal of the Chautauqua system and has been connected with it ever since. Last year he was made principal. He came to the University of Chicago in 1892 and has been connected with its department of sociology up to the present time.

MEXICO'S PRESIDENT.

Mr. Diaz Seems to Have a Life Job as Chief Executive of Our Sister Republic.

For the sixth time Porfirio Diaz has been inaugurated or sworn in as president of the republic of Mexico. He was first elected president in 1876. In 1880 he was succeeded by President Gonzales, who served only one term. In 1884 Diaz was elected by a great majority, and the constitution of Mexico, which declared that no president should serve more than one

PORFIRIO DIAZ.
(Elected President of the Mexican Republic for the Sixth Time.)

term of four years, was changed, and that provision set aside for him. His recent reelection was no more of a contest than that which the American president, Washington, to whom all Mexicans compare Diaz, had. In the 45 years before President Diaz's first term there had been more than 200 revolutions and 50 different rulers. All this was changed by him and he has made friends with the United States. He has welcomed American railways, miners and money, and made the study of English a part of the public school system. In the 25 years he has ruled he has seen the population of Mexico increase one-half. He was 70 years old on last September 15.

He Sent Her to Jericho.

Dr. Stubbs, a dignified London bishop, was once importuned by a woman who, knowing of his travels in the Holy Land, kept on asking him what places she ought to visit, as she was starting on a trip to Palestine. After answering numerous annoying and useless questions, he was again asked: "But, really, what place would you advise me to go to?" "To Jericho, madam," said the bishop, sweetly.

Virginia's Natural Bridge.

Virginia has lost an opportunity to acquire an invaluable piece of state property by allowing private parties to purchase Natural Bridge, with 400 acres adjacent, for $50,000.

MADE A QUICK TRIP.

Daring Adventure of Two Popular Wyoming Miners.

Coasted Down a Precipitous Mountain Side, Two Miles in Length, on Pan and Shovel—Dug Out by Their Friends.

It is difficult to imagine a more daredevil and thrilling adventure than that of two men sliding down a steep, ice-crusted mountain, one in a prospector's pan and the other on a miner's shovel. Yet such a hazardous undertaking was accomplished the other day by Pete McGoff and "Yankee Bill" Murphy, miners and prospectors in the Sierra Madre mountains, when they flew like the wind down one side of the treeless Quartsite mountain, a distance of two miles with a descent of about 35 degrees, and landed in 25 feet of snowdrift in the 40-foot chasm of Cow creek, a few miles west of Grand Encampment, Wyo.

Pete and "Yankee Bill's" love of adventure will brook perils of any kind and at any time for the pure love of sport—perils at which the tenderfoot would stand aghast. Both are known for the chances they take with their lives. The greater the danger, the more ready they are to enter into it. Peculiar "cusses" these two rough miners, and it was in jesting wager simply that they raced down the mountain, Pete in the pan and "Yankee Bill" squatting on the shovel, both finishing with a record-breaker and what might have been a neck-breaker.

They climbed to the top of the peak over two feet of snow on the day of the adventure to wash out a decomposed quartsite, which showed rusty iron ore, and which led them to believe would carry gold. In the afternoon it turned off cold and froze a crust on the snow, so that the surface of the mountain resembled glass. It was near sundown when the two men finished prospecting and started to retrace their way down the mountain. The slippery iced snow impeded their progress, making the journey slow and dangerous at best.

Less than 100 feet down Pete jesting-

SHOOTING THROUGH SPACE.

ly proposed to "Yankee Bill" that they slide down on the pan and shovel.

"I'll beat you down," said Pete, suiting the action to the word by getting into the pan.

"You can't beat me," replied "Yankee Bill," at the same time squatting down on his shovel, unmindful of the possible danger ahead.

At first both slid along in a jerky fashion, for they were obliged to push themselves along at times. Suddenly, however, the descent became much more abrupt, and the two men launched into ozone and shot down with accelerating speed like comets through space. The sensation they felt can neither be described nor imagined. They tore down the mountain side like an avalanche, each holding on to his metal sled with a vise-like grip. A mile was covered in apparently an instant, when a ridge formation turned them off their course, and they flew still faster at an acute angle. The 40-foot chasm of Cow creek was inevitable, and before they had time to realize the danger they had leaped over its edge, cleared Cow creek and, as if human drills, bored the snow drift 25 feet.

When dug out Pete and "Yankee Bill" did not exactly need the coroner, but there were not enough plasters and liniment in camp to soothe their bruises. They came up smiling, however, each stoutly maintaining victory. The shovel and pan will be exhumed next spring by nature.

Riding a Monster Shark.

One of the more wonderful fish stories of the century is told in the New York Press of Dr. Ralph Smith, a noted surgeon of Jacksonville. While in bathing in surf about up to his waist over on the east coast, a big shark swam between his legs forcing him to a sitting posture and swimming out to sea with its burden astride. The sensation nearly cost the doctor his hair and whiskers. He declares he was on the shark's back fully half a minute. When the monster got into deep water he slid off.

Vaccinated on His Nose.

One of New York city's official vaccinators, belonging to the bureau of contagious diseases, while vaccinating a patient in a tenement house thoughtlessly scratched a pimple on his own nose. There happened to be some vaccine virus on his finger, and he thus unwittingly vaccinated himself. It "took" beautifully; and in a few days the doctor had a very brilliant nose, displaying an effective combination of red, purple and blue tints.

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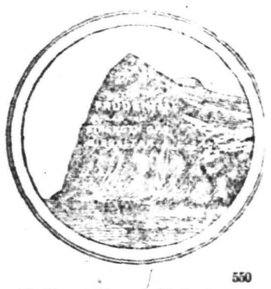

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

An important business meeting of the Plainfield Athletic Association, formerly the P. A. F. B. C., will be held at the Hotel Waldorf this evening. It is expected that arrangements for the perfection of the baseball will be completed.

The Hope baseball team, formerly the Arions, will play the first game of the season April 6 with the Plainfield High School team, on the the former's grounds. The members of the team were measured last evening for uniforms. Charles L. D. Smith has been elected manager and William Hardfelder, captain.

BURGLARS AGAIN.

This Time the Residence of Bernard Brady, of Central Avenue, Was Ransacked.

Burglars are supposed to have entered the residence of Bernard Brady at 935 Central avenue during the absence of the family in New York. Yesterday afternoon the attention of Roundsman Flynn was attracted by a light in the second story of the residence. An investigation was made by the roundsman who was accompanied by Patrolman Vanderweg and Detective McCarty. The first floor, it was found, had been ransacked and the appearance was one of disorder generally. The light on the second floor was used by Mr. Brady who happened to be in the house at the time.

The intruders, it is believed, entered the house through a rear window. The police department are at work on the matter, but are without any clue so far as is known.

Men's Meeting.

R. M. Honeyman, of New York, will speak and Prof. Geo. Stevens, of Philadelphia, will sing at the men's rally at Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. There will be violin, flute and piano trios in which Mrs. George W. Saums and Elmer Wheeler will participate. Bible classes of the general secretary and physical director of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at 9:30 a. m. and 5:15 p.m. All men interested are invited.

New Dwelling on Lincoln Place.

C. E. Gulick has commenced the erection of a two-story house on Lincoln place between the store building and the residence of J. Warren Stewart.

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invariably well applauded by the banqueters.

Among the Plainfielders present were: Dr. E. W. Hedges class of '80; Dr B. V. D. Hedges, '88; Dr. J. H. Buchanan, ; Walter Gaston, '75; Dr. W. H. Murray, '78; Harry Munger, '84; James Murray, 85; Max Munger, '92; Orville G. Waring, '90; James Blake, '94; Edward Patterson, '94; Joseph Myers, '96, and Dr. P. W. Brakeley, of Dunellen, '92.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Dr. G. Thomas, of Elizabeth, president; Walter Gaston, of , vice president, and Conover English, of Elizabeth, secretary and treasurer.

The next annual meeting will be held in this city.

AGED CITIZEN GONE.

David C. Bird, of Elm Place, Died at the Hospital Last Evening.

David C Bird, aged sixty-one years, of Elm place, the youngest son of the late Elias Bird, of Mt. Bethel, died last evening at Muhlenberg Hospital after a short illness. A week ago Wednesday he contracted a heavy cold. Last Tuesday he was taken to the hospital. His condition was not considered serious, however.

Mr. Bird was born at Mt. Bethel and has lived in Plainfield about thirty years. At one time he held the position of train announcer at the North Avenue station. His wife died some time ago. He leaves five brothers and a sister, as follows: George Bird, of Somerville; Watson Bird, of Liberty Corner; Morgan C. and Lewis M. Bird, of this city; Elias Bird, of Mt. Bethel, and Mrs. Margaret M. Moulton, of this city. He also leaves three daughters, Mrs. William Miller, of New York; Miss Bessie Bird, of Trenton, and Miss Jennie Bird, of Philadelphia.

The body will be taken to the home of the sister on West Fourth street from which place the funeral services will be held, probably on Monday.

CARDS RETURNED.

Result of the Recent Evangelistic Meetings in Some of The Churches.

No complete returns of the cards signed during the recent evangelistic meetings have yet been made but the total number will aggregate about 900.

There were 150 without any preference which will be divided among the different churches. Hope and Warren chapels received a large number. Among the other churches were the First M. E. church, 57 net; First Baptist church, 168; Trinity Reformed church, 90; Park Avenue Baptist church, 27; to out of town churches, 20. The other local churches received cards in varying numbers.

Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches.

For destruction and complete riddance of Cock Roaches, Beetles, Wood and Water Bugs, Bed Bugs, Ants, Rats, Mice, etc., "Rough on Rats," though poisonous, if used with care is most effective. In fact it is the only thing that will permanently annihilate Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches. As an exterminator of Rats and Mice, "Rough on Rats" is the old reliable that never fails nor disappoints. They "don't die in the house." Is sold all around the world. Is used by all civilized nations of the earth. Is the most extensively advertised, the best know and has the largest sale of any article of its kind on the face of the globe. It gives satisfaction every time. Beware of imitations. I employ no peddlers. Have a suspicion of any dealer offering substitutes said to be as good. 15c. and 25c.

PLAINFIELD PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service; 4, evening prayer.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. William Trebert, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:45, preaching in English.

East Third Street chapel—8 p. m., Rev. George Bowers will lead the meeting.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—Morning subject, "Simon, the Cross bearer;" 2:30, Sunday school; evening subject, "And Yet There is Room."

Marconnier chapel—Sunday-school at 3 p. m; B. W. Hand will lead the evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

Grace Episcopal church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector — 7:30, Early Celebration; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon, subject, "Power to Become the Sons of God;" 7:30, evening song, sermon and anthem, "Come Unto Me;" preaching by Rev. Mr. Thompson, rector of Christ church, Greenwich, Conn.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Century and Religion;" 11:50, Sunday-school.

Park Avenue Baptist, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:30, morning sermon; 2:45, Sunday school; 7:45, evening sermon. Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, former pastor, will preach morning and evening.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C Snodgrass, D D, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor, with reception of members; 2:30, Sunday school; 6:45 Epworth League service; 7:45, praise service and short sermon.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning service; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W Montgomery Downey, rector — 7:30 Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer.

Monroe Avenue M. E church, Rev. John McMurray pastor—11, preaching by Rev G W Smith, D. D.; 3, Sunday school; 7:15, Epworth League prayer meeting; 8, sermon, subject, "God's Business."

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 4:36 evening prayer.

First Baptist church, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor—10:30 a. m., preaching by Rev. Dr. Downie, a missionary for many years in India.

Bethel chapel, Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—11, devotional services; 8, address by Mrs. Rosetta Lawson, of Washington, D C., under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, missionary rally; 4, preaching service; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service; 8, preaching by the pastor.

DEATH OF MRS. DUFFICY.

Died at Her Home on East Fourth Street Early This Morning.

Mrs. Winifred Duffiey, widow of Patrick Duffiey, aged 78 years, died this morning at her home 328 East Fourth street, after a long illness. She was born in Ireland and has been a resident of Plainfield sixty years.

She was a sister of Frank Conshee, and two sons and two daughters survive her. The sons are Patrick Duffiey, of Brooklyn, and Thomas Duffiey, of this city. The daughters are Mrs. James Killoran and Mrs. Fred August, both of Plainfield. The funeral services will be held from the late residence Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Washington and European Tours.

Mr. Honeyman's usual Easter vacation tour to Washington, of three days, is announced for April 18. Persons going may return at any time within ten days. First Pan-American Exposition tour, June 3. The first European tour goes June 13 to Russia, Denmark, Norway, etc., and is a beautiful one throughout. The tour to Europe June 21, to be accompanied by Rev. Dr. Snodgrass, is popular because only $265 and taking in all the British Isles. Circulars can be had at 181 North avenue.

NEW STORE.

Wm. W. Dunn Will Open Grocery Lincoln Place and Duer Street Monday Morning.

William W. Dunn, of West Fifth street, opens his new grocery and provision store at the corner of Duer street and Lincoln place Monday morning. Since the fire, which occurred in January, the store has been completly renovated. The floor has been lowered nearly even with the sidewalk and larger show windows have been added.

The room is finished with Georgia pine and it now presents a light, airy and commodius appearance. The stock is entirely new throughout and Mr. Dunn has taken much care in the selection of teas and coffee, of which he purposes to make a specialty.

Mr. Dunn has had the benefit of an extensive experience in the grocery business. For sixteen years he was an employe of George W. Rockfellow, the grocer, and for the past year has been the junior partner in the firm of Gulick & Company, who conducted a thriving business on the site of Mr. Dunn's new store. Mr. Dunn is aggressive, alert and responsible and certainly deserves a large trade in his new business.

OVER POLITICS.

George McCauley Held For Grand Jury on Charge of Assault and Battery.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 16—As a result of the turbulent primary held by the Republican party here last week and a subsequent tiff between George McCauley and Wm. H. Trayno, the former was haled before Justice Clark yesterday on a charge of assault and battery preferred by the latter.

Trayno swore out a warrant through Justice Moffett's court in this city, but when arrested by Constable Gjetelsen McCauley demanded to be brought before Justice Clark. The latter held him in $100 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. George R. Rockfellow, of Park avenue, who has been very ill has passed the critical point, and the attending physician, Dr. Endicott, now believes that she will recover.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—The fresh supplies and large assortment of Huyler's candies at L. W. Randolph's is already appreciated by the numerous shipments received.

Funeral of Mrs. Doyle.

The funeral of Mrs. Doyle, who died at her home on West Fourth street, Thursday, took place this morning. A service was held in St. Mary's church, which was conducted by Rev. Father McGeary. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery. The pall bearers were John Taylor, Patrick Gannon, Martin Whalen, Thos. McCauley, Patrick Dolan and Patrick Bergen.

Death of Louis Zugbaum.

The death of Louis Zugbaum, the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zugbaum, of Terrill road, occurred this morning after a very brief illness of pneumonia. He leaves one brother. The funeral services will be held from his residence, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Funeral of Mrs. Conklin.

Private funeral services were held over the remains of Mrs. Mary Conklin yesterday afternoon from the residence of her son, E. W. Conklin. Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor of All Souls church, was in charge. The body was taken to Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn, this morning and interred.

Decision Day.

Tomorrow will be Decision Day at the Sunday-school session of the Park Avenue Baptist church, and at the regular meeting of the teachers in the church this evening for the study of the lesson there will be a prayer service for tomorrow's session of the school.

Non Suit Granted.

Justice Moss, of Metuchen, yesterday granted a non-suit in the case of Mrs. Amelia French against Peter Zimmerman. Wm. G. DeMeza and Codington & Swackhamer represented the plaintiff and Counsellor W. S. Angleman the defendant.

Dime Social Completed.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church continued their dime social last evening. Pastor Hausser entertained the congregation present with phonographic selections. The sales at the various booths were exceedingly large.

Meeting of Company K.

Company K will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in Central Hall, at which time all commissioned and non-commissioned officers, with the exception of captain, will be elected.

English Theatrical Statistics.

From statistics gleaned by Cecil Raleigh, of London, it is learned that about 25,000 persons are employed by theatrical managers in Great Britain, the average weekly salary being ten dollars. On a certain day designated by Mr. Raleigh there were being played "130 melodramas, 83 musical and farcical pieces, 33 plays and 2 Shakespearean plays."—Chicago Chronicle.

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DIED.

DUFFICY—In this city, on Saturday, March 9, 1901, Winifred, widow of Patrick Duffiey, aged 78 years.
Services at her late residence, 328 East Fourth street, on Monday, March 11, at 9 a.m.

DREIER—In this city, Friday, March 15, 1901, Walter, son of Samuel and Augusta Dreier, aged 20 years, 4 months and 26 days.
Funeral services Sunday, March 17, from his parents' residence, 429 West Front street, at 1 o'clock p. m. Interment at Bound Brook, N. J.

THORNTON—Isabella, beloved wife of Wm. H. Thornton, Thursday, March 14, 1901.
Funeral services at her late residence, 56 Westervelt avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Sunday afternoon, March 17, at 3 o'clock. 3 15 2

ZUGBAUM—In this city March 16, 1901, Louis, son of Oscar and Margaret Zugbaum, in his 17th year.
Funeral from his late residence, 234 Terrill road, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

WANTED — Small flat or part of house in North Plainfield for family of three adults. House, care of Press.

WANTED—Position by a lady as cashier or bookkeeper, single entry. Address C., Press office 3 16 6

PIGEONS WANTED at Campbell's Club House. 40 cents a pair. 3 16 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; white. 402 East Sixth street 3 16 2 s w

TO LET—House, 8 rooms $15; house, 8 rooms, $20; furnished house, Arlington avenue, $45; house, 11 rooms, all improvements, $35; 6 room flat, all improvements, $18 FOR SALE—11 room house, $4,500; 7 room house, $1,250; 12 room house, $1,700 Hartney & Company, North and Watchung.

$25 REWARD — Lost, Tuesday, March 12, young female hound dog; spotted with black and brown spots; tip of tail white. Return to 966 Hillside Ave. 3 16 19 21 23 26 28

ANY one knowing address of Mary Carter (colored) forward same to Dilts, P. O Box 791.

FOR RENT—Half of double house corner Race street and Watchung avenue; contains six rooms; rent $10 per month. The Plainfield Real Estate Company, 211 North avenue. 3 16 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 230 LaGrande avenue.

WANTED—Young girl as waitress and chambermaid. Call 21 Sandford avenue, Monday; reference required.

GENTLEMAN desiring home with private family address A. J., Plainfield.

FURNISHED room to let; one or two gentlemen; with bath. 20 Somerset place.

WANTED—To lease house with few acres of land on or near electric line; modern house, with furnace and bath room, preferred. Address L. W., this office.

STORE TO LET, No. 163 North Ave., opposite depot; 12x37 ft., $28. Elston M. French. 3 16 tf

FOR RENT—Five rooms for offices or apartments Enquire No. 117 West Second street. 3 16 3

FOR SALE OR TO LET—2 seven room houses, Nos. 618 East Sixth street and 623 LaGrande avenue. D. F. Dugan, 201 Belvidere avenue. 3 12 2 tu s

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FOR SALE—Complete dining room suit. 420 Central Ave. 3 15 2

FOR SALE OR TO RENT, furnished or unfurnished, desirable house, all improvements, 42 Sycamore Ave. Keys at 33 Willow Ave. 3 15 6

FIRST—CLASS help and first class places at Mrs J W. Crawley's Intelligence Office, 229 West Second street. 3 12 3 e o d

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SEND me information regarding property for sale or rent for my spring list. Elston M. French. 2 26 1m

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STABLE to let. 14 Craig place 3 14 12

WANTED—From three to five unfurnished rooms with private family; good location; references exchanged. Address J., 300 East Front St. 3 14 tf

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Former Pastor of Park Avenue Baptist Church Addressed His Old Congregation.

TWO INTERESTING SERMONS

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Preached Yesterday Morning and Evening in the Park Avenue Baptist Church—Interesting Discourses to Large Congregations.

The pulpit of the Park Avenue Baptist church was occupied at both the morning and evening services yesterday by Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, of Lowell, Mass. Rev. Mr. Dilts is well known to the people of this city as the pastor of the Park Avenue church from 1885 until 1892, and many personal friends outside as well as in the congregation were present to hear him preach.

At the morning service Mr. Dilts chose as the text for the sermon, Matthew vi, 33—"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." He explained very lucidly why man should hold the remembrance of God first and foremost above all things in this world. The duty to seek the Master, said he, should be placed above that of business, of home and even of life.

Again at the evening service a large congregation listened to him expound the teaching contained in Matthew xvi, 24 "Then said Jesus unto His disciples, if any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me." The injunctions contained in this verse of scripture are three fold; first, to yield, second, to reckon, and third, to follow. To deny one's self is to yield or in other words to renounce the machinations of the evil one.

God commands full surrender before he will grant peace, rest, power and blessings. When one is seeking God the conflict is waged between the desires prompted by the devil and the renunciation of them ordered by the Master. To "take up the cross," Dr. Dilts said is equivalent to reckoning.

To Jesus this meant nothing less than Calvary, crucifixion, shame and death, and unto man it means to be dead unto sin. Sin itself will never be dead to one in this life, and it behoves man therefore to be dead unto sin. If an impulse rises to do evil pay no attention to it, but follow in the footsteps of Christ which is the third and last teaching of this Biblical paragraph. In conclusion, said Rev. Mr. Dilts, be able to say "Lord, wherever Thou goest I will follow." Christ leads and it is incumbent on man to follow Him.

Rev. Mr. Dilts is an able and polished speaker and his addresses were absorbingly interesting to those who had the good fortune to hear him preach.

WILL MAKE CHANGES.

Mayor Smalley Held Conference With Councilmen Regarding Appointments to be Made.

Mayor Newton B. Smalley held an informal conference with a number of the members of the new Borough Council Saturday evening in the Council chamber on Somerset street. The arrangement of the several committees was suggested by the Mayor and discussed on its merits by the Councilmen present.

There will be some important changes in the committees as at present constituted, but just what particular changes are to be made will not be known until the organization meeting of the Council tonight.

Somewhat of a shake up will be made in the list of minor borough employes, especially in the fire department. It is understood that the plans of the Mayor in respect to the contemplated make up of the various Councilmanic committees as well as the changes in the fire department meet with the hearty approval of the Councilmen.

The belief is widespread that at the Council meeting this evening His Honor will outline the future policy to be pursued by the new administration in the government of the borough.

Will Not Remain in Washington.

Rev. Dr. Charles R. Barnes, formerly pastor of the First M.E. church, but now of the M. E church at Washington, Warren county, where he has been for three years, does not expect to return to the pastorate there after the next M. E church conference.

—John Hand Camp, No. 28, S of V., will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

NEW STEAM ROLLER.

Street Committee Decides to Purchase a New Buffalo-Pitts Roller This Spring.

After careful consideration and examination of the various makes of machines, the street committee of the Common Council, has decided to purchase a new Buffalo-Pitts steam roller, similar to the one offered the city by Contractor Meeker. It was thought that a new one would prove more economical in the end. The old machine now owned by the city will be taken by the makers in part payment and the new roller will have a guarantee of two years. It will arrive in time to be placed in service as soon as the spring work is commenced.

FINISH OF POOL TOURNEY.

THIS WEEK WILL COMPLETE THE EXCITING CONTEST.

Interest Now Centred in the Four Leading Men Who Are Melvin, Ammons, Moore and McLoughlin.

Unless a tie results between the leaders, it is expected the pool tourney which has been in progress at Krewson's parlors for the past two months, will be brought to a close next Wednesday night. Five more games remain to be played and when these are over the winner will be announced.

Sixteen of the most expert knights of the cue have been entered in the contest and its progress was watched with much enthusiasm, the games each evening being witnessed by large crowds. The players have gradually fallen into various places until now interest centers in four leading men, Melvin, Ammons, Moore and McLaughlin. The latter two have completed the series of fifteen games, but their positions cannot be determined until Melvin and Ammons have finished theirs. McLaughlin has won twelve games and lost three while Moore has won eleven and lost four.

Melvin has been the favorite since the tourney commenced and will no doubt remain in first place, which position he has held all along. He has been defeated twice and has two more games to play, both of which he is likely to win as the men are evenly matched. Ammons has one more to play and if he proves the winner he is sure of second place at least. If he loses it will result in a tie with Moore which will have to be played off.

The schedule for the remaining has been arranged as follows: Monday, Sutterlein 75, Beekman 60; Dodd 75; Melvin 60 Tuesday—Kingston 60, Coombs 55; Walsh 60, Coombs 55, Wednesday—Melvin 60, Ammons 55.

DEATH OF MRS. TUNISON.

Passed Away at Her Home on West Fourth Street Yesterday Morning.

The death of Mrs. Samuel Tunison of West Fourth street occurred at the hospital early yesterday morning, after an illness of less than one week. She was attending to her household duties as usual Monday but was taken ill late at night. Her condition became alarming and she was removed to the hospital Tuesday. It was seen at that institution that she was beyond medical aid.

Death was caused by a tumor.

Mrs. Tunison was twenty five years old and had resided in this city all her life. She leaves two children, Belle, aged seven and Roy, aged four. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. William Morecraft, one brother, John Morecraft, and one sister, Miss Eunice Morecraft, all of this city. She had been a member of Hope chapel for many years from which place the funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

Had a Delightful Visit.

Miss DeCamp, of Chester, Morris county, and Miss Force, of Duer street, returned from Washington, D. C., on Saturday evening, where they have had two full weeks of solid enjoyment, seeing the sights of that magnificent city, including the inauguration of President McKinley. They were the guests during their visit of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Laing, 35 R street, N. W.

Gate in Place Now.

The gate has been erected in the centre of the iron fence at the North Avenue station, and everyone is now obliged to use the tunnel or go around by Park or Watchung avenues.

Change at Postoffice.

James A Martin, of Westervelt avenue, will enter upon his new duties as assistant postmaster, April 1, at which time John Whitenack, the present holder of the office, will resign.

That Church Supper.

It is the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church that is planning for the supper to be given at that church Friday evening, March 29.

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EARNEST WORDS FOR CHRIST.

REV. G. L. HARNEY PREACHED TWICE IN REFORM HALL YESTERDAY.

"Living Christ" Was His Morning Theme. Evening's Talk was on "Christ In Modern Life."

Two more helpful and interesting meetings took place in Reform Hall yesterday under the leadership of Rev. Gilbert L. Harney, the evangelist from Maine, who spoke to audiences at the same place nearly every night last week. In the morning Mr. Harney delivered a powerful sermon on the theme "Living Christ." It was given in his usual energetic way and was greatly enjoyed.

His subject in the evening was "Christ in Modern Life," and from it he drew a discourse which greatly impressed his hearers. In the course of his remarks, Mr. Harney said that four thousand years were necessary to prepare for Christ's coming and then he remained but a short time, yet thousands of men are learning of Him every day and His work is still going on. Christ came into the world to make it better, and, though it is not perfect yet, the time will come when there are no more industrial or social troubles common in modern times and men will lead purer and nobler lives.

At the close, the speaker said that Christ is just as willing to save the fallen today as He was when upon the earth, and he beseeched all to give their Hearts to Him.

This evening Mr. Harney's subject will be "Faith."

CAUSE OF TROUBLE.

Investigation Reveals the Cause of Illness at the Children's Home—Trouble Remedied.

Within the past week the inmates of the Children's Home have been greatly annoyed by nauseous gases, similar to those which prevailed during the recent epidemic of scarlet fever among the children. At that time the North Plainfield Board of Health declared the trouble was due to the cesspools, which were filled to overflowing. When the trouble arose again the members of the Health Board determined to make a thorough investigation, and with several workmen went to the place and tore up the entire line of pipes. With their unearthing the statement was first made by the Board was found to be true as the pipes were in a terrible condition and reeking with noxious odors. In some way the pipes had become clogged, thus forcing the gases back to the building and causing the sickness among the children.

The officials of the Home have admitted that the first theory was correct, and the system will now be overhauled and the pipes relaid.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Wm. Grogan, of Westfield, Just Escaped Serious Injury or Instant Death in Newark.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, March 18—Wm. Grogan, proprietor of the North Avenue Hotel at Westfield, had a narrow escape from death or serious injuries at the junction of Broad and Market streets, this city, Friday afternoon. A trolley car was going in one direction and a heavy dray drawn by a team of horses in the other. Mr. Grogan thought he could pass between them, but his foot slipped and he fell on his back. His hands were in his overcoat pocket and he was helpless.

It seemed certain that he would be run over, but both the trolley and the wagon were brought to a stop within one foot of where Mr. Grogan lay prostrate. He was picked up and taken to a nearby place of business, but beyond a few bruises and a severe shock, he was none the worse for his thrilling experience.

Trying to Save Injured Foot.

Although the hospital staff is making every effort to save it, it is not yet known whether Wm. Tobin, of West Fourth street, will lose his foot or not. It was badly crushed at the Pond Tool Works last week, and although medical attention was secured at once it has shown no signs of improvement and it is feared mortification may set in.

Called Away By Death of Her Father.

Miss Harris, the soprano soloist of the choir of the First Baptist church, was called from the service yesterday morning by a telegram announcing the sudden death of her father at his home in Elizabeth.

Looking For Williams.

As yet there have been no returns in Justice Huff's court of the papers issued in the case of Sachar against Williams, assault and battery. The constable has not yet found the accused.

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MOUNTAIN RESERVOIR HAS BEEN EMPTIED.

Will Not be Used Again Until the Necessary Changes Can Be Made.

CONFERENCE WAS HELD.

DR. HUNT, OF THE STATE BOARD WAS HERE SATURDAY.

Already the Flat Taste and Bad Odor to the Water in the Borough Has Disappeared—Believe Trouble is Ended.

In all probability the citizens of North Plainfield will in the future be enabled to enjoy purer and better water than that which they have been getting for months past. Complaints without number have been made about the supply which has been drawn from the large tank located on the mountains. The officials of the Plainfield Water Supply Company were notified.

The North Plainfield Board of Health sent for Dr. Hunt, of the State board, with whom a consultation was held Saturday. The result was the determination of the company to abandon the tank until a better course can be adopted which will prevent the water from becoming stale. This can be done by filling the tank from the top and allowing it to escape from the bottom the same as is done at the Netherwood tower.

The water has now been drawn off and the Health Board feels that the trouble will be permanently abated as the flat taste and bad smell have already disappeared.

COMPANY K CHOSE OFFICERS

ALL OFFICERS EXCEPT CAPTAIN WERE ELECTED.

John H. Lewis Will be Second Lieutenant—No Captain as Yet—Who The Other Officers Are.

Company K, Second Regiment, N. J. N. G., met in Central Hall Saturday evening and elected all commissioned and non-commissioned officers, with the exception of captain. That office will be left vacant for awhile. Lieut John Wehrley, of Somerville, will be in charge of the company for the present. The officers elected are as follows:

First Lieutenant, Dr. W. Kempton Browning; second lieutenant, John M. Lewis; first sergeant, John P. Mosher; second sergeant, Charles Peterson; commissary, Harry B. Kitchell; third sergeant, Dr. P. B Cregar; fourth sergeant, William R Townsend; quartermaster, Fred J. Pope; fifth sergeant, Albert I. Littell; corporals, Asa Randolph, Robert M Clark, Orra S. Rogers, John S. Johnson, Fred M. Masker, J. Stanley Mosher, Oliver R. Pierson and John F. A. Daley.

The officers will meet Thursday evening for instruction. It is expected that after the uniforms arrive the regular drill night will be Wednesday.

To be Wedded Tonight.

The marriage of Fred H. Firstbrook and Miss Cora Scull, both of this city, will take place this evening at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McB Scull, of Central avenue.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

Justice Mattison has issued a writ in a case on contract commenced by Lizzie U. Dunlap against Annie Schmidt. The trial is set for 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Missionary Society's Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held in the parlors of the church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Testimony Service.

The Wednesday evening prayer-meeting at the First Baptist church will be in the nature of a testimony service. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

E. M. French's New Offices.

Elston M. French will remove his insurance and real estate business to 173 North avenue a few doors east of his present office during the fore part of this week.

Borough Council to Organize.

There will be a special meeting of Mayor Smalley and the Borough Council this evening for the purpose of organizing for the coming year's work.

Broke Ground For New Building.

Workmen commenced digging the cellar today for the new flat to be erected by C Elmer Gulick on Lincoln place, near Duer street.

PLEA FOR WORK IN INDIA.

REV. DR DOWNIE, OF NEW YORK, PREACHED IN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Was Formerly a Missionary in India and Told Many Interesting Things Concerning That Country.

A large congregation was present at the First Baptist church yesterday morning to hear Rev. Dr. Downie, of New York, who talked on foreign mission work, chiefly in India. Dr Downie has spent some time in Inida and other foreign countries in mission work and he gave much valuable data concerning the progress being made in Christianizing the natives.

He spoke especially of the advancement in many places in India, how missionaries are being received and their teaching of Christ is welcomed. He also referred to the progress of teaching the English language in India, this being a great help to missianaries and all others traveling in that country. He said that an American could now travel in most any part of India and would experience little trouble in conversation. He urged more generous donations on the part of the people in giving money to help in the work, and the graphic way in which he told of the condition of the people and their needs brought forth a hearty response from those who heard him.

Last evening Dr. Downie again gave a talk on missions, telling more in detail of the condition of affairs in India. He described the people, their manner of living, their many religions and what progress the Christian religion is making. Dr. Downie's addresses were greatly enjoyed and proved a source of enlightment to all.

GETTING READY.

Plainfield A. A. Expect to Open Baseball Season the Last Saturday in April.

The meeting of the Plainfield Athletic Association, which was held in the parlors of the Hotel Waldorf, Saturday evening, was very well attended and several matters of importance came up for consideration. The members, who were appointed to secure players and arrange all preliminaries for the base ball nine, reported progress and stated that the first game would be played, in all probability, the last Saturday in April. Measurements will be taken for suits in a few weeks.

On Easter Monday night, it is the intention of the association to give a dance and for that purpose a committee of five was appointed to make all arrangements. At the close of the meeting six applicants were admitted to membership.

SENTENCE APPROVED.

President McKinley Confirmed Action of Court Martial in Dismissing Capt. Schwenck, of This City.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, March 18—President McKinley has approved the sentence of the court martial in the case of Captain Samuel K. Schwenck, United States Army, retired, of New Jersey, who was convicted recently of duplicating his pay checks, and sentenced to dismissal from the retired list of the army.

Captain Schwenck was appointed to the army from Pennsylvania, and had an honorable and creditable career during the Civil War and for many years thereafter, until retired for disability. Since his retirement he has been a citizen of Plainfield, N. J.

TALKED TOO MUCH.

And Their Language Was Not of a Particularly Pleasant Character.

Two laborers, named O'Brien and Sullivan, were brought before City Judge Runyon this morning on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct which occurred on Park avenue Saturday evening.

Patrolman Lunger testified to the facts concerning the breach of the peace and particularly regarding the profane language used by the men on the public thoroughfare.

City Judge Runyon left to the prisoners the selection of either $10 fine each or thirty days in jail.

Promised To Do Better.

John Dohldagren, a painter, was arrested Saturday evening by Chief of Police Kiely for drunk and disorderly conduct on Park avenue. At the hearing this morning City Judge Runyon took into consideration the appearance, deportment and good record of the man. Dohldagren was discharged on a promise to do better hereafter.

K of P. Entertainment.

The members of Perseverance Lodge, No 74 K of P., will give an entertainment in their rooms Friday evening Unity Lodge, No. 102, K of P., has been invited.

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PLAINFIELD LODGE.

Second Preliminary Meeting of Local Machinists Held Saturday Night.

The second preliminary meeting of the local machinists who are forming a branch of the International Association of Machinists was held in the lodge rooms in Washington hall Saturday evening. Officers from the grand lodge were present and gave interesting addresses. Nearly fifty names are on the charter list. The new branch will be known as Plainfield Lodge.

Chester B. Dennis was made recording secretary and William Hangliter financial secretary but the regular election will not take place until Saturday evening.

BOROUGH SCHOOL MEETING.

WILL BE HELD IN SOMERSET STREET SCHOOL TOMORROW EVENING.

Only One Change in School Board Probable—What Appropriations Have Been Asked for by Board.

The annual school meeting will be held in the Somerset street High School building tomorrow evening. The terms of three members of the present board expire and these vacancies will be filled by a public election. Appropriations to defray the expenses of the coming school year will be considered at the meeting.

The members whose terms expire are S. St. John McCutchen, E. B. Waring and Dr. J. H Cooley.

By reason of the invaluable services of Mr. McCutchen as the president of the board his re election will, in all probability, be insisted upon by the citizens as will also the re-election of Dr. J. H. Cooley, who has shown much devotion to his duty as a member of the board. E. B. Waring has removed to Perth Amboy and consequently will not be a candidate before the meeting. This is the only real vacancy to be filled.

While there are a number of men in the borough well fitted for the office, few names have as yet been suggested. John Valiant, who has in many ways shown his interest in the schools, will probably be nominated.

Some mention has been made of Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan in this connection. Dr. Buchanan is a public spirited citizen of the first district and is considered a strong man influentially.

$15 700 is the sum total of the appropriation which the School Board will advise the meeting to make. If this amount, $12,900 is allowed for teachers' salaries and other current expenses, excepting text books and school supplies for which $1,400 is asked.

The manual training department will also require $1,400 of the total appropriation. If this is granted by the citizens, the board will be entitled to receive a like amount from the State for the training work and for this reason the members of the board are particularly anxious that the citizen approve the appropriation requested.

The interest manifested in the manual exhibition at the Somerset street school Tuesday is looked upon as an indication of a large meeting tomorrow evening.

FUNERAL OF WALTER DREIER.

Held From Late Home on West Front Street Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral services of Walter Dreier were held yesterday afternoon from the residence of the parents on West Front street and were largely attended. Rev. Dr. Max Fried, minister of the congregation, Adereth El, New York city, was in charge of the services. He spoke tender words concerning the life and character of the departed, of his long suffering and patience in sickness.

The interment took place in the Gateville cemetery, Bound Brook, and a service was held there. The pall bearers were Samuel Newcorn, of Philadelphia; Jacob Rosenthal, of New York; M. Leichtentritt and M. Abrams, of this city.

Death of Mrs. Anna H. Ross.

Mrs. Anna H. Ross, widow of the late Cornelius P. Ross, died at her home on Plainfield avenue yesterday morning after a two weeks' illness. She was in her seventy-third year and had been a resident of this city since 1875. She is survived by three daughters, all of whom live in Plainfield. The funeral services will be private.

In Court Again.

Peter Campbell was again arrested for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. This time Patrolman Watson arrested him Saturday evening, on Front street. Before City Judge Runyon this morning Campbell took a vow to abstain from liquor for nine months, and was thereupon discharged by the court.

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PLUNGED HEAD FIRST THROUGH STORE DOOR.

Exciting Finish of a Wild Ride Yesterday By Thomas H. Smith, of Rahway.

HE TURNED TOO SHARPLY.

HORSE AND WAGON STOPPED SUDDENLY AT THE CURB.

But the Driver Continued His Trip—Drove His Head Through Panel to Door in Lusardi's Fruit Store—Taken to Jail

Fondness for liquor and fast horses landed Thomas H. Smith, of Rahway, in the police station yesterday evening. Shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon Smith drove madly down East Front street and in an excited manner was urging his horse on to a terrific gait by incessantly whipping the animal.

When nearing the intersection of Somerset street Smith suddenly determined to change his course and drive over the brook, but the speed attained by the horse at this moment was too great to allow the horse to swing around properly, and instead the animal headed for the curb in front of Lusardi's fruit stand on Blatz's corner. Up went the horse and road wagon on to the pavement, where they stopped, and at the same time the sudden jolt of the wagon against the curb caused the driver, Smith, to be thrown head foremost against the door of the fruit shop at the corner.

Smith's head came in contact with the door so hard and suddenly that it went right through the lower panel smashing the thin board to pieces. The jar loosened the door from its hinges and the panes of glass in the upper section broke with a crash, and the oranges and other fruit were scattered about.

Smith received a badly bruised forehead but, fearing that his injuries might be serious, the ambulance was hurriedly summoned and the man was removed to the hospital. Here on account of Smith's drunken condition the authorities refused to receive him after ascertaining that he had only suffered a shaking up by the accident. The police authorities then placed Smith in the station house to sober up. It was found that the road wagon was badly wrecked.

This morning he was given a hearing by City Judge Runyon for drunk and disorderly conduct. The culprit made a frank admission of the details of the affair, and City Judge Runyon holding that the disorder and damage was more accidental than intentional was inclined to be lenient especially because Smith had never been in the toils of the law before and was willing to pay for the damage done. He was discharged on condition that he would make satisfactory settlement to Mr. Lausardi for the broken door.

MISS KINSEY WEDDED.

Quietly Married to Wm. H. Ferris, of Newark, Wednesday Evening.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Miss Pearl Kinsey, of this city, to William H Ferris, of Newark, which occurred at the rectory of St. James church, Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Curry, in the presence of a few intimate relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ferris is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Uriah B. Kinsey, of Sycamore avenue, and is very popular among a large circle of acquaintances to most of whom her marriage will come as a complete surprise. The groom is also very well-known in this city, but has always resided in Newark. The young couple have taken up housekeeping at the latter place.

A. H. Moffett is Worse.

The condition of Albert H. Moffett, of Rahway, who was injured in the trolley wreck at Westfield, Wednesday, has steadily become worse. He was visited by his brother, Charles L. Moffett, of this city, yesterday and he says the victim is threatened with blood poisoning from the terrible burns he received on the arm. He is also injured very badly about the head and suffers great pain.

Suspended During Good Behavior.

John Smith, a young man who confesses to having a decided taste for liquor, was arrested Saturday evening by City Detective McCarthy for drunkedness. Smith, when given a hearing this morning, was in a repentent mood and City Judge Runyon imposed a sentence of $10 fine or 40 days, which was suspended during good behavior.

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Frank Knight, of Richmond street has taken a position in the stock room at the Pond Tool Works.

—See that you get the original De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—The "Sign of the Cross" is an intensely interesting story of Nero's Court. Miss MacClaran, who will interpret the story in the Y. M. C. A Star Course this evening, is said to possess wonderful talent as an impersonator.

—Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well-known remedy for whooping cough. L. W. Randolph.

—The Union Bible Class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says: "It has cured me entirely, I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

Silas Coddington, of Grove street, is detained at home by illness.

William Bradley, manager of the Postal Telegraph office, is confined to his apartments in the Hotel Imperial by illness. His place is being temporarily filled by Andrew Thompson.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve competely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Bellis, of Elmwood place, who has been ill for many weeks past, has entirely recovered.

Miss Langworthy, of New York, is visiting at the home of J. K. Myers, of East Seventh street.

Mrs. George E. Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, is slowly recovering from a three weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, have gone to Atlantic City to spend a short time.

Mrs. Clark, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Pope, of the borough.

Mrs. Moore, of New Brunswick, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. VanNatta, of LaGrande avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Mc Cutchen and their son, Bronson McCutchen, are spending a few weeks at Nassau, N. P.

Miss Lydie Loizeau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loizeau, of Brook avenue, is visiting friends and relatives in Boston.

Rev. Dr. Downie, of New York, who spoke at the First Baptist church yesterday morning, was the guest of Dr. Yerkes while in Plainfield.

Charles Lindmark, of West Fourth street, is out after a two weeks' confinement to his home with injuries received by being thrown from a trolley car.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robbins, of Lafayette place, who were married last Tuesday, will remove today to Newark, where the former is employed.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Peter Clark, of Bound Brook, has secured a position with a local printery.

Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren, of Central avenue, who has been ill, is much better.

Geo. M Kirkner, of Madison avenue, has been stopping at St. Augustine, Fla.

D. S Roberts, of Prospect place, has returned from a business trip to Flemington.

Miss Waldron, of West Fourth street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town relatives.

Mrs. A. E. Vermeule, of Jackson avenue, has returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Lillie Knight, of New street, who is at the hospital under treatment, is getting along nicely.

Miss Alice Higgins, of West Front street, has gone to Brooklyn for a brief visit with relatives.

Isaac Squires, after spending a week with his mother on Grove street, has returned to Atlantic City.

Miss Minnie Ammerman, of Madison, who has been visiting relatives in the borough, has returned home.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from a visit with friends at Bound Brook.

Constable F. M. Whiteley, of Steiner place, is able to be out again, after a severe attack of muscular rheumatism.

Albert Burroughs, of New Brunswick, has returned home after a few days' visit with friends in the West End.

Frank Marcley, of Woodhull & Martin's store, returned to his position this morning after enjoying a vacation of one week.

Miss Florence Dodge, of West Fourth street, returned this morning from Bayonne, where she has been visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller, of New York, have been called to Plainfield on account of the death of Mrs. Miller's father, David C. Bird.

Rev. Asa B Dilts, a former pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, has returned to his home at Lowell, Mass., after a visit of several days in town.

Mrs. Drake, of Lincoln, wife of Silas D. Drake, fell down stairs a few days ago and fractured her arm. She made a misstep while descending and fell a considerable distance. While the break causes much pain, it is believed that it will soon knit.

—There will be an interesting and important meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion Wednesday afternoon, and a full attendance of members is desired.

—The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Flannery, of New York, have been visiting Plainfield relatives

Mrs. Garret Eick, of East Third street, is much improved from a tedious illness.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1 00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

—Presiding Elder G. W. Smith preached a strong sermon at Monroe Avenue church yesterday morning.

—Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequalled for piles. L. W. Randolph.

—There will be an adjourned meeting of the Common Council tonight.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave this evening.

—Their promptness and their pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. J. W. VanHorn, of Duer street, is much improved from a recent severe illness.

Miss Bertha Dreier, of Newark, has been spending several days with her parents on West Front street, having been called here by the death of her brother.

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RUSSIAN STUDENT RIOTS.

Government Proclaims a State of Siege In Certain Towns.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 18.—In consequence of the riotous disturbances following the demonstrations promoted by university students the government has proclaimed a state of siege at Odessa, Kiev and Kharkoff. It is reliably reported here that a student died at Kharkoff from injuries sustained in the disorders of March 4 in that city.

Eight hundred students of the University of St. Petersburg, virtually all remaining here, met last Friday and resolved not to attend further lectures. The police subsequently arrested 16.

Four hundred students of the Technological school entered the courtyard of the institution to hold a meeting, and the police inscribed all their names.

The Mining academy is already entirely closed.

It is reported that Count Tolstoi, who ever since his excommunication has been loudly cheered wherever he has made his appearance, is taking an active part in the disturbances at Moscow, where the situation is complicated by a strike of the operatives of several large factories.

The official organ of the Russian ministry of finance threatens that Russia will make strict reprisals in case of any raising of duties by Germany on Russian products.

To Teach Hawaiians Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Jared Smith, who has been in charge of the offices of seed and plant introduction in the department of agriculture, has been directed to start in a few days for Honolulu to establish an agricultural experiment station there. As director his first work will be to teach the Hawaiian people how to grow garden truck. Most of the vegetables now consumed in the islands are imported from San Francisco. They will be taught also the value of dairy cows among poor families, butter and cheese making, the forage plants most economically produced for Hawaii an consumption and the value of poor families raising chickens and pigs. This agricultural missionary work in the interest of the common people of the islands will be essayed before other agricultural problems will be considered. There are 200 acres running from the coast to the top of a mountain set apart by the Hawaiian legislature for this purpose.

Platt Declares For a Police Bill.

NEW YORK, March 18.—United States Senator Platt at the Fifth Avenue hotel yesterday met a number of Republican leaders from Greater New York and different sections of New York state. Senator Platt said that he expected to meet Governor Odell some day this week and talk over with him different phases of the proposed new police bill for Greater New York. Being asked if in the event of Mayor Van Wyck appointing to the board of election commissioners certain Republicans supposed to be personally satisfactory to the local and state Republican organizations the proposed state legislation affecting the management of the police force of New York city would be dropped, Senator Platt again stated that a police bill would be passed by the legislature at Albany during the present session.

American Consul Imprisoned.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, March 18.—News has reached here that the United States consular agent at Barcelona, Venezuela, Mr. Ignacio H. Baiz, has been arrested by Venezuelan officials and imprisoned without adequate cause. This is the second time he has been treated in this fashion within the last five months, and he will resign unless protected by the Washington government. It appears that several sums of money have been forced from him by the Venezuelan officials under threats of imprisonment. The protests of Mr. Baiz to Washington seem to have met with no response thus far. Three months ago Mr. Loomis, the United States minister at Caracas, made a demand upon the Venezuelan government for an apology for the first outrage, but his communication was quite ignored.

Pan-American Conference.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Responses have now been received from practically all of the South and Central American republics accepting the invitation to participate in the conference of American republics which is to be held in the City of Mexico next October. The preliminary work of the congress has been directed from Washington, as the United States government has taken great interest in the meeting and has had the co-operation here of the representatives of the southern countries. Several of the republics already either have chosen their delegates or have names under consideration.

Well Known Writer Dead.

HARPSWELL, Me., March 18.—Rev. Elijah Kellogg, author and preacher, whose fame rested on his books for boys and his composition "Spartacus to the Gladiators," which nearly every schoolboy has learned at some time, died at his home yesterday in his eighty-eighth year. A constitution weakened by advancing years could not throw off the effects of bronchial pneumonia, from which he suffered for some days. He was a preacher's son.

St. Patrick's Day.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The formal celebration of St. Patrick's day in this city will take place this afternoon, when an immense parade will march through the up town streets. Yesterday there were a number of minor celebrations. The Emerald association of the Bronx gave a banquet, as did the United Irish league, and there were exercises at the Catholic protectory, where 1,200 boys and 600 girls gave a dramatic and musical entertainment.

Miss Morrison's Bond.

EL DORADO, Kan., March 18.—Miss Jessie Morrison's bond of $5,000 was approved Saturday afternoon, and Miss Morrison was given her freedom again. The bond is one of the strongest ever given in the county. Miss Morrison still refuses to talk about the case, the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle, for which she was tried last fall.

Challenge to English Athletes.

BOSTON, March 18. Harvard and Yale have challenged Oxford and Cambridge for a regular set of track games, to be held in New York during the early part of next July. The challenge was sent last week, and an answer by cable is expected in a few days.

AN EXPLOSION AT SEA

Liner New York Had an Unfortunate Trip.

TWO KILLED AND MANY INJURED.

Ammonia Fumes From Refrigerator Plant Invaded the Steerage—Port Shaft Broken When Off the Banks.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The American liner New York warped laboriously into her dock at 10:30 o'clock last night with only her starboard engine in commission and 15 of her steerage passengers and ten of her stewards recovering from injuries caused by inhaling ammonia liberated by the bursting of the bonnet of the condenser of the refrigerating apparatus aft. One of the stewards, John Kent, died 36 hours after the accident of pneumonia, according to the diagnosis of the ship's surgeon, Dr. R. C. Hutchinson, due partly, the doctor added, to inflammation of the respiratory tract. A steerage passenger, Carl Engkvist, an American citizen living in this city, died of heart disease immediately after the explosion of the condenser.

The surgeon says Engkvest's death was partly attributable to the inhalation of the ammonia fumes. The only man in the hospital when the liner got to her pier was a steerage steward, F. Colston, who was suffering from inflammation of the eyes and the respiratory organs. He was sent to a hospital in this city. All the rest of the injured stewards and steerage passengers were able to be about. This is the substance of the story of the ship's mishap as told by Vice President James A. Wright of the International Navigation company.

The condenser which caused the fatalities was in a compartment on the after part of the main deck on the starboard side. Some of the stewards and a number of steerage passengers were in an adjoining compartment at supper when the bonnet blew off. None of the first or second cabin passengers heard the explosion, and few knew of it until they were told by the ship's officers.

Many of the stewards and steerage passengers were made unconscious or momentarily blind by the blistering fumes. It was all over in a few minutes. Sailormen and stewards who had not been overcome helped to drag the helpless ones out of the compartment where they lay, and the ship's surgeon gave them attention. The bodies of Kent and Engkvist were buried at sea.

The tail shaft of the New York's port engine broke in the tube at 11:55 o'clock a. m. on Friday, when the liner was off the banks. The sea was smooth.

A boat was lowered, and engineers made an examination of the outboard part of the shaft tube and the propeller, which was apparently about to drop into the sea. Steel hawsers were passed under the propeller, hauled taut and made fast on deck. The ship was stopped several hours, after which she proceeded at three-quarters speed under her starboard engine.

She was less than a day late, considering the heavy weather she encountered on the first half of the voyage. She will not sail on Wednesday, as it will take some time to replace the tail shaft with a spare one the New York has aboard.

Anti-Jesuit Demonstrations.

MADRID, March 18.—Advices received here from Lisbon dealing with the anti-Jesuit demonstrations in the Portuguese capital and in other parts of the country say: "The Jesuits here urged a very wealthy young lady named Braga to leave her home and persuaded her to take the veil. Much excitement has been caused by a revelation of the facts of the case. King Charles consented to receive a delegation from Oporto strongly urging the suppression of religious congregations in Portugal and presenting a manifesto in favor of the establishment of a national church under papal authority, but with Portuguese priests. The Lisbon police have seized a manifesto in favor of the Jesuits and protesting against the demonstrations against them as 'persecution.' The radical papers continue to publish violent anti-Jesuit articles accusing the government of deliberately omitting to enforce the laws."

Woman Burned to Death.

BALTIMORE, March 18.—Mrs. Henry Posen, aged 60, was burned to death in her home, 1824 North Duncan alley. While alone in the house Mrs. Posen filled a coal oil lamp. It is thought that some of the oil was spilled on her dress and that while standing in front of a stove in the kitchen her clothing caught fire. When a neighbor, attracted by the woman's screams, entered the house, Mrs. Posen was sinking to the floor in a mass of flame and died a few minutes afterward. Nothing else in the room was damaged by the flames.

Galveston Relief Report.

NEW YORK, March 18.—The citizens' relief committee organized last September by the Merchants' association of New York for the relief of the Texas hurricane sufferers has issued its final report. This report gives in full what was done by the committee in the way of collecting cash and supplies. It contains a list of the supplies sent and shows also that the committee collected and forwarded to Texas cash and supplies which, with the expenses in transportation and collection, amounted to $164,247.14.

The Ito Cabinet Disliked.

YOKOHAMA, March 18.—The Japanese house of peers has passed the taxation bills of the government, but the hostility felt toward the Ito cabinet shows no abatement. The cabinet crisis at Seoul, capital of Korea, which arose out of the arrest of the acting minister of finance on the charge of having plotted to murder a number of the ladies of the imperial household, continues.

The Tariff Did It.

LONDON, March 18.—The Daily Mail, which makes a bid for tariff protection, declares editorially this morning that "the real causes of America's wonderful commercial success may be summed up in the words 'tariff and great alertness.'"

To Preserve the Giants.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The grove of giant red woods in the big basin in Santa Cruz county will be preserved. A bill appropriating $250,000 for its purchase has been approved by Governor Gage. The grove will be converted into a state park.

THE FINAL TRIBUTE.

Impressive Funeral Rites For Benjamin Harrison.

PRESIDENT M'KINLEY A MOURNER.

Fifteen Thousand People, Including Many Men Prominent In State and Nation, Attend Obsequies at Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 18.—Surrounded by fully 15,000 of his fellow citizens the remains of Benjamin Harrison were yesterday interred in the family lot in Crown Hill cemetery. Close by the grave were the members of his family, President McKinley and other visitors of distinction and the more intimate friends of General Harrison. Back a distance of 50 yards behind ropes guarded zealously by a large force of police stood with uncovered heads the great multitude who knew him not so well as did they who stood beside the freshly upturned earth, but who honored him and admired him quite as much. It is doubtful if any public man, at least in this generation, has been borne to his last resting place among so many manifestations of respect. Of passionate grief there was little outside the members of his family, but the tribute of respect was universal. It came from all alike—from those of his own political faith and from those who differed with him concerning what is best for the nation's good, from men who have been his lifelong friends and from those who knew him merely by sight and to whom he had never spoken. It came from women and children, from white and black, from all conditions and kinds of people. There was no exception anywhere to the expression that the nation had lost one of its ablest men and the greatest man of his generation in his own state.

By the grave stood the chief magistrate of the nation, and behind the ropes were the street Arabs of General Harrison's city. Every grade of human life in America between the two was represented in the crowd, and among them all there was but the one feeling, that a man had died who was honest at all times with himself and with others and whose ability and character were such as the nation could ill afford to lose.

The weather, like that of Saturday, was splendid, bright sunlight, the warm breath of spring in every breeze and yet in the air a touch of winter that brought the blood to the cheek and a sparkle to the eye.

The services at the church and grave were simple in the extreme, all in most excellent taste, and, like the proceedings Saturday, there was an utter absence of friction in everything that was done. All was well ordered and well performed.

At the Harrison home before the remains were taken to the First Presbyterian church, where the full service was held, there were brief exercises for the members of the family and the more immediate friends of General Harrison. Possibly 150 people were present. Mrs. Harrison did not appear, but remained in her room until it was time to leave for the church.

President McKinley, accompanied by Governor Durbin, called at the house at about 1 o'clock. At about the same time came the members of President Harrison's cabinet, and others continually arrived until the short services were over. The people sat in the parlors, filled the halls and a number of them sat upon the stairs while Dr. Haines read a short passage from the Scriptures and made a few remarks touching the life and character of General Harrison, as did Dr. Niccolls of St. Louis, and after a brief prayer by Dr. Haines the services were over. The florist's wagon came to the house, and a number of the largest pieces were loaded into the vehicle preparatory to being taken to the church. Word was then sent to Mrs. Harrison that the time had come for the body to be removed to the church, and she at once came down from her room into the parlor.

The procession was to have left the house at 1:30, but it was fully 30 minutes later when everything was in readiness. The doors were thrown wide open, and the honorary pallbearers, who were General Benjamin F. Tracy of New York, John Wanamaker of Philadelphia, William H. H. Miller of Indianapolis, John W. Noble of St. Louis, Charles Foster of Fostoria, O.; General Lew Wallace of Indianapolis, Judson Harmon of Cincinnati and William A. Woods of Indianapolis, came slowly down the walk leading to the street. After them came the active pallbearers bearing the casket. They were A. L. Mason, James Whitcomb Riley, Evans Woollen, Harry J. Milligan, Clifford Arrick, William C. Bobbs, Harry S. New, Howard Cale, John T. Griffiths, Newton B. Tarkington, Hilton U. Brown and Samuel Reid.

While the casket was being placed in the hearse the honorary pallbearers stood to one side with bared heads.

Behind the casket came Mrs. Harrison with her brother, Lieutenant Commander Parker of the navy, and little Elizabeth Harrison. Then came Secretary Tibbott and Mrs. Tibbott, then Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Harrison, then the other relatives of the dead ex-president. Directly after the members of the family came President McKinley and Governor Durbin and following them the friends of the family. The route of the procession was south on Delaware street, then one block east to Pennsylvania street and thence direct to the church, a total distance of 12 squares. Twelve mounted police led the way and cleared the streets.

There were several thousand people around the Harrison residence as the funeral procession moved away, but the crowd there was insignificant to that gathered around the church.

Two hours before the time set for the commencement of the services the people had begun to gather at this point, and by the time the funeral procession arrived there was a solid mass of humanity stretching a block away on every sidewalk. The streets were kept entirely clear by a detachment of police and Company C of the Second infantry, commanded by Captain Porter. Sentries patrolled the street just outside the curb, and nobody without being able to produce a card entitling him to admission to the church was permitted to step off the walk.

It was 2:30 o'clock when the procession arrived at the church, and for an hour and 20 minutes before that time the church had been packed to its utmost capacity. In fact, its capacity was stretched somewhat, and in places inside the building the people were wedged together much too tight for comfort.

Dr. Haines opened the church service by repeating:

"I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth on me, though he were dead, yet shall he live, and he that liveth and believeth on me shall never die."

Dr. Niccolls then read from 1 Corinthians, xv, 35-38, inclusive, after which Mr. Haines offered prayer. After the prayer the choir rendered the hymn "Rock of Ages" in a beautiful and impressive manner. This was General Harrison's favorite hymn, and it is said it is the only one he ever attempted to sing. Following the hymn Dr. Niccolls read portions of Scripture from the fourteenth chapter of St. John and the twenty-first chapter of Revelations, after which Dr. Haines delivered the funeral address. After the address Dr. Niccolls offered prayer. The services were closed with a barytone solo, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," rendered by Edward Nell, in which the entire choir joined in the chorus.

The party left the church in the same order in which it entered. For the most part those who attended the church services left immediately for Crown Hill cemetery.

Gathered around the Harrison lot in Crown Hill cemetery and standing in solid masses along the winding road which led to the place were the thousands of people who, with bowed heads and manifestations of sincere sorrow, watched the funeral procession take its way through the grounds. The reverend demeanor of the vast assemblage was more noticeable even than on the preceding day.

It was nearly 5 o'clock when the line of relatives and friends came up the graveled path to the tomb. The stillness of evening had come; there was hardly a sound in the air. On the arm of Lieutenant Commander Parker Mrs. Harrison took her place at the head of the coffin, which had been borne to the side of the grave by the pallbearers.

Near her on the left stood the general's son, Russell B. Harrison, with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. McKee. Colonel Harrison kept his eyes fixed upon the casket, never turning them away from it during the service.

President McKinley came to the grave with Mrs. Durbin and stood with her during the brief service. When the prayer was offered, the president was seemingly deep in thought and remained so with bowed head after the final word had been said. He stood with bared head immediately beside the stone monument of the Harrison family, and once when the weariness of the day had touched him seemingly he leaned against it for a moment.

The burial service was very simple and very brief. The Rev. Dr. Niccolls read the short committal and burial service, and the Rev. Mr. Haines followed with a prayer. The silence was so deep that the words of the speakers, pronounced in tones hardly above the ordinary, could be distinctly heard beyond those immediately around the grave and by those massed around the elevation on which the family and friends stood.

Instead of following the usual practice, which consists of dropping a handful of dust on the coffin, three white carnations were placed upon the lid.

When the last word had been said and the service was over, the attendants lowered the coffin to its place. To the last it bore the wreath from Mrs. Harrison and the bouquet of lilies of the valley from little Elizabeth. On the coffin was placed a heavy walnut cover, and then the granite roof of the tomb was lowered and closed.

The last resting place of ex-President Harrison is a tomb five feet deep, incased in granite four inches thick and covered with a granite top of the same thickness. On the reverse side of the cover is the simple inscription, "Benjamin Harrison, 1833-1901." The interior of the tomb was decorated with ferns, so profusely that no sign of earth or stone was visible. Dozens of exquisitely beautiful floral tributes were placed on the tomb and on the ground about it. As the people slowly left the cemetery the distant boom of cannon firing the national salute came to their ears, and by the time the last gun was fired the night was down and the grave alone.

Senator Frye Going to West Indies

NEW YORK, March 18.—It is announced here that Senator Frye of Maine, president pro tem. of the United States senate and chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, will sail Wednesday next for the West Indies. He will go first to San Domingo and after that to Cuba and other portions of the territory recently surrendered by Spain. It is said that the senator expects to investigate the possibilities for American capital developing the West Indies as well as ascertain the views of leading Cubans upon questions now up for settlement before the present constitutional convention at Havana.

Embezzling Cashier Captured.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Charles A. Johnson, the fugitive cashier of the First National bank of Niles, Mich., was captured yesterday in Columbus, O., by secret service officers. The bank recently closed its doors owing to Johnson's embezzlement, which, according to the warrant issued, amounted to $100,000, but is supposed to be much greater. He disappeared at the time the failure was announced and was located and arrested in Columbus by Secret Service Detective Porter of Chicago.

Woman Sat on a Burglar.

DENVER, March 18. — Georgiana Thompson, a pretty blond, sat on a burglar for half an hour, shrieking when he attempted on several occasions to free himself from her grasp and sticking him violently with a long hatpin whenever he tried to throw off the burden which rested upon him as he lay on the hall floor of a building on Seventeenth street. The burglar is now in jail. Miss Thompson is ill with nervous prostration, but within proud to tell of her experience.

Shamrock From Alexandra.

LONDON, March 18.—The new Irish guards regiment, stationed at Chelsea, was agreeably surprised yesterday on returning from church to find that an orderly had arrived at the barracks from Marlborough House with boxes of shamrock from Queen Alexandra and a note in her own handwriting requesting the colonel of the regiment to distribute the emblems to the men on parade.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain; rising temperature; winds becoming southeasterly.

A PREACHER-SHERIFF.

Cumberland County, Me., Has This Unique Combination in Rev. Samuel F. Pearson.

A minister of the Gospel who is at the same time a sheriff is a good deal of a novelty even in these days of political novelties. But Rev. Samuel F. Pearson, sheriff of Cumberland county, Maine, is a marked man because of other and more important considerations, for his election by one of the most phenomenal political landslides in the history of the state may have some far-reaching results. It is hailed by the prohibitionists as the beginning of a movement for a more rigorous enforcement of the prohibitory liquor laws of the state, and Mr. Pearson's victory is attributed

REV. SAMUEL F. PEARSON.
(Minister of the Gospel and Sheriff of Cumberland County, Maine.)

to popular anger at their lax enforcement. Mr. Pearson was regularly nominated by the prohibitionists, and indorsement of his candidacy was narrowly prevented in the democratic convention. At the polls the temperance democrats and republicans rallied to his support, but his election was a surprise to all parties. He is the first prohibition party sheriff to be elected in the United States, so far as is known.

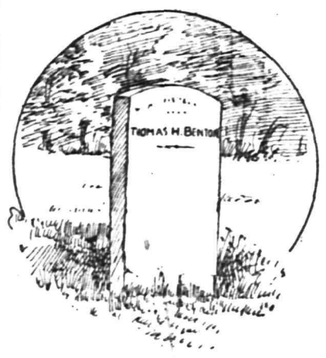
He is a man of strong individuality. He is a reformed drunkard, and in his early days reached a level of degradation from which since his conversion to abstinence he has done much to rescue others. He was probably the first man in Maine to vote the straight prohibition ticket. He voted it, indeed, if it be not paradoxical to say so, before there was a prohibition ticket in the field, by writing Neal Dow's name on a slip of paper. One of the election officers held it up and said: "This is 'Sam' Pearson's vote; we'll count it scattering." And young Pearson answered with spirit: "We'll scatter it till the rum shops of Maine are closed."

Mr. Pearson served with distinction in the civil war. After the war he came to Portland. In 1872 he began his Gospel mission work, and since that date he has held 8,229 services, conducted 357 funerals and 229 marriage ceremonies and, with Mrs. Pearson, has made 15,347 visits to the poor. In England he secured over 100,000 pledges to temperance. He is an indefatigable worker and a man of tremendous energy. What he will do now with the power of the sheriff's office at his back is awaited with interest, and with trepidation by not a few.

MONUMENT FOR BENTON.

Famous Missouri Statesman's Grave to Be Marked by an Appropriate Art Work.

As a further evidence that republics are ungrateful it is pointed out that the grave of Missouri's great senator, Thomas H. Benton, which is located in Bellefontaine cemetery, near St. Louis, is marked only by a small and crumbling stone, on which is carved simply the words, "Thomas H. Benton," with no reference to his great public



THE GRAVE OF BENTON.
(Located in Bellefontaine Cemetery, Near St. Louis, Mo.)

services or even a mention of the dates of his birth and death.

There has just been introduced in the Missouri legislature a bill appropriating $5,000 for the erection of a suitable monument over his grave. It is expected that the bill will pass, as it has the support of prominent men all over the state.

Senator Benton was born in 1788, and served in the senate of the United States from 1820 to 1850 one of the most important periods in the history of the country. He died in 1858, before the war of the rebellion had begun.

Unique Street Car Line.

A curious street car line is that between Atami and Yoshihoma, two coast towns in the province of Izie, Japan, relates the New York Tribune. The line is seven miles long, the rolling stock consists of a single car, and the motive power is furnished by a couple of muscular coolies, who actually push the car along wherever power is necessary. When the car comes to a downgrade they jump on and ride. The bollies who work this unique road are said to be astonishing specimens of physical development. The fare for a round trip over the road, including the expected tips for the crevis 21 cents.

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FIERCE FIRE IN PITTSBURG.

One Life Lost and Several Injured. Heavy Property Loss.

PITTSBURG, March 18.—During the progress of a fire yesterday at the corner of Duquesne way and Fort street one man lost his life and three others were badly hurt. The property loss will be fully $250,000, well insured. All of the injured men are in the hospital in rather bad shape, but all will recover.

The fire broke out in the boiler room of the Hiram W. French company's hair felt factory, just opposite the Exposition main building. Through some confusion no alarm was turned in for some time, and it was fully 20 minutes after the fire was discovered before the engines reached the scene. From the felt factory the flames jumped across the street, and in a very short time the Exposition building was burning fiercely. All the firemen could do here was to prevent the flames spreading. After hard work this was accomplished, and Machinery hall, with its valuable contents, was saved. The main building was a complete wreck. Two lumber yards adjoining the felt factory soon succumbed. Gallagher & Banker lost 1,000,000 feet of lumber and Henry Henk 350,000 feet of valuable hard wood. Three small dwellings near the lumber yards were destroyed, but as far as known all the inmates escaped.

William Miller and his fellow firemen were victims of a live wire. The intense heat melted the network of wires running in every direction, and one of them in falling struck a trolley wire, the other end crossing the brass nozzle of the hose held by Miller and Snyder. Both men fell as though they had been shot. Scheckler and Griffith, in going to the rescue, were also caught, and both were badly burned. When the prostrate men were reached, Miller was dead and two of the others unconscious.

The loss on the Exposition building will reach $100,000, fully insured. President Torrance says the structure will be rebuilt at once and be ready for the fall engagements.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Adelbert Hay, United States consul at Pretoria, arrived in New York.

The transport Kilpatrick, with 400 sick soldiers, arrived at San Francisco from Manila. Four privates died on the voyage.

A supplementary estimate issued by the British government shows that the expenses of Queen Victoria's funeral amounted to £35,000.

Representative Marriott Brosius, chairman of the Pennsylvania house committee on banking and currency, died from a stroke of apoplexy.

The sale of 21,000,000 acres of land by the Northern Pacific railroad lying west of the Missouri river for $40,000,000 was reported to have been consummated.

Many Girls Perished.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 18.—Search of the ruins of the Noyes Norman factory fire resulted in the finding of but two bodies, which have been identified. They are those of Nora Bates and Louise Blondeau. A portion of another body, believed to be that of a woman, was found, but there is no way to identify the victim, says the coroner. Considerable difficulty was experienced yesterday in getting at the bodies. It was late before the fire had been controlled sufficiently to begin work. It was learned that there was but one fire escape from the seventh floor of the building, and at least 25 girls were on this floor. One of the girls, who says she was the last to leave this floor, says there were probably four or six more girls left behind when she went down the fire escape, and she thinks all perished. The fire had been burning 15 minutes before the alarm to the girls on the top floor was given. Excuse is made on the grounds that the employees expected to put out the flames and gave the alarm when they discovered they could not succeed.

Two Transports Sail Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—Troops F and G, Sixth cavalry, stationed at the Presidio, and Company H, Seventh infantry, stationed at Alcatraz, have been ordered to sail for Manila by the first transport available. They are expected to embark on the Hancock, scheduled to sail March 25. One squadron of the Sixth cavalry is in the Philippines, and the other is in China. The two troops which are now ordered to the front formed the home squadron. Two squadrons of the Fifth cavalry and two troops of the Fifteenth cavalry are to sail on the Meade today. The Pennsylvania, which is also scheduled to sail today, will carry seven companies of the Tenth infantry.

Sleeping Cars Burned.

PALATKA, Fla., March 18.—Two Pullman sleeping cars, Tabita and Elmer, of train No. 32 of the Plant system, Tampa to Jacksonville, were completely burned at an early hour yesterday morning at Buffalo Bluff, seven miles from this city. All that remains of them is a mass of twisted iron, the wheels and trucks. The sleepers were filled with tourists, and all of them were asleep at the time of the fire. So quickly did the flames spread that there was practically no time for saving clothes or valuables.

Shamrocks For Queen's Tomb.

WINDSOR, England, March 18.—With King Edward's special permission a deputation of the Royal Munster fusileers, including General Laurie and Colonel Johnston, visited the mausoleum at Frogmore and laid a beautiful Celtic cross of shamrocks and lilies upon the tomb of Queen Victoria in memory of St. Patrick and of Queen Victoria's command a year ago to the Irish soldiers to wear shamrocks.

McGovern Will Meet All Comers.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Terry McGovern, featherweight champion pugilist, who is matched to fight Oscar Gardner before the Twentieth Century Athletic club at San Francisco on April 30, says that it is his intention to meet all comers as soon as he gets to the Pacific coast.

Prospects Bright For Peace.

PRETORIA, March 18.—The prospects of peace are still considered hopeful. The Boer losses last month were 160 killed, 400 wounded and 1,000 captured and surrendered. Owing to the heavy rains General French's transport difficulties are still enormous.

Early Opening of the Mississippi.

DUBUQUE, Ia., March 18.—The ice in the Mississippi at this point has gone out, leaving the channel clear for several miles. This is the earliest for years.

LI A PHYSICAL WRECK

Death of the Brilliant Chinaman Seems Imminent.

LOSS NOW WOULD BE IRREPARABLE.

No Other Man Could So Well Represent China During the Present Trying Period of Her National Existence.

PEKING, March 18.—The health of Li Hung Chang is again a matter of grave consideration to the ministers of the powers. Mr. Rockhill, the American special commissioner, who visited Earl Li Saturday, says he is a physical wreck and apparently in a state of utter collapse, although mentally as brilliant as ever. Mr. Rockhill would not be surprised to hear of his death at any moment.

The removal of Li Hung Chang by death or any other cause at the present moment would be very unfortunate. M. de Giers, Russian minister, said yesterday:

"Li Hung Chang is a great diplomat, and his influence with the Chinese court is absolutely unique. No other man in China approaches him in this respect. This influence is not temporary, but it is particularly effective at important moments in the history of China like the present."

Senor de Cologan, Spanish minister and doyen of the diplomatic corps, said:

"The Chinese court could not appoint a plenipotentiary of the same caliber and having equal influence with the Chinese and the foreigners. Although many of the ministers of the powers object to his political methods and regard him as essentially a trimmer, nevertheless they realize that he is the best possible man to represent China in the present emergency."

Orders have been received by United States troops to depart next month, leaving behind only 150 infantry. The German headquarters' staff assert that these instructions are a "great mistake," alleging that it is necessary to retain a large body of foreign troops in the country for at least two years. Most of the ministers, however, take a different view of the matter, believing that the best course is to retain a few of the troops of each nation and to withdraw the rest.

THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN DISPUTE.

No Change In the Situation at Tientsin.

TIEN-TSIN, March 18.—There is no change in the situation developed by the Anglo-Russian railway dispute here. The Russian and British forces are still represented by small detachments, with officers, encamped on opposite sides of the railway siding. The utmost friendliness is exhibited toward each other by the opposing parties, but as a measure of precaution the guards have been reduced to 27 on each side in order to prevent any possible collision during the negotiations. A Russian general arrived from Peking Saturday evening. Owing to the persistent rowdyism of French soldiers in the British concession the British authorities have been reluctantly compelled to forbid the French to enter the concession unless on duty. Major Hockler of the British force was assaulted Saturday afternoon in the French concession.

The Russians continue purchasing land in their new concession.

A German reconnoitering party has returned to Tien-tsin with 30 captured robbers.

Count von Waldersee is expected to arrive here tomorrow.

Ready to Meet Russia.

LONDON, March 18.—Commenting editorially upon its Tien-tsin advices, The Standard reminds Russia that "the British fleet is as potent as ever and Japan is burning to second the efforts of any one ready to oppose the annexation of Manchuria," adding, "It is a painful task thus to be compelled even to hint at contingencies so vast and disturbing, but the perils of the moment are more likely to be overcome if it is thoroughly realized that we do not shrink from such action as would be best calculated to maintain our rights."

Canal Fight at Albany.

ALBANY, March 18.—The legislature during the week will devote itself to discussion of the Brackett bills amending the general corporation and stock corporation laws, New York city charter revision, the Stranahan mortgage tax bill and the preparation of a bill to submit the canal improvement question to the people along the lines of Governor Odell's recommendation. In fact, although it has come latest into the legislative field, the canal question bids fair in the three or four weeks remaining of the session to overshadow everything else. The legislature is practically divided into two camps on the question. It is a case of canal or anticanal. There will be a race between the partisans to see which can first pass legislation to progress or retard the canal improvement proposition.

Hale at 102 Years.

SYRACUSE, March 18.—John Tubbert, the oldest resident of Syracuse, celebrated his one hundred and second birthday with his family Saturday. He was born in County Battleford, Ireland, March 16, 1799. He has never ridden on a trolley car, worn an overcoat or overshoes or carried an umbrella. He has used tobacco all his life, but never drank intoxicants until he was 64 years old. He never rode on a railway but once.

Bulgarians on Trial.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 18.—It is officially announced here that the trial began at Salonika March 11 of 19 Bulgarians accused of belonging to the revolutionary committee at Sofia and of fomenting disorder in Salonika, Monastir and Kossovo.

To Bridge the Ohio.

MARIETTA, O., March 18.—The Williamstown Terminal and Bridge company has contracted for the construction of a bridge across the Ohio river at this place to cost $750,000 and to be used for railroad purposes.

Astor Military Company Disbanded.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 18.—The Astor military company of Rhinebeck, which was equipped by Colonel John Jacob Astor, has been disbanded because of lack of interest.

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COMING EVENTS

March 18—Last entertainment in Y. M. C. A Star Course.

March 19—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at Y.M.C.A. Hall at 2:30 o'clock.

March 19—The Bible class taught by Wm. D. Murray will meet at 8 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. building.

The Sewage Question.

One of the most important questions which the city of Plainfield has had to consider for several years will come up at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council this evening for action. It has been demonstrated that the city's sewage disposal beds, as operated at present, are not perfectly satisfactory and do not answer the requirements. That some change is necessary, every one who has carefully looked into the situation at the disposal beds agrees, but it is a question whether it would be best to enlarge the beds under the present filtration system or adopt a new plan.

For nearly a year, the members of the committee on streets and sewers of the Council have worked carefully and patiently in an effort to discover the most satisfactory solution to the problem. It is a question which the laymen cannot judge with certainty and he is compelled to depend to a greater or less extent on the expert testimony of those who have made a special study of the subject. Recognizing that fact, the members of that committee engaged the services of J. O Osgood, who was recommonded to them as one of the best authorities on the subject of sewage disposal.

Mr. Osgood investigated the situation at the disposal beds of the city and then prepared an exhaustive report on the subject, advising the use of the septic tank and contact beds in preference to a continuation of the old system under more favorable circumstances. Plans were prepared following out Mr. Osgood's suggestions and bids were advertised for.

Now the committee on streets and sewers has the draft of an ordinance, which has been approved by Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh, which authorizes the making of the changes recommended by Mr. Osgood and awards the contract for the erection of the septic tanks and contact beds to the firm which made the lowest bid. By a vote of the Council at the March meeting of that body, the draft of the proposed ordinance was advertised in the local papers so that everyone had plenty of opportunity to see just what the Council was considering.

Another meeting of the Common Council was set for this evening when this proposed ordinance will come up on first reading. Unless some radical defect is found with the ordinance, it is only reasonable to suppose that the vote on the ordinance will be the same on the final reading that it is on the first. The members of the Council will, therefore, be called upon this evening to take a definite stand on the question.

As far as the methods of the Council in going slowly and carefully are concerned, there can be little criticism. The subject has been given plenty of publicity and any citizen who objects to the proposed changes still has an opportunity of bringing his reasons to the attention of the members of the Council. As far as the wisdom of the recommendations of Mr. Osgood and the committee are concerned, it is impossible for the layman to criticise with intelligence. It would seem as if the Council had done its best and time only will show if its judgment in the matter was good.

Every day's delay on the part of the city authorities in failing to take some action in reference to the cleaning out of the stream which divides the city from the borough serves to show more plainly that somebody is either woefully forgetful or else hasn't a full realization of the importance of action. The North Plainfield Board of Health showed its good judgment by acting promptly. Similar action should be taken by the authorities on this side of the brook. If the members of the Board of Health of Plainfield do not know what a blot the present appearance of Green brook is to the city, let them take a minute or two and visit the new bridge over Green brook which now connects Madison avenue and Duer street.

After a trial of five years, the educational authorities of Hoboken have decided that the vertical form of handwriting is not a success. The Plainfield Board of Education is struggling with the same problem. The subject was discussed at the last meeting of the board and Secretary Lounsbury, in particular, was firm in his belief that this system was not successful. No action was taken at that meeting, however.

While the officials of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway declared that the serious accident of last week was not due to too fast running of their cars, but rather of failure of the brakes to work, they have taken very sensible action in increasing the running time of the cars between this city and Elizabeth so that the motormen are not compelled to run their cars at such high speed.

The basket ball season as far as the Fanwood Athletic Club is concerned is over for this spring. That team has made a good showing and had they played in some place easier reached from Plainfield, their audiences would have, no doubt, been greatly increased in size. As it was, the people of Fanwood gave them staunch support.

One of the members of the Westfield township committee wants an ordinance adopted which compels trolley cars to come to a full stop before turning curves within the bounds of that township. Due care should certainly be exercised by the motormen when approaching curves, but it seems like going a little too far to compel the car to stop entirely.

The Court of Errors and Appeals will today consider the question of the constitutionality of the Anti-Spring Election Law. While Plainfield will not be affected by it until next fall, the union of the county and charter elections will undoubtedly make an important change in local politics.

Everything is now ready for the placing of the new street signs in position. They will be a wonderful improvement to the city and the day cannot come too soon when they shall all have been placed in position.

The rapid growth of Garwood's industries is bringing prosperity to that place. New houses can hardly be built fast enough to answer the demand for them.

North avenue merchants are not pleased with the prospect of that thoroughfare taking a place of secondary importance.

City Collector Frank H. Smith has started his campaign against delinquent taxpayers, and he says that it will continue.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph.

Car Being Repaired.

Trolley car No. 71, which leaped a curve at Westfield last Wednesday, injuring eleven persons, is now at the barns on West Fourth street, where it will be repaird. One side will have to be practically rebuilt as it is splintered and bulged in its entire length. The trucks and motors are in good condition but the latter will need re-wiring before they are serviceable.

To Meet Those Who Came Out for Christ

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, will be at the church this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock and at 8 o'clock this evening to meet and confer with those who recently took a stand for Christ and wish to join that church.

To Satisfy a Claim.

Constable Wm. R. Mattox will sell at public auction, Thursday, the stock of millinery goods and trimmings and also the household furniture at 331 West Front street to satisfy a claim of Frank Neil against Nellie S. Clark.

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David City, Neb., April 1, 1900.
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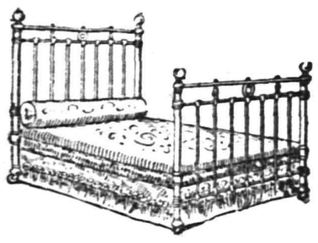

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Outfits at $12.98.

Consisting of White Enameled Bed, with bow foot, full brass trimmed, very heavy, good quality woven wire springs, combination mattress with fancy striped ticking, regular price 16.50.

Outfits at $14.75.

Consisting of Heavy White Enameled Bed, with full swell foot, full brass trimmed, 1¼ inch posts and ½ inch close filling rods, durable woven wire springs and 2 part combination mattress, regular price 18 75

Outfits at $17.98.

Consisting of White Enameled Bed, very heavy, with fancy brass trimmings, 1¼ inch posts, ½ inch close filling rods and extension foot rail, close woven wire springs, well braced and 2 part wool filled mattress, with good quality ticking, regular price 22.00

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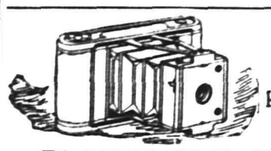

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, March 18. — The new officers of the Dunellen Gun Club, as elected at the meeting held Friday evening are as follows: President, William Fletcher: secretary, Frederick Archer; treasurer, Adam Dealaman; captain, Edward Baron; directors, Alvah Gray, Peter Osborn, Charles Giles and David Runyon. Arrangements have been made for a number of shoots and the coming season promises to be an active one.

The meeting of the Literary Circle, which was held at the residence of Lewis Thomas, Saturday evening, was very well attended and the members were greatly pleased with the excellent programme prepared. At the conclusion refreshments were served and a social time was had.

At a recent sale of real estate held at Glen Gardner, William Kuhns, of the borough, purchased a number of parcels of land aggregating seventy five acres. In the course of a year or more it is his intention to move to the place and engage in farming.

The pool room on North avenue which has been conducted for some time past by M. B. Smalley, was closed Saturday. Mr. Smalley has given up the business and has placed his tables in storage.

By order of Mayor Swackhamer, the Council will meet this evening for the purpose of administering the oath of office to the newly elected officials and to organize the Council for the ensuing year.

A new long distance telephone has been placed in the ticket office at the depot for communication with the tanks at Greenbrook.

Thomas Thomas and his classmate, Mr. Deer, of Princeton, spent yesterday at the former's home on Washington avenue.

The Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club will meet for practice this evening at the residence of Miss Loretta Clawson.

The contract case of Lambert against Morris will be tried in Justice Warden's court this afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Building and Loan Association will be held this evening.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, March 18—The school meeting will be held tomorrow evening at which time the voters will act upon the Board of Education's request for $4,500 for the schools of the township

William Smith entertained a number of friends at an oyster supper Saturday evening. The guests afterward spent several hours in a very pleasant manner.

Stanley Day, Jr., and Miss Irene Day spent yesterday in Brooklyn as the guests of the Misses Stoddard.

Mrs. Bray, who has been visiting her brother, William Jenner, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

William Tabb, of Somerville, spent yesterday with his parents.

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'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, March 18—Stites M. Parse, one of the oldest and best known citizens of this place, passed away at his home last evening at 6 o'clock. He has been ill for some time. He was born in Westfield township eighty-two years ago. When a young man, he went to Newark and engaged successfully in the plumbing business working up a good trade. His health was poor, however, and thirty-one years ago, he sold out his business in Newark and came to Scotch Plains where he resided up to the time of his death. His health improved and he became quite active. Preceding his death, he was ill for some time. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. F. A. Miller, formerly of Plainfield, who has recently been living at his home. His father was Dr. Hendricks Parse, of Irvington, N. J., one of the first homeopathic physicians in this part of the State. The funeral will be held from the residence Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A meeting of the Fanwood Borough Council will be held this evening when the new Council will organize. The members of the Council believe that the only way out of the difficulty is to elect a president of the Council and that he will, according to law, fill the place of mayor which is now vacant, the election having resulted in a tie. The Council will probably select Mr. Young as president which will, they declare, make him acting mayor.

The annual school meeting and election of three members of the Board of Education will be held in the assembly room of the public school tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Woodruff were the guests of friends in town yesterday. Mr. Woodruff occupied the Methodist pulpit at both services.

Miss Emma Adams, a former popular teacher in the public schools, but now of Middletown, N Y., was a guest of friends in town over Sunday.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company will hold its regular monthly meeting in its rooms this evening.

Miss May Cotton, of Jamaica, L. I, has been spending a few days with her friends in town.

Miss Sadie Beger has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Newark.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, March 18—Extensive preparations have been made for the Christian Endeavor social to be held this evening in the lecture rooms of the church Music, dialogues, recitations and solos will be features of the evening.

The Middlesex Athletic Club, of South Plainfield, will held a meeting Wednesday evening in Morris Higgin's Hall to receive the report of the by-laws committee.

Albert Soper is enjoying a vacation which will last for a week. At the end of that time he will fill a position at the Pond Machine Tool Works, Plainfield.

Firman Arrowsmith has secured a position in Bound Brook at the American Engine Works.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its regular monthly business meeting Thursday.

Miss Gussie Clawson is making a visit with her grandparents in Dunellen.

Cornelius Young, who has been very ill, is now out of danger.

—Press want ads bring results.

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Arrangements have been perfected between the authorities of New York University and the Plainfield High School whereby two pupils of the present graduating class of the High School will receive valuable scholarships in the New York institution of learning.

A scholarship tuition of $100 in the school of applied science for the coming collegiate year of 1901 1902 has been awarded as has also a much more valuable one in the college of arts and pure science which is the regular college course. This scholarship tuition represents $400, and covers the entire course from 1901 to 1905. A condition precedent to awarding college scholarship is that the recipent must graduate in the third foremost part of his class. The selection of the pupils to whom the scholarship will be given is left entirely to the discretion of Principal Ira W. Travell of the High School and will be awarded by him immediately after the spring examinations.

It is recalled in this connection that Ralph Campbell, of the class of '93, P. H. S., was awarded a prize for the best entrance examination to the N. Y. University by the faculty of that institution.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

The big "White Rat" carnival which will be at Music Hall, Tuesday, March 26, will undoubtedly be the finest aggregation of vaudeville talent ever seen in this city. The company is under the immediate supervision of the White Rats Association, which in reality is one of the greatest organizations now in existence. By their actions in resisting the demands of the board of managers, they receive the heartiest approval of the working men, and are affiliated with the knights of labor. Apart from this and the excellence of the bill, the appearance of George Thatcher should draw a full house.

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David Belasco's, "Madame Butterfly," continues to crowd the Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, Broadway and 28th street, New York. Though such is the case, Mr. Proctor will further increase the drawing powers of the programme by presenting Helen Dauvray, a favorite actress some few years ago, in J. B. Buckstone's farce, "Nights Out." A special production of the piece will be made, with careful attention to scenic environments and costuming. Miss Dauvray will be assisted by John W. Albaugh, Jr. Other well known numbers are: Jess Dandy, the Hebrew parody singer; O'Meer Sisters, famous acrobats; Willis Family, accomplished instrumentalists; Dupont and Lothian, comedy sketch artists; Kaimo, dancing expert; the Keatons, acrobatic nonsense, and a dozen more.

A. O H Ball.

The members of Division No. 4, A. O. H., are making preparations for receiving a large crowd at their twenty-sixth annual ball, Monday evening, April 8. Professor O'Reilly's full orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and the ball will no doubt eclipse all previous efforts. The committee, will be in charge, consists of John F. Casey, chairman, Patrick Harrington, John J. Goff, Sr., James Fosbre and James Ennis.

For Conference and Prayer.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D, of Trinity Reformed church, will be pleased to meet tomorrow evening, for the purpose of conference and prayer, all who have recently expressed a sincere desire to be true disciples of Christ, and a preference for Trinity church, as well as all others who have sought their Saviour.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Die preußische Regierung hat beschlossen, die Forstakademien von Minden und Eberswalde zu schließen. Es handelt sich um eine Verlegung der forstwirthschaftlichen Lehrstühle an die Universitäten von Göttingen und Greifswald oder Berlin, die von einer Richtung in der Forstwissenschaft längst angestrebt wurde und wie sie in München, Tübingen und Gießen schon durchgeführt ist. Es würden dann in Deutschland nur noch zwei Forstakademien, Tharandt und Eisenach, fortbestehen.— Der Numismatiker Imhoof-Blumer in Winterthur, Schweiz, dessen Münzensammlung die hiesigen königlichen Museen im vorigen Jahre erwarben, schenkte der königlichen Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Berlin jüngst 100,000 Francs zur Förderung von numismatischen Arbeiten.—Der Bauvereinsdirektor Georg Cohnitz wurde auf Antrag des Staatsanwalts selbst von der Anklage des fahrlässigen Meineids freigesprochen. Cohnitz war des fahrlässigen Eides beschuldigt, weil er in Zusammenhang mit der Gründung des Theaters des Westens gegen den Maler Dvorak zeugte, welcher in Folge der Aussagen Chonitz' zu anderthalb Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilt wurde.

Groß-Lichterfelde. In einem Hause der Ringstraße war ein Dachstuhlbrand ausgebrochen. Die Gattin des sechs Häuser weiter wohnenden Kaufmanns Satmong eilte auf das Alarmsignal der Feuerwehr in's Freie und brach vor Schreck plötzlich todt zusammen.

Wriezen. Die Ofenfabrik von Karl Schalte beging neulich die Feier ihres 100jährigen Bestehens. Das Geschäft ward vom Großvater des jetzigen Inhabers begründet und hat sich aus kleinen Anfängen zu einem blühenden Etablissement entwickelt.

Provinz Hannover.

Lüneburg. Dahier starb im 84. Lebensjahre der Bankier S. Heinemann, Senior-Chef der besonders in der Provinz Hannover sehr bekannten und angesehenen alten Firma „Simon Heinemann."

Wilhelmshaven. Von dem Torpedoboot „S. 16" ist der Matrose Bergheff, aus Lehe bei Geestemünde gebürtig, nach Entwendung der Schiffskasse und unter Mitnahme geheimer Papiere über den Ozean entflohen.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Ems. Das israelitische Central-Waisen- und Mädchenheim, das vor vier Jahren von Limburg hierher verlegt wurde, nachdem die Baronin von Hirsch-Gereuth 40,000 Mark zum Ankauf eines Hauses beigesteuert hatte, ist durch eine neue Schenkung von 100,000 Mark durch den kürzlich in Nizza verstorbenen früheren Leipziger Bankier J. Plaut völlig gesichert worden. Plaut hatte der Anstalt schon früher über 20,000 Mark zugewendet. Das Heim hat augenblicklich etwa 30 Zöglinge.

Wabern. Die seit vorigem Jahre in Betrieb stehende „Gewerkschaft Arnsbach" bei Wabern hat die gehegten Erwartungen bei Weitem übertroffen. Es werden jetzt 103 Bergleute beschäftigt, die täglich 500 Hektoliter Braunkohlen zu Tage fördern. Da aber die Kohlenlager so stark sind, daß 600 Arbeiter Beschäftigung finden können, so steht eine wesentliche Vermehrung der Arbeitskräfte bevor. Um dem Wohnungsmangel abzuhelfen, sollen Arbeiterkasernen errichtet werden.

Hohenzollern.

Hechingen. Der Schriftsteller und langjähriger Redakteur der „Hohenzollerischen Blätter" Oskar v. Ehrenberg ist plötzlich gestorben. Insonderheit haben seine gründlichen wissenschaftlichen Arbeiten auf heraldischem Gebiete seinen Namen weit über die engen Grenzen Hohenzollerns hinaus rühmlich bekannt gemacht.

Provinz Pommern.

Köslin. Die Strafkammer erkannte gegen den Fleischermeister Heinrich Müller aus Zanow und seinen Schwiegersohn Georg Dumröse, die in Köslin tuberkulöses Fleisch verkauft hatten, auf drei Monate Gefängniß und 50 Mark Geldstrafe.

Wolgast. Der Bau einer normalspurigen Kleinbahn von Heringsdorf über Zinnowitz nach Wolgast ist so gut wie gesichert. Unternehmerin ist die Firma Lenz & Co.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Die schwarzen Pocken fordern in der Provinz Posen, besonders in der Gegend von Gnesen, Inowrazlaw und Strelno noch immer Opfer. Auch ein Arzt wurde von ihnen dahingerafft. In dem Dorfe Brudzyn bei Janowitz wurde die Schule geschlossen, weil die entsetzliche Krankheit dort zu stark auftrat.—Die Strafkammer verurtheilte v. Siemiontkowski, Redakteur der polnischen Wochenschrift „Praca," wegen Verächtlichmachung von Staatseinrichtungen zusätzlich zu einer sechsmonatlichen Gefängnißstrafe. Das Vergehen wurde gefunden in einem Artikel über das Einschreiten der Polizei gegen den unerlaubten polnischen Privatunterricht, was als eine Schmach des Jahrhunderts bezeichnet war.

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JOSEPH W. BAILEY.

Former Democratic Leader of the House Elected United States Senator from Texas.

Joseph W. Bailey, after two years of retirement, will reenter congress on March 4 next as a senator. He was elected the other day by the senate and house of representatives, sitting separately as the successor to Horace Chilton, United States senator from Texas.

In the senate Mr. Bailey received 47 votes and E. A. Atlee two. The house gave the former Gainesville congressman 110 votes, Mr. Chilton, two, and John M. Reagan and M. M. Crane, one each.

The election of Mr. Bailey followed a long debate in the house over the ma-

JOSEPH W. BAILEY,
(United States Senator-Elect from the State of Texas.)

jority and minority reports of the Bailey investigating committee. The majority report exonerated Mr. Bailey from any moral or legal wrongdoing in the matter of securing a new permit for the Waters-Pierce Oil company, but severely criticised those who had seen fit to criticise Mr. Bailey and state officials. The majority report was adopted by a vote of 107 to 2.

Mr. Bailey made a unique record for himself while representing the citizens of the Gainesville district in congress. He was chosen leader of the democrats in the house at an age younger than that of any other man so honored. He continued while in congress to be one of the most remarkable figures in that body.

Mr. Bailey is a born Mississippian and is just past 37 years old. He was precocious in every way. At 20 he was graduated from Cumberland university. At 21 he was an elector on the Cleveland and Hendricks ticket, and at 27 he was elected to congress. Within six years he had risen to be the leader of his party in the house, and this in spite of his youth and the terrible temptations to one of his age to allow vanity and complacence to spoil his career. He goes to the senate one of the youngest men in that body.

MRS. GRANT AT HOME.

How the Widow of the Famous General and President Spends Her Declining Days.

Time has dealt gently with Mrs. U. S. Grant. In appearance she is still only "elderly." In her manner she is kind and motherly, showing a wonderful simplicity and naturalness when one stops to think of the artificial atmosphere in which she has lived so long.

She has recently been engaged in adding the finishing touches to a journal of her trip to California in 1894, which she intends to present to her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ulysses Grant.

MRS. JULIA DENT GRANT.
(The Venerable Widow of America's Most Famous General.)

"When I am in the vein for it," Mrs. Grant says, "I write with great ease. My eyes have failed almost entirely, however, and spectacles being of no assistance, I can't read what I write. This makes revision difficult, and I decline many overtures from magazines and newspapers for articles. My poor sight, too, deprives me of the pleasure of going into society, which I should very much enjoy. It is embarrassing not to know people, and so I accept no invitations. Still, time doesn't hang heavy upon my hands. Mary reads the newspapers for me every morning, and I knit and take drives and loll about, and Nellie and I play patience and other games of cards."

Mrs. Sartoris and her family live with Mrs. Grant, and when they are all at home there are only two spare rooms. The house is not elaborately furnished, Mrs. Grant having used in it just what she happened to have when she moved in four years ago.

Rise of Dead Sea Level.

A marked rise in the level of the Dead sea has been noted. The ruin, El Bahr, that stood like an island near the mouth of the River Jordan, is now completely under water. A broad lagoon has formed on the north side of the Jordan delta. The water does not sink in summer and it is surmised that the whole bottom of the Dead sea has been raised by volcanic action.

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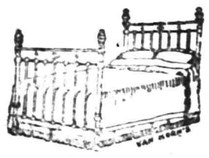

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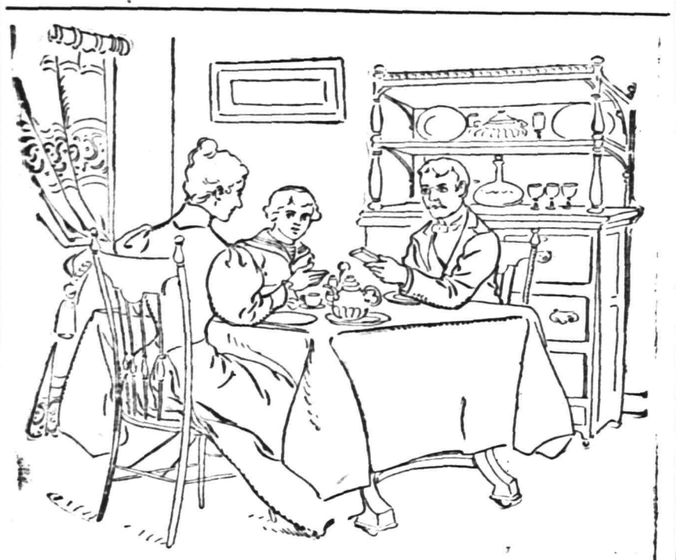

A Philadelphia lady relates an experience of her own, saying that after suffering untold agony, her husband, who had heard Ripans Tabules very highly commended for persons suffering from lack of appetite or any complicated stomach trouble, strongly urged her to try them. Her stomach had seemed cold and she had had little appetite for many weeks. She determined to try the Tabules and to follow all the directions, but had little faith that there was any cure for the serious complications that appeared to have taken possession of her. It seemed to her hardly possible that a 50-cent package of Ripans Tabules would cure when a large doctor's bill of $50 had failed to confer any benefit. "But," she said, joyfully, "they did! and my husband noticed a marked improvement almost immediately and now I can truly say that my health is better than ever."

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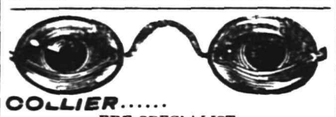

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Elegance of underwear is not now denoted by a profusion of trimming. Rather is it indicated by fineness of material, simplicity of decoration and delicacy of workmanship. The nicest underwear is, of course, all made by hand, and the little tucks, etc., are marvels of dainty needlework. Women who are fond of sewing find this the prettiest and most satisfactory sort of fancy work, and as the material employed—fine batiste, cambric, etc., with no dressing in it—is very soft progress is by no means slow and the manufacture of a constant supply of dainty underwear no arduous task. Valenciennes lace is the trimming usually employed, although there are all sorts of fine open and embroidered insertions which are attractive and bear laundering

DINNER BODICE.

equally well. Hemstitched ruffles of various widths are also pretty and much in vogue.

A picture is given of a dinner bodice of broche silk. It has a tight fitting back and a coat basque. In front it is caught up to the bosom and draped by a large bouquet of parma violets. The pointed vest is plainly fastened with small ornamental buttons and is of grosgrain silk matching the figures of the broche silk. The long sleeves of broche silk are tight and flare at the wrist. The decolletage is framed in a large collar or bertha of fur.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FANCY BALLS

Costumes of Various Sorts For Evening Entertainments.

The season of fancy dress entertainments is in full swing, and there are the usual motley collections of costumes available. The large number of glittering metallic and jeweled materials available this season affords, however, special scope to designers of fantastic dress and also suggests a preponderance of oriental and fairy tale gowns. A little glitter goes a long way in fancy costume, and very pretty things may be made at home with comparatively small expense. Among costumes of this sort may be mentioned the harlequin, which may be feminine as well as masculine and for which all sorts

SWISS PEASANT.

of odd scraps of silk and ribbon may be utilized, brightened by a judicious sprinkling of spangles.

The picture given today shows a Swiss peasant costume. The skirt of dark blue wool goods is bordered by two bands of bright embroidered galloon, and there is an apron of changeable silk, with lines of featherstitching across the hem. The high corselet of black velvet is trimmed with gold galloon and laced by cords and buttons. This is worn over a chemisette of white muslin, and there is a sort of yoke of black velvet trimmed to match the corselet and attached to it at the shoulders. The full sleeves are gathered in at the elbow by a black velvet band. The cap of black velvet has wings of black lace.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SPRING MILLINERY.

It Is Displayed In Full Glory, Preparatory to Easter.

Spring fashions are in full bloom, and the millinery displayed is of most varied character. The general effect of hats is low and broad, with the trimming well distributed and a tendency to large, flat masses of drapery and flowers rather than erect, slender decorations. Among hats all of flowers may be mentioned a new model in which the flat crown is composed of one enormous pink rose six

CLOTH TOILET.

or seven inches in diameter, while the brim is a wreath of green rose leaves, small but crowded thickly together in a mass. Then there are draped toques of all sorts of diaphanous materials—tulle, crepons, net, crepe de chine and mousseline de soie—and for trimmings lace of all kinds, thick and thin, flowers, metal decorations and less often feathers. Straw, horsehair braid and shirred taffeta are also used for hats, but in nearly all cases the soft draped effect is preserved, except in the case of outing hats.

The cut shows a gown of pearl gray cloth. The skirt has three stitched bands of cloth running around it horizontally and three others at each side running vertically and outlining the tablier. These terminate under buttons. The open bolero is trimmed with stitched bands to match, with revers and cuffs of stitched folds of capucine panne. The collar and the chemisette are of white linen, as are the puffs at the wrists. The wide corselet belt is of capucine panne. The hat of pearl gray silk is trimmed with a bow of capucine velvet. Pearl gray gloves are worn.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SILK PETTICOATS.

Taffeta Supplemented by Silks Having Woven Designs.

Broche silk petticoats of two colors, making a medium tone, are useful for general service and may accompany almost any sort of gown. Where several nice petticoats are obtainable of course one or two may be very light in tint and delicately trimmed. Satin is sometimes employed, but is lined with taffeta. Nothing is really prettier than very fine lawn or batiste skirts of pure white embroidered and trimmed with lace.

Taffeta petticoats have become rather common, and serviceable qualities of

SILK CORSAGE.

broche silk are now preferred. There is often a lining, which should match the petticoat as nearly as possible.

To accompany tailor made gowns full chemisettes and cravats are indispensable. They are made of mousseline de soie and lace rather than surah, although the latter is more substantial. Fancy collars, ornamented with velvet ribbons, having ends terminating in metal tips, are immensely employed.

The illustration shows a pretty bodice of nile green faille. The collar, small guimpe and narrow plastron are of plaited white faille, and the fastening is covered by loops of black velvet ribbon and little gold buttons. There is a sort of double collar forming tabs in front, and all the edges are trimmed with narrow black and gold passementerie. The sleeves are plaited and have a large puff at the elbow headed by a band of black velvet with a bow and gold buckle. There are cuffs trimmed with passementerie.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

PRINCE OF MONACO.

Ruler of Gambling Principality Would Be Free Again.

Therefore He Seeks to Have His Marriage Annulled—His Present Wife the Daughter of a New Orleans Banker.

It is not a divorce which Prince Albert of Monaco is now endeavoring to secure from his American born wife, but an annulment of the marriage, which would not only liberate him from all financial obligations toward her, but, likewise, deprive her of the title of princess of Monaco, besides paving the way to his third marriage with some princess of the blood, the name of the widowed duchess of Aosta, only sister of Princess Louis and Victor Bonaparte, being freely mentioned in connection with this matrimonial project.

The grounds on which the prince is seeking to secure an annulment of his union to the daughter of the New Orleans banker, Michael Heine, are that there was a serious legal flaw in the marriage. His first matrimonial alliance was with Lady Mary Hamilton, sister of the late duke of Hamilton, the wedding taking place in the presence of Emperor Napoleon and Empress Eugenie in Paris.

This marriage was subsequently annulled ecclesiastically by the vatican on the ground that Lady Mary had been forced into the match against her will, the decree at the same time recognizing as legitimate the child born of the union, Prince Louis, who is now heir to the throne of Monaco. This decree was confirmed by the late prince of Monaco in July, 1880.

But Prince Albert's first marriage had been contracted in France while he was still heir apparent, and consequently entitled to no extra territorial privileges, ranking merely as a French nobleman; that is to say, as duke of Mazarin, of Valentinois and of Mayenne. But in 1880 there was no such thing as divorce in the French code the divorce laws now in existence only

PRINCE ALBERT OF MONACO.
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coming into operation several years later.

In 1889, says the New York Journal, Prince Albert married, in France, Alice Heine, widow of the French duke of Richelieu, without having taken any steps to have either the vatican decree of his annulment or the Monaco decree of his first marriage recognized and confirmed by the French divorce courts. Indeed, on the register of marriages of the eighth district of Paris, where the second marriage of the prince took place 11 years ago, the word divorce is not mentioned, the only reference to the prince's first wife being a remark that he had previously married Lady Mary Hamilton.

According to French law the prince was, therefore, not free to wed the widowed duchess of Richelieu in 1889, having neglected to take the necessary legal steps to liberate himself from his matrimonial bonds. Hence his second marriage is from the point of view of French law invalid, and even bigamous. It may be argued that the prince as a reigning sovereign is exempt from the jurisdiction of the French courts. But the very fact that he should have appealed to the latter to rid him of his American-born wife indicates that he is willing to recognize their competence, in which he is undoubtedly right. For, besides being prince of Monaco, he is, as stated above, a French nobleman and territorial magnate.

Both his marriages have been contracted in France. His principal residence is in Paris, and the principality of Monaco is within both the civil and criminal jurisdiction of the French courts.

The success of the project of the prince is regarded as assured. For by refraining from any opposition the princess will evade the scandal of a divorce suit and the legal associations of her name with that of the co-respondent. Being immensely rich in her own right, she can well afford to forego any alimony from the prince, while in losing the title of princess of Monaco and of duchess of Mazarin, she has a right to resume her former style as widowed duchess of Richelieu, which is assuredly a more illustrious name than that of either Mazarin or Monaco. Nor has she borne any children to the prince of Monaco since her marriage to him, so that she need not be influenced by considerations of that character.

Deposits in Savings Banks.

The first savings bank in the United States was established in 1816. In 1820 there were ten savings banks in all, with 8,635 depositors. In 1899 there were 942 savings banks, with 5,687,000 depositors, and with total deposits of $2,230,000,000.

Vegetation in the Tropics.

The tropical regions of Africa are not as rich in species of plants as South America.

HOW HE WON FREEDOM.

Jailer's Daughter and a Saw Help a Young Truant to Escape from a Calaboose.

A boy tramp of the variety that goes west to fight Indians every spring found himself incarcerated as a vagrant in a town some hundreds of miles distant from his native city of Chicago. In recounting his plight and his deliverance from durance vile he told a nice little romance to his friends on his return.

"I was in a loghouse prison," he said, "and could see dimly through the chinks. It was nightfall. I heard the soft accents of a female's voice outside

RUNNING FOR DEAR LIFE.

the log against which my eyes were riveted. She was speaking to me. What she said was that she was the town marshal's daughter. That is to say, she was the daughter of my jailer I asked her whether she was placed a sentinel over me, to shoot me in case I tried to overturn the log house and attempt to make my escape. She replied that she would like to see me escape, but declared I had not sufficient strength to procure liberty in any other way except by sawing my way out. She handed me the saw, a tiny one that had just room to pass through the chink. In an hour I had cut a chunk out of the bottom log. I crawled out. The marshal's daughter was there to greet me. She said she liked my appearance when she saw her father lock me up. After getting my name and address and having told me she would write or visit me in Chicago she commanded me to run for my life. I ran. Her father was shooting at me in another second, but he missed every shot. I was near enough to him to allow the powder of his revolver to burn my coat. I afterward thought the reason he failed to hit me was because his daughter no doubt had substituted blank cartridges for bullets. What a bird she was! And won't I see her again soon? You bet I will. Jails have no terrors for a boy who wins such a sweetheart."

SEIZED POKER CHIPS.

Two Colorado Women Take a Novel Way to Collect a Debt from a Gambling Miner.

Two women recently visited a gambling house in the Redlight district of Leadville, Col., and got money from a delinquent debtor by taking forcible possession of his stack of chips.

W. H. Bauman, according to his creditors, Mrs. Shytte and Mrs. Sowa, refused to pay them, although he is earning good wages as a miner. He owed them, they say, for board and for taking care of his children. They learned that he was spending his money gambling. A policeman guided them to the place where Bauman was taking part in a game of poker, the only game that is permitted by the authorities. A por-

GATHERING IN THE CHIPS.

ter tried to stop them, but was thrust aside. Entering the lair of the tiger, they found Bauman seated behind a big stack of ivory and at once demanded a settlement. Bauman paid no attention to them, as a big jackpot in which he was heavily interested had just been opened.

The two women, however, were equal to the emergency. One of them held her apron open while the other swept Bauman's chips into it. There were many players in the room, but none interfered. The dealer allowed the women to cash them, and they gave Bauman receipted bills for the amount due them.

Home for Divorced Women.

A club has been established at Vienna to provide women who divorced their husbands with home comforts. Legal aid will be given to intending divorcees, and a movement has been started to secure a repeal of the law under which uncontrollable sympathy is a valid ground for divorce. The foundresses of the club are 12 women whose divorces astonished Viennese society.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 38, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.

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CUBA'S CONSTITUTION.

Plans an Independent Government Based on the Legislative Experience of This Country.

The Cubans are now hard at work making plans for a constitution or set of laws by which the business of Cuba as a free and independent state shall be carried on. When the war between Spain and the United States was ended, Cuba was freed from the government of Spain and the United States only took charge of her affairs as a sort of big sister until the Cubans could plan a form of government that gave promise of freedom to all the people and that would protect the interests of the United States, her nearest neighbor. The constitution that the Cubans are work-

GEN. MAXIMO GOMEZ.
(He May Be the First President of the New Cuban Republic.)

ing on is planned on the constitution of the United States, and consists of 25 sections. The first one declares that Cuba is a sovereign or free state, having the same territory as when it belonged to Spain. All Cubans and those foreigners who fought for the freedom of Cuba shall be citizens—that is, they shall be allowed to vote. Plans are made for a senate, which shall have four members from each of the six states, or provinces. Each senator, like United States senators, shall serve six years. The house of representatives shall have one member for each 30,000 people, and they shall serve for two years. The chief executive officer of the Cuban republic, that is, the officer called the president, whose duty it is to carry out the laws made by the senate and house, is to serve six years, and is elected by a vote of the people directly. The president must be a Cuban, or have served ten years in the Cuban army, and is to have command of the army and navy. Each state or province is to have a governor, who shall serve three years. To help him carry on the business of his state, a body of men called an assembly is to be elected, one assemblyman for each 12,000 people.

THE DUKE OF YORK.

He Is Now Direct Heir to the Throne and Will Soon Be Created Prince of Wales.

George, duke of York, and heir-apparent to the throne of England, is the second son of King Edward VII., and succeeded to his title on the death of Albert Victor, duke of Clarence, an event which, in 1892, plunged England into profound grief. The young prince was on the eve of his wedding to Victoria Mary, daughter of the duke of Teck, when he was stricken with a fatal malady, and after a suitable tim the duke of York married her. They have two sons and a daughter, and the young duchess is a great favorite in England, partly on her own account and partly on account of her mother, the broad-spirited and noble duchess of Teck. The duke of York has had

GEORGE, DUKE OF YORK.
(Heir Presumptive to the Throne of Great Britain and Ireland.)

service as a sailor in her majesty's navy and is one of the popular members of the royal household. He will in due season be created prince of Wales, the title so long held by his father.

Contrary to general opinion, the duke of York does not at once become prince of Wales through the accession of his father. The title of prince of Wales becomes merged in the sovereignty, but the king will exercise his prerogative and confer the principality of Wales on the heir apparent. The new king was born on November 9, 1841, but he was created prince of Wales only on the following December 4. There have been six royal princes who have never been created prince of Wales. However, the duke of York becomes at once duke of Cornwall, and the duchess of Prince (Princess Louise of Wales) becomes a princess royal, as this capacity is treated by the law in much the same way as the mother of a queen consort.

Betrayed by Her Plunder.

A girl shoplifter stole a clock in a store in New York the other day, but the alarm went off before she reached the door and she was arrested.

QUEER FIRE STORY.

Flames Extinguished with Fine Old California Claret.

When the Water Gave Out a Resourceful Winery Owner Attached the Hose to Great Vats of Rare Zinfandel.

A great fire was put out with wine in southern California recently. It happened that the water had given out, but there was plenty of the fluid usually held in higher esteem. Strange to say, the wine proved a very effective fire extinguisher.

This incident is described in an interesting article in the Scientific American.

The fire recently occurred near the town of Wrights, in the Santa Cruz mountains, south of San Francisco. Here the fire was started, as in many instances, by an irresponsible rancher who was burning brush. The wind sprang up suddenly and swept the flames into the forest, and in a very short time a fierce wall of flame was rushing up the west slopes of the coast range, carrying destruction before it. The mountains were covered with a fine growth of old oaks, mazanits and mandrones—landmarks in the country—which fell like straw before the destroyer. The walls of flame swept to the summit and descended into the canyons, following these rivers of verdure in and out, rushing on in an ever-increasing volume.

In the pathway of the fire were the ranch and Mare Vista winery of E. E. Meyer, one of the largest winemaking establishments and vineyards in Santa Clara county. To protect it and the homes in the vicinity the people of the surrounding country assembled en masse, organized themselves into an efficient body of fire fighters and began a campaign in which striking acts of valor were performed. It was impossible to stay the flames, and as they went rushng down the canyon toward the winery destruction of the valuable property seemed inevitable.

Trees in advance were cut down, ditches of earth dug, and every ex-

THROWING WINE ON THE FLAMES.

pedient known to fire fighting of today was tried; but so fierce were the flames that they seemed to leap hundreds of feet into the air, bounding in lurid sheets over the breaks, and in an incredibly short time swept down to the winery, as shown in the accompanying illustration, and surrounded it. Under ordinary circumstances it would have seemed impossible to save the building, but the band of workers rallied under the intelligent lead of the Meyers, and men were posted on the roof who poured streams of water upon every portion. Young Mr. Meyer was held by ropes from a window while he used the hose upon the flames which were licking up the timbers at the base of the building, the heat being so intense that a stream had to be played upon his body.

It was believed that the winery could be saved, when, without warning, the water gave out. Some large trees, which were dropping in every direction, had fallen upon the supply pipes, crushing them in and clogging the reservoir. This was an unexpected catastrophe, but the resources of the fire fighters were by no means exhausted, though a desperate expedient was resorted to.

The owner of the winery gave the order to attach the hose to the great vats of Zinfandel wine which were stored in the cellar, and man the wine pumps. This was promptly done.

Four thousand gallons of this wine was thrown upon the flames in this way before the building was safe, probably one of the most remarkable and successful methods of fighting fire known. The method was somewhat expensive, as the wine retailed at 50 cents per quart when bottled, and $8,000 in wine was used, yet it saved buildings and machinery worth many thousand dollars and demonstrated that a winery has a protective against fire in its vats if the owner has the courage to use it.

Cotton Growing in Oklahoma.

It is believed by many that the dry climate of southern Oklahoma and the southern district of the Indian Territory is going to make that section the home for the finest grades of cotton. An item from Dennison, Tex., says: "During the season it has developed that the cotton grown in the Choctaw nation was of an extra good fiber, grading above the average and in great demand for export. A great deal has been shipped to Germany and England. Indian cotton hereafter will command the top price."

Pneumonia in South America.

One-fifth of the deaths in Valparaiso are caused by pneumonia.

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GOLF IN JERSEY.

Annual Meeting of The New Jersey State Golf Association Held and Championship Arranged For.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey State Golf Association was held in the St. Paul building, New York Friday afternoon. At the annual election E. T. Barrows, of the Hillside Club, was elected a member of the executive committee.

The Newark Athletic Club and the Colonia Country Club were admitted to membership. Nine clubs were represented at the meeting.

The Englewood Golf Club was selected for the second annual championship tournament to be held during the latter part of June.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At the regular monthly meeting of Division, No. 4, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held March 14 1901. The following resolutions were presented by the committee and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to take from our midst, Cornelius Connolly one of our most active members of the division, Be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the A. O. H., while bowing to the Divine Will, express our deep sorrow at his death. And be further

Resolved, That we tender to his beloved wife our heartfelt sympathy in her sad bereavement, and that a copy of the resolutions be presented to her, that a copy be sent to the Plainfield Daily Press and Courier-News for publication, and they be spread on the minutes of our society.

Signed: John J. Gallagher.
Edward Birmingham.
Michael Regen.
Committee.

House Totally Destroyed.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell, located on the mountain, near Warrenville, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday night. The fire was caused by an over heated chimney. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell are the parents of Mrs. Clark Mundy, of the borough, and she has given what assistance she could in relieving her parents in their distress.

Fell Into Raceway.

In attempting to ride over the small bridge in the rear of A. M. Griffin's store this morning Matthias Coon, of Watchung avenue, fell into the raceway. He was rescued by friends and beyond a thorough wetting was unhurt. His wheel was gotten out later.

Gave Fine Programme.

The Lotus Glee Club, of New York, of which Charles L. Lewis, of this city, is a member, gave the last in a series of entertainments at the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening. The entire programme was greatly enjoyed.

Municipal Ownership.

A public meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this evening, when the question of municipal ownership will be discussed. The public is invited to be present.

Choir Sang Again.

The choir sang at both services at the First Baptist church yesterday for the first in several weeks, owing the evangelistic services being held there.

Dr. Grigg's Lecture.

Dr. Edward Howard Griggs will give his fourth lecture tomorrow afternoon in Vincent chapel at 3:45.

—The Union Bible class of Rev. D. M. Stearns will meet at Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—Liefke & Laing have rented the small store adjoining Hepburn's pharmacy, Park avenue, for a real estate and insurance office.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, swollen feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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MR. C. ASHBROOK DEAD.

His Wife Was a Daughter of the Late James McGee, of the Borough.

Edward G. Ashbrook died suddenly at his home in Philadelphia Saturday morning. His wife was the daughter of the late James McGee, of North Plainfield, and is a sister to Mrs. Charles E. Horne, of Willow avenue, Mrs. James R. Joy, of Myrtle avenue, Henry A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, and Walter M. McGee, of Rockview avenue. He had a number of friends in this city where he frequently visited. The funeral will be private.

Mr. Ashbrook's young daughter was ill with diphtheria and Mrs. Ashbrook was in quarantine with her at the time. Mrs. C E Horne, of the borough, went to Philadelphia Saturday and will remain with her sister.

Dog, Snake or Spider Bites

Mosquito and all insect bites, wounds or scratches by any animal, cured by Wells' "Miracle of Healing" Powder; Kills Ivy poison, Itch, Salt Rheum, Eczema; Miraculous in healing power. Cures ulcers, skin diseases, felons, boils, burns, scalds, eruptions. Disinfectant, cleansing. Cures any sore on man or beast. 25c. bottles at druggists, or sent by mail promptly on receipt of price. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

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Many Admitted to Church.

In a number of the local churches communion services were held yesterday, at which time many persons were admitted to membership. At the Grace M. E., twenty persons were admitted on probation and ten were baptised. At Hope chapel fourteen were admitted by confession and two by letter. Six persons were admitted to the First M. E church on probation.

Meeting of O. A. A.

There was a meeting at the Charity Organized Aid Association rooms Saturday afternoon of some of the heads of the various departments in local charity work. Rev. G. Kennedy Newell called the meeting for the purpose of discussing methods for conducting the work, as there have been perplexing questions arising lately that demanded attention.

Petition Against License.

Petitions signed by 108 persons will be presented to the Common Council this evening protesting against the granting of a liquor license at 214 Richmond street. While the license committee has decided not to recommend the granting of the license, the people interested in the matter desire to go on record as opposed to the license.

Musical and Literary Programme.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given by Howell Division, S. of T., this evening, in their rooms in Washington Hall. There will be interesting addresses and Prof. Stevens, of Philadelphia, will sing. The Jeanrenaud Brothers will give their popular musical sketch.

Paid $3 Fine.

Before City Judge Runyon this morning Thomas McCormick faced a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct on Park avenue Saturday evening. The arrest was made by Patrolman Lunger. McCormick paid a fine of $3.

Awaiting a Hearing.

Marshal Campbell arrested a stranger on Somerset street for peddling without a license Saturday evening. He is now in the lockup and will be given a hearing by Mayor N. B. Smalley at 7 o'clock this evening.

Funeral of David C. Bird.

The funeral services of David C. Bird, of Mount Bethel, who died in the Muhlenberg Hospital Friday night, will be conducted by Rev. Geo. Bowers, in the Mount Bethel church, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

To Organize City Committee.

Secretary William Newcorn, of the City Republican Executive Committee, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee for this evening when an organization for the coming year will be effected.

Grand Festival.

A grand festival and clean-sweeping time, including an entertainment, debate, etc., will be held at the Mt. Olive Baptist church Thursday evening, April 11.

—Use Press want ads.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Lowrie, of Grandview avenue, has gone to New York to spend several weeks.

Harley Apgar, of Clinton, has been spending a few days with Plainfield relatives.

Daniel Gulick, a former resident of Plainfield, has been spending a few days in this city with friends.

Mrs G. W. Lowerre, of Grandview avenue, and Mrs. Hance have gone to New York to remain until May.

Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, of Lowell, Mass., was the guest of J. W. Johnson, of LaGrande avenue, over Sunday.

Louis E. Eaton, foreman of The Sabbath Recorder composing room, was compelled to quit work this morning on account of an attack of the grip.

Rev. Dr. Downey, of India, who occupied the pulpit of the First Baptist church yesterday morning and evening was a guest at the home of L. W. Randolph, of Myrtle avenue.

Joseph S. Thomas, one of the editors and proprietors of the Bucks County Gazette, of Bristol, Pa., spent Sunday in Plainfield as the guest of Ralph L. Morrow, of the Daily Press reportorial staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus O. Doane, of West Fifth street, entertained Rev. R. Dilts, the former pastor of Park Avenue Baptist church, at dinner Saturday evening. Rev. Mr. Dilts preached yesterday at both services of the Park Avenue church.

He Got Some Work to Do.

"Prisoner," said the learned magistrate to a lazy fellow before him, "this is the third time you've been here."

"But, your honor," pleaded the prisoner, "I've been trying to get work and couldn't."

"You wouldn't work if you could get it."

"Yes, I would, your honor."

"What kind of work?"

"Anything, your honor, so long as it was honest work."

"What kind of wages?"

"Wages is no object, your honor; all I want is work, with food, and clothing, and a shelter."

"And you'd work if you had that sort of a job?"

"Indeed, I would, your honor; only try me," and the tears actually came into his eyes.

"Very well," said the magistrate kindly, "we'll give you a job, with shelter, food and clothing combined. Six months' hard labor. Next case."—Tit-Bits.

Exploration of Lake Tanganyika.

An interesting exploration of Lake Tanganyika and the country north of it, finished recently, revealed the fact that while certain sea mollusks are found in this lake, it is the only one of all the large African lakes in which such phenomena are observed. This lake is only a short distance, some 80 miles, from the great Congo basin, much of which, without doubt, was once covered by the sea. The halolimnic fauna apepared to extend into the Congo valley, and it is believed that the lake at one time extended considerably to the west. Lake Nyassa, on the other hand, has every characteristic of a fresh-water lake, and the geological fauna does not indicate that this lake is of any great age.—N. Y. Post.

Observant Little Charles.

As has been said before, Charles is a very observing boy. Yesterday one of mamma's friends came to the house to call. Mamma was out and Charles opened the door.

"Mamma is not at home," he said.

"Will you please give her my card when she comes?" inquired the caller.

"Yeth, ma'am," said Charles.

The caller opened her card case, and as she withdrew the engraved pasteboard a bit of tissue paper fluttered down onto the steps. Very grandly Charles picked it up and handed it to her, saying:

"You dropped one of your cigarette papers."—Albany Journal.

Lilacs Came from Europe.

The common lilac, which is known to botanists as syringa vulgaris, has been in cultivation for over 300 years and its native home is said to be on the mountainous regions of central Europe, from Piedmont to Hungary, whence it was introduced to cultivation in 1597. Botanists recognize about 12 species of lilacs found in a wild state and these are native from southwestern Europe through central Asia and the Himlayas to Mongolia, northern China and Japan. None of the species are natives of the American continent.—N. Y. Herald.

A Scientific Scrap-Book.

Mr. L. O. Howard, chief of the division of entomology, felt somewhat flattered at receiving one day a letter from a gentleman asking him to send a copy of his report.

Mr. Howard replied promptly, and asked to which particular report his correspondent referred. The answer came:

"Am not particular which one you send. I want it for a scrap-book."—Youth's Companion.

On Good Terms with His Job.

The passenger train, already four hours behind time, was struggling, with every pound of steam the engine could carry, to force its way through the snowdrifts.

"I feel sorry for the passengers," said the perspiring fireman, shoveling coal into the firebox with all his might. "They haven't got any way of amusing themselves back there."—Chicago Tribune.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening and receive several new members.

—"The Quiet Hour" will be the subject of the prayer meeting at Trinity Reformed church Wednesday evening.

—The semi-annual sale of bed outfits at Woodhull & Martin's commences today. Full particulars in their ad.

—The annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will be held Friday evening.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., will confer the Master Mason degree on two candidates at their regular communication tomorrow evening.

—The regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Christ Our High Priest."

—The postponed sewing meeting of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of Trinity Reformed church will be held in the parlors of the church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

—Mr. Constantine, of New York, is in Plainfield giving lessons in stage, society and ballroom dancing. Manager Edwards, of Music Hall, will give all information in circular.

—The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. L. W. Randolph.

Judge Runyon Will be in Charge.

Next Sunday evening Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, will occupy the pulpit of the Simpson M. E. church, of Brooklyn, of which Evangelist T. S. Henderson is pastor. Judge William N. Runyon will have charge of the service during Mr. Snodgrass' absence.

Edward Sutphen, of this city, spent yesterday with friends in Newark.

The Misses Sarah and Harriet Manning, of this city, were the vocal soloists, and guests at a fashionable Lenten musicale in New York city Saturday evening.

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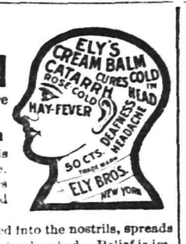

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ROSS—In this city, Sunday, March 17, 1901, Anna H., widow of Cornelius P. Ross, aged 73 years. Funeral private.

TUNISON—In this city, March 17, 1901, Fannie, wife of Samuel Tunison, aged 25 years. Funeral services from Hope chapel, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

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COUNCIL TAKES STAND ON SEWER ORDINANCE

Measure Providing For Changes at Sewage Disposal Beds Passed on First Reading.

VOTE WAS UNANIMOUS.

MESSRS. DUMONT, MELLICK AND CORIELL WERE ABSENT.

W. L. Hetfield Protested Against It By Letter—Was The Only Objector—Collector to Continue Martin Act Sales—Stone Contract Awarded.

The adjourned meeting of the Common Council held last evening was not a long one, but considerable business was considered. In the absence of President J. B. Dumont, his place was filled by Mr. VanHerwerden. The other members absent included Councilmen Coriell and Mellick. Mr. Lee came in late.

On a motion offered by Mr. Tolles the regular order of business was suspended and the ordinance providing for the improvements to the sewage beds was introduced and adopted on the first and second readings and ordered advertised. An opportunity was given for anyone to object to the passage of the ordinance. There was one remonstrance, from Former Councilman Walter L. Hetfield.

He cited the fact that the system proposed had been tried in Brooklyn and had proved a failure. He also spoke of the cost to date of Plainfield's sewage system, which had been experimental from the start. He considered the proposed improvements as such and advised that still further consideration be given the matter before any action was taken. Mr. Hetfield also spoke of the fact that Mr. Spangenberg had offered to give a similar system a trial free of cost and then give the city a chance to buy the same at a cost of $15,000 if it proved satisfactory. Here was something which would undoubtedly cost the city $50,000 more before the improvements are completed and then there are no reasonable assurances that it will be a success. He suggested that Mr. Osgood demonstrate the system before the people are asked to pay for the improvements. Mr. Hetfield's communication was filed and no further consideration was given to it.

The regular order of business was then taken up. The bond of George E. Rogers, as constable, was received, approved and filed. Mrs. James Flynn asked for permission to erect a porch at her store, corner of Plainfield avenue and West Third street, and the matter was referred with power.

Fred Coleman protested against the payment of a dog tax for the year 1901, and he asked to have the matter adjusted. It was referred to the finance committee. A number of remonstrances were received against the granting of a liquor license to Hans Hansen at 214 Richmond street. Later Mr. Gloak, chairman of the license committee, stated that Mr. Hansen desired to withdraw his application.

The board of directors of the Public Library communicated with the Council asking for $4,000 as the necessary amount for maintaining the library and reading room during 1901. The matter was referred.

The resignation of John Winzenreid was received and accepted by the Council. It is not likely that his place will be filled for the present. At this time Mayor Jenkins appointed Wesley Dunn as a call man in the fire department to take the place of George R. Townley, resigned. He also appointed William Harding and Edward Dobbs as special policemen. The appointments were confirmed.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh communicated with the Council informing the members that steps should be taken to sell lands for 1897 and 1898 taxes under the Martin Act, in accordance with the provisions of the Act. He stated that no deed could be given in selling until one year after date of sale. A resolution was then adopted directing the tax collector to proceed to sell such lands upon which taxes are owing for the two years named.

Mr. Lee made a motion that $85.49 as taxes paid twice by the Mutual Life Insurance Company be returned to the company; also that $20 be appropriated for payment of bills before the Legislature which are sent to the Corporation Counsel.

Mr. Tolles offered a resolution that the contract for crushed stone be awarded to A. I. & N. B. Smalley and the contract for sidewalks and curbing be given to Andrew Roach. He stated that the bid of Smalley Bros

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LEDERER'S GREAT DISPLAY.

Millinery Opening at That Popular Store Will Open Thursday.

Isaac Lederer offers a larger assortment of fine goods in the millinery line than ever before. His spring opening will not occur until Thursday but already the display is magnificent. The most fetching shapes are in the stock.

A winning design is a hat of yellow and gold lace with flat crown covered with pale pink roses and foliage. The brim is faced with a large pink rose and the bow is a black velvet ribbon.

Dresden effects, satin taffettas, gold and silver materials are much used. Fifteen years' experience and the able management of Miss Casey, who is well known as a successful milliner, have largely contributed to the immense trade which Lederer's command.

FACTORY AMONG RESIDENCES

BOARD OF TRADE TRIED TO SECURE GLOVE FACTORY FOR PLAINFIELD.

But Members Were Horrified to Find Company Intended to Build on Washington Avenue, Near Brook.

To the great surprise and consternation of the majority of the members it was learned at the Board of Trade meeting last evening, that the Perrin-Freres Glove Company, to whom factory sites had been offered by several citizens, had rejected them all and purchased a plot of ground on Washington avenue, where in a short time it is their intention to erect a three story building for the manufacture of gloves. Half of the purchase price has already been paid and the titles are now being searched. When this is completed building operations will be commenced at once.

The ground was purchased of James Manning, the contractor and builder, and is situated on the east side of the avenue, between Front street and the bridge, almost on the borders of Washington Park.

With one accord the board agreed the erection of the building would result in a great depreciation in the value of property in the near vicinity with a corresponding loss to the owners, in addition to the annoyance of having this hitherto residential section turned into a glove-making center.

In their opinion the only way to prevent the company carrying out their plans would be to write to the officials and explain the disadvantages of the place for building purposes as it is not accessible for workmen and far from the railroad. The secretary was empowered to do this and John H. French was appointed a committee of one to see the original owner, Mr. Manning, and ask him to reconsider his action in selling the property, as it would in all probability prove detrimental to himself as well as others.

WIDENING STREET.

Street Commissioner Gavett's Men Are Working on Giraud Avenue Which is to be Made Fifty Feet Wide.

Street Commissioner Gavett is engaged in superintending the widening of Giraud avenue from Front street to the brook. The present width of the avenue at this point is thirty feet from building line to building line, and it is proposed to increase the width to fifty feet.

The gravel used for grading is being hauled from the excavations of the cellar of Smalley brothers' lot on North avenue and is furnished gratitutiously to the city by the Smalley brothers.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Crosby & Hill Have the Newest and Most Fetching Designs For Spring Trade.

Crosby & Hill commenced this morning to supply their extensive trade with the newest and most fetching designs in spring millinery. The average design in the gorgeous and varied collection is a flat pancake effect with trimmings low and broad.

The shades of ribbon and the straws are nile, blue and tuscan. The flowers are large roses backed with dark foliage. Taffeta silk or tucked chiffon are seen on the major part of the hats and wide laces also enter into the make up. A specialty offered is a $3.98 design in any color desired.

Miss Daly, the obliging superintendent of the department, has taken great pains to make this sale a record breaker.

Settled Fire Loss.

Insurance Agent W. A. Woodruff settled yesterday with John Logan, of Dunellen, for the damage to his furniture caused by a small fire Sunday.

Whitehouse Schools Closed.

Owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever in the town the public school of Whitehouse will be closed for a fortnight.

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SOME CHANGES IN BOROUGH OFFICIALS.

Appointed By Mayor Smalley and Council Promptly Confirmed Them Last Evening.

THE SALARIES WERE FIXED.

CHARLES L. LEE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

Mayor Appointed New Committees—Council Organized For Ensuing Year—Considerable Routine Business Transacted.

The Mayor and Council of North Plainfield met last evening in the Council chamber on Somerset street for the purpose of organizing for the ensuing year. The principal business transacted was the confirmation of the Mayor's appointees for the various borough offices, specifying their salaries, and the appointment of the councilmanic committees by His Honor. Administering the oath to Councilmen elect Charles L. Nichols and E. L. Northrop and an informal address outlining the policy of the administration by the Mayor, were two features of the meeting which attracted much attention.

The rules of order previously used were adopted on motion and the salaries of the borough officers were confirmed on motion with the exception of the chief marshal's salary which was increased to $60 per month. As amended, the salaries are: Borough clerk, $300; borough attorney, $350; borough physician, $125; chief marshal, $720; marshals, $600; special marshals, 25 cents per working hour or $2 per day; chief of fire department, $100; engineer of Warren Engine Company, $50; janitor, Warren Engine Company, $70; janitor, West End Hose Company, $25; borough electrician, $125; overseer of poor, $150; commissioner of highways, $2 per day, and recorder, $200.

Charles L. Lee was unanimously elected president of the Council and the first Friday evening of each month, at 8 o'clock was selected as the time for the regular monthly meetings.

$500 was the amount agreed upon for the marshal's bonds while the clerk will have to furnish a bond for $1,000. The borough engineers elected are F. J. Hubbard and H. L. VanEmburgh. The former will have charge of the borough work on the east side and the latter on the west side of Somerset street.

The Mayor's nomination of borough officers, all of which were confirmed without opposition, were: Marshals, Wm. Campbell, F. E. Winn, F. J. Emmons and Philip Voorhees; special marshals, L. W. Pope, Francis M. Whiteley, Israel Jones, Herman Klinsman, Richard McDonald, James M. Baglin, Emil Coley, Louis C. Wyckoff, Wm. Kiernan, Geo. Guenther, James Block, Patrick Reagen, Alexander G. Mair, George Weiss, Henry Meyers, Robert Carson, Daniel C. Adams, Thomas Rutledge, J. H. Buchanan, H. L. Potter, F. E. Woodruff, Lawrence Fahn and William Pangborn; borough clerk, Frank Rowley; borough attorney, Senator Chas. A. Reed; overseer of the poor, W. G. Debele; borough physician, Albert Pittis, M. D.; recorder, Thomas Dowd; chief of fire department, J. J. Stahl; first assistant chief of fire department, Charles Keller; engineer, Warren Engine Company, John Schenck; janitor of Warren Engine Company, George B. Stewart; and janitor of West End Hose Company, Frank Perry.

Wm. Campbell was appointed and confirmed as chief marshal.

The committees were then named by Mayor Smalley and they met with the approval of the councilmen. They are: On streets and public health, Clark, Coddington and Northrop; on fire, water and lamps, Northrop, Clark and Coddington; on auditing and finance, Nichols, Northrop and Lee; on licenses and marshals, Lee, Clark and Coddington; on stationery and supplies, Coddington, Swackhamer and Lee, and on laws, ordinances and taxation, Swackhamer, Nichols and Northrop.

The re-appointment of a committee on municipal ownership was held under advisement by the Mayor as was also the appointment of a street commissioner. Before adjournment a resolution was passed authorizing the street committee to advertise for bids for crushed stone, and flagging for cross-walks and side walks.

David Bree, of Asbury Park, has accepted a position as clerk at Hepburn's pharmacy.

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MACK SAYS RICH WAS THE BURGLAR.

Two Men Locked up on the Charge of Breaking in Taub's Shop on Somerset Street.

BURGLAR BROKE IN WINDOW.

BURGLAR WAS DEPARTING WITH BOOTY WHEN TAUB ARRIVED.

Edward Mack Says That Wm. Rich Planned the Job and Forced an Entrance Into Shop—Rich Denies Story—Both Are Arrested.

A daring burglary was perpetrated just before 10 o'clock last evening at Samuel Taub's shoe and cigar store on Somerset street, and through the weakening of one of the alleged thieves, Wm. Rich, of 522 West Second street, and Eddie Mack, of Somerset street, are detained in the city police headquarters by Chief Kiely, charged with the commission of the burglary.

The stories of the affair told by the two prisoners differ somewhat. Rich, it is said, was to have ransacked the store while Mack stood guard. It is alleged that Rich entered the building by knocking out a pane of glass in a rear window and smashing an inside shutter. He unloosed the bolt and climbed into the store.

While this was going on Mack, it is alleged, became frightened and notified the people living next door to the store who in turn summoned the proprietor.

Taub hastened to the store and found the burglar leaving the rear door as he entered the front. The man, dropping a bag of booty, scaled a side fence and escaped. Mack at once laid the details of his version of the affair before Chief Marshal Campbell.

On the information received Chief of Police Kiely, of this city, ordered the arrest of Rich, who was captured early this morning by Sergeant Frederickson at his boarding place, 522 West Second street.

When examined by Chief Kiely Mack admitted having been with Rich last evening, but denied being an accessory to the burglary, while Rich contended that Mack planned the affair. Both men were held by the Chief. A large bag containing eight pairs of shoes was found last night in the rear yard of Taub's place, and this morning a heavy hatchet covered with chamois skin was picked up by Taub in his store.

In a search of Rich's room at 522 West Second street, two partially filled cigar boxes were found and these are claimed by Taub as his property.

Death of Mrs. Tobin.

The death of Mrs. Mary Tobin, wife of John Tobin, of West Third street, occurred at her home yesterday after a brief illness. She was fifty-two years old and was an old resident of this city. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. William Ross and Mrs. Samuel Hannigan, both of this city. The funeral services will be held from her late residence tomorrow morning at 8:30 and from St. Mary's church at 9. Interment will be at St. Mary's cemetery.

Social and Business Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church held a social and business meeting at the residence of Stanley M. Voorhees, on Kensington avenue, Saturday evening. The members decided that in the future they would use the Christian Hymns Gospel book introduced at the recent evangelistic services by Mr. Weeden.

No Meeting of City Committee.

Owing to the fact that the members of the City Executive Republican Committee were busily engaged last evening at various places, it was impossible to hold a meeting as scheduled. An effort will be made to hold the meeting in the near future. Due announcement will be given of the time.

To Receive Instruction.

There will be a school for the officers of Co. K Thursday evening. Lieut. Wehrley, of Somerville, who has been deputized to instruct the newly-elected officers, will be in charge. The members of the company expect to receive their uniforms in a short time.

Death of Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Carrie A. Campbell, wife of William Campbell, of Johnston avenue, died at her home yesterday. She was in her fortieth year and leaves an infant child. The funeral services will be held from the Bound Brook Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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WHAT BOROUGH MAYOR WANTS TO ACCOMPLISH

Mayor Smalley Outlined His Policy for New Term at the Council Meeting.

HAD NO REGULAR MESSAGE.

CONSIDERED ELECTION AN ENDORSEMENT OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

Favored Wider Crosswalks and More Macadam Street—Necessity of Best of Everything—Declared Annexation Plan to Be Dead.

Mayor N. B. Smalley delivered an informal extemporaneous speech at the opening of the Borough Council meeting last evening and in it briefly announced the plans of the administration for the future management of the borough. No regular message was read inasmuch as the Mayor felt that in succeeding himself an informal talk would serve the purpose.

He declared that the election of one week ago could be taken as an approval by the citizens of the record made by the last administration. He announced that he would continue to work on the same lines with renewed efforts so that at the end of his second term the people might be able to say that the Mayor and Council had been good public servants.

He impressed on the councilmen the duty of advancing as much time as possible to the advancement of the borough's interests. In thanking Councilman Clark for his services, as chairman of the street committee, the Mayor said that he hoped the committee would widen the crosswalks to a width corresponding to that of the pavement, which is four feet. He advocated macadamizing all the streets that needed it at early date and particularly referred to portions of Westervelt avenue, Steiner place and Willow avenue, and advocated the constant repairing of the streets already macadamized.

The Mayor referred to the advantages and disadvantages of the close proximity of the borough to the city, and remarked that the amount of taxes contributed by the citizens made it a duty of councils to furnish the purest water, best electric light, streets, police and fire protection. The streets should be sprinkled and repaired.

In his efforts to have Somerset street widened the Mayor declared that he was working for the business community at large and not for the interests of the abutting property owners. He believed the time would come when the widening would extend from the borough line to the county line. The annexation craze, he ventured to predict, was dead and remarked that when at its height there were few who supported it.

In conclusion he again impressed on the councilmen the duty to faithfully discharge the trust reposed in them, for, said the Mayor, the responsibility is on your shoulders and the people expect a good administration.

Farewell Affair.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

South Plainfield, March 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Randolph, who have been residents of this place for thirty-five years, have decided to take up their residence in Plainfield. In honor of their long residence here a surprise party was tendered to them Sunday evening at their home. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and a very pleasant evening was spent in a social way. Before the guests returned to their homes a bountiful supper was served.

Col. Harris is Critically Ill.

In yesterday's Press a statement was made to the effect that Miss Louella Harris, of the First Baptist church choir, had been called from the service on account of the death of her father, Col. Chauncey Harris, of Elizabeth. The statement was an error, as Col. Harris is not dead but critically ill.

To Furnish Water For Engine.

The borough of High Bridge has contracted to furnish water for the engines on the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The water will be conveyed to the engines from a large stand pipe which will be erected at once.

Musicale and Tea.

The Golden Rule Circle, King's Daughters, will hold a musicale and tea Friday afternoon, March 29, from 3 to 6 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. John Valiant, 38 Myrtle avenue.

Special Salvation Army Service.

Major Walder, of Newark, will conduct a special service in the Salvation Army Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

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BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS.

Fine Display to be Seen at the Millinery Opening at Boehm's.

An elaborate event is made at the spring opening of the large millinery department of I. H. Boehm on West Front street. Today a valuable collection of hats and trimmings are shown to the crowd of patrons. A most stylish design is a flat effect trimmed with tucked web chiffon which is interspersed with roses in full bloom.

Velvet, gilt and striped materials are largely used in the make-ups at this establishment. Boehm claims to have the largest stock in the city and this year he is making a specialty of trimming hats while you wait, free of charge. Today, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are the days on which the display plays a particular part in the store's attractions.

POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE WED

MISS CORA SCULL AND FRED H. FIRSTBROOK MARRIED.

Ceremony Took Place Last Evening at Bride's Home in Presence of Relative and Friends—To Reside Here.

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McB. Scull, of Central avenue, last evening, when their daughter, Miss Cora Scull, became the wife of Fred H. Firstbrook, one of Plainfield's popular and well-known young men. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. K. Newell, pastor of Hope chapel, of which the groom has been a member for many years, and was witnessed by one hundred and fifty guests from this city, Newark, Orange, Dover and Cranford.

The bride was attired in a gown of mousilin de soie over white taffeta silk and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Grace Adams, an intimate friend, who acted as bridemaid. The latter wore white organdie with blue trimmings and carried carnations. The best man was Randolph Marsh, also of this city.

The ceremony took place in the parlor to which the bridal party proceeded while Lohengrin's beautiful wedding march was played by Albert W. Pangborn, of this city.

At its conclusion a reception was held which lasted until midnight at which time the young couple took their departure. They will spend a week at Washington, D. C., and, on their return, will begin housekeeping in their own home on West Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Firstbrook received more than the usual number of presents, the beautiful array being greatly admired by the assembled guests.

THE WIND UP.

Finishing up the Affairs of the Defunct Union County Country Club.

Robert A. Meeker, as receiver of the Union County Country Club has sent notices to the creditors and members of the defunct organization that his final account as receiver is on file at the Chancery Chambers, Exchange place, Jersey City, where it may be inspected by them.

The account shows a balance in the hands of the receiver amounting to $1,212.94. An application for an order allowing and confirming the account, as well as fixing the compensation and counsel fee of the receiver at $325 will be made to the Chancellor Monday, April 15, at 10 o'clock. On the confirmation of the account the balance on hand will be distributed according to law after payment of all costs.

DEATH OF MISS SPICER.

Passed Away at Her Home Yesterday Afternoon After a Lingering Illness.

Miss Eleanor E. Spicer, daughter of Joseph D. and Elizabeth F. Spicer, of 125 West Fifth street, died yesterday afternoon. She was thirty years of age, and had been an invalid from rheumatism almost all her life.

Despite her long and intense suffering, she was a model Christian woman and she possessed a lovely character. Her mind was always very bright and active and, being a great reader, she was always well informed on many topics. During the last few months she failed rapidly, and her death was not altogether unexpected. She leaves one sister, Miss Ida Spicer, and a brother, Arthur J. Spicer.

The funeral services will be held from the late residence Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Took the Days in Jail.

Thomas Melville, of Westfield, was arrested last evening on West Front street by Patrolman Watson on a charge of drunkenness. This morning City Judge Runyon imposed a fine on Melville of $3, in default of which he will spend ten days in jail.

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WANTED WEST-BOUND STATION OPEN TOO.

Board of Trade Appreciated The New Station But Didn't Like Present Arrangements.

HELD PUBLIC MEETING.

PROPOSED MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP DISCUSSION WAS POSTPONED.

Invited Speakers Could Not be Present—Lots of Talk About Jersey Central's Station—Geo. E. Lackey, of New York, Wants to Locate Factory.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Board of Trade, which was held last evening, several matters of importance were brought up and acted upon by the members, of whom there were a large number present. It was the intention of the board to have several prominent speakers present for the purpose of having a public discussion of the municipal ownership question which was brought up at the public banquet held last February. Owing to previous engagements those invited were unable to attend and no definite action was taken in regard to the matter. It was the general sentiment of the board, however, that the city's wisest course in regard to the water question would be to renew its contract with the present company instead of conniving to control its own supply.

After acting upon the intention of the Perrin-Freres Company toward building a factory on Washington avenue, which is related in another column, the practical abandonment of the old North Avenue station formed the basis for an interesting discussion and subsequent action.

It was the opinion of nearly every member present that the railroad officials had made a mistake in closing the old structure inasmuch as it has not only proved unsatisfactory to the citizens, but it has proven a loss to the company in the sale of tickets.

According to the statement made by a number of members, scores of people would rather take the trolley to Bound Brook and proceed westward by way of the Lehigh Valley road in preference to making the toilsome journey through the underground crossing to procure a ticket for western points.

In addition to this it was declared that in its present state with closed doors and generally deserted appearance, the building presents anything but an inviting aspect to prospective commuters in search of a home during the summer. Even though it may be the intention of the company not to have a ticket office on both sides it was their opinion that the station should be opened as formerly.

After all present had expressed their views in regard to the matter, the secretary was instructed to communicate with Vice-President Warren stating the facts of the case and presenting the board's views relative to the opening of the station and the location of a ticket office for the sale of west-bound tickets. He was also requested to convey the thanks and appreciation of the board for the new station.

The only other matter of importance brought before the meeting was a communication from George E. Lackey, of New York, who is desirous of locating a factory for the manufacture of lace curtains. In his letter he stated that he would require 30,000 feet of floor space and a building where water power was obtainable, the latter being the most essential need. At the start the industry would employ fifty hands. The secretary stated that such a building was obtainable at Watchung and he had notified Mr. Lackey. The communication was placed on file, after which the meeting adjourned.

Drove Top Through Window.

Not thinking of their close proximity to valuable plate glass, a number of boys were spinning tops in front of the Y. M. C. A. building Saturday when one of the tops crashed through the Front street window of Leggett's pharmacy. The owner with true manliness, entered the store and acknowledged being responsible. On being communicated with, his parents agreed to pay for the damage. The window cannot be replaced for less than $30.

To Exchange Pulpits.

Rev. J. C. Chapman, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Hackettstown, will exchange pulpits with Rev. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, Sunday morning and evening. While here he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Norwood avenue.

—Press want ads bring results.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—There will be baptism at the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday evening.

—See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—The Master Mason degree will be conferred this evening at the communication of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M.

—Their promptness and their pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. L. W. Randolph.

—Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will hold a meeting of importance this evening and every member is urged to attend.

—Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says: "It has cured me entirely, I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

—Mrs. Garvey, of Newark, has taken possession of the house 87 Manning avenue.

—Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequalled for piles. L. W. Randolph.

—Washington Camp, No. 30, Patriotic Order Sons of America, met last evening and initiated several candidates.

—Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well-known remedy for whooping cough. L. W. Randolph.

Charles Geise, of Elm place, is spending a few days with relatives at High Bridge.

W. D. Williams, of West Fifth street, entertained over Sunday Ernest Simons, of Greenwich, Conn., a chum of his early school days.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve competely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's.

PERSONAL.

Miss Fleeiser, of Brooklyn, is visiting Plainfield friends.

George Weida, of Elizabeth, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Moser, of Somerville, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mrs. George Beford, a former Plainfielder, visited friends in this city yesday.

George Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, is now located at Buffalo for the present.

Alonzo Titsworth, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday in Plainfield with his parents.

Fletcher Hallock has gone to Pittsburg, Pa., where he has accepted a lucrative position.

Oliver Voorhees and family, of East Front street, spent Sunday with relatives at Somerville.

Miss Thorn, of Elizabeth, has been visiting her cousins, the Misses Woodland, of Craig place.

Mrs. William Davage, of Brooklyn, was the guest of E. E. Vail, of Elmwood place, Sunday.

Peter Young, of Central avenue, is entertaining his brother, Jacob Young, of Monmouth Junction.

Miss Grace McKee, of Orange place, who has been detained at home by illness, is able to be out again.

Miss Yettman, of Tottenville, S. I., was the guest of Mrs. D. S. Dunavan, of Westervelt avenue, Sunday.

Miss Clara Force, of the "Sweet Nell of Old Drury" Company, has been spending a few days in Plainfield with relatives.

Charles Stillman, of Alfred, N. Y., who has been visiting his sister, Dr. Martha Stillman, of West Fourth street, has returned home.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 10 cts.

MR. HARNEY'S BOOK.

Evangelist Now at Reform Hall Has Written an Interesting Story "Philoland."

Rev. Gilbert Lane Harney, of Maine, who is now conducting evangelistic services in this city, is not only a preacher, but a writer as well. He has recently published a novel which is strikingly original in plot, uplifting in tone, and clear and interesting in style.

The title is "Philoland," which is the name of the ideal community described by the writer, and supposed to be located in a great valley surrounded by impassable cliffs, in the extreme north. The hero of the story is an American, carried thither by a subterranean river, and finds the people, who are descended from an eastern family living at the time of Christ, a remarkably progressive race, with a simple, literal faith in and worship of Christ, and a government that is an interesting study to the student of sociology.

Most astonishing, perhaps, are the extraordinary discoveries in science which have been made by the people, along such lines as thought transference, aerial and submarine navigation, house illumination, and transferring themselves from place to place in emergencies with the speed of thought. The whole book forms an interesting study in the possibilities of moral, social and scientific evolution, combined with an entertaining and romantic plot. The writer uses clear and forceful English, and holds the reader's interest to the last. The book is attractively printed and bound. It is on sale at H. M. Estil's book store.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1 00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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—C. Elmer Gulick is making alterations to his home on Lincoln place

—F. J. Pope, of East Fifth street, removed to 595 Watchung avenue yesterday.

—The young people of the Unitarian church will hold a social in the church Friday evening.

—R. B. Rogers, of Westervelt avenue, has removed to the corner of West Fifth street and Arlington avenue.

—The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

Harry Brokaw, of Somerville, was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

Mrs. Lyons, of West End Park, has been visiting relatives at Orange for a short time.

Joseph H. Wells, of Philadelphia, was the guest of Francis E. Whiteside, of Central avenue, Sunday.

Thule's Annual Ball.

The twenty-third annual ball of the Scandinavian society, Thule, will be given in Saengerbund Hall Thursday evening. Music will be furnished by Professor Wallender. The committee in charge consists of C. F. Gullberg, floor manager; Andrew Krog, assistant floor manager, Gustaf Peterson, Charles Dahlin and Gust. Johnson constitute the reception committee.

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PEACE HOPED FOR.

But No Sign Yet From Pretoria of Its Approach.

LONDON, March 19.—Lord Roberts, in a letter to a correspondent, expresses a confident hope that Lord Kitchener will soon be able to secure peace in South Africa, but thus far there is no sign from Pretoria or Cape Town that peace is near.

The latest news is that General Fourie with 800 men, escaped Sunday from the British columns that were endeavoring to corner the commando east of Bloemfontein. Further big operations will be started in Orange River Colony within a few days.

General Ian Hamilton, addressing the Author's club in London last evening made the curious suggestion that the Boer prisoners should be sent to Canada to work on the railways, where they would learn the English language and become imbued with English sentiments

Denominational Papers Sold.

BOSTON, March 19.—The proprietors of The Congregationalist and Christian World have sold their property to the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing society, which corporation will hereafter own and publish the papers. The Congregationalist has been carried on since 1867 by the firm of W. L. Greene & Co. Of the original partners only Mr. Greene survives, and he retired 15 years ago from active participation in the conduct of the paper. The sale to the Congregationalist Sunday School and Publishing society is made with a view to the more effective carrying out of the larger plans already initiated, particularly the new Christian World features which have been so cordially received on all sides.

The Truth Stated by Root.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Secretary Root has authorized the statement that the administration had entire confidence in the conduct of affairs in Cuba by Governor General Wood. The secretary of war moreover said that the recent course of General Wood in connection with the constitutional convention had been reported quite fully to Washington and that both the president and himself approved of General Wood's action up to this time. This statement was brought out by reports to the effect that the administration was dissatisfied with the course of General Wood and that some of the official information forwarded to Washington did not accurately reflect the real condition of affairs in Cuba.

Big Fire In St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Perhaps the most disastrous fire in the history of the South Side yesterday afternoon burned the ice storage plant of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing company, the repair shop of the American Car and Foundry company, together with a number of box cars; the factory of Stules & Co., pickle manufacturers; five rooming houses and a number of small sheds. The total damage is estimated at $100,000, the greater part of which is covered by insurance. Two employees of the American Car and Foundry company were injured, but not seriously. The burned district embraced two square blocks bounded by Zepp, Utah, First and Kosciusko streets.

Cuban Treasurer Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—In accordance with President McKinley's recent order that the treasurer of Cuba should be a citizen of that island Governor General Wood has cabled to war department that he had appointe Carlos Rolos as treasurer of Cuba. Mr. Rolos previously has been connected with the fiscal branch and is considered well qualified for this important post. Secretary Root confirmed the appointment.

Noted Editor Dying.

CHICAGO, March 19.—The Rev. Arthur Edwards, for 30 years editor in chief of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, is dying of heart disease at his home, 2818 Indiana avenue. He has been gradually sinking since last November. His condition became so alarming that his children were summoned to his bedside.

Missouri Town Scorched.

DE SOTO, Mo., March 19.—Fire destroyed more than half the business section of Bismarck, Mo., including ten business houses, two or three hotels and the Iron Mountain railway station. No estimate of the loss has yet been made. Several lives are reported to have been lost.

Fire at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, March 19.—Dan Connery's Phœnix clubhouse, located at the entrance to the running park of the Saratoga Racing association, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, $5,000; partially insured.

Mexican Cotton Crop.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 19.—It is estimated that the native cotton crop will be 2,000 tons larger this year than last, and it is predicted that cheaper cotton will revive the cotton textile industry.

One Hundred and Still Voting.

WAVERLY, N. Y., March 19.—Israel Parshalt Burt celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniversary today by voting at the charter election. He has never missed an election since 1824.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western unchanged, but demand was checked by the wheat break; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.45@3.50; winter extras, $2.50@2.60; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Easier because of disappointing cables and very fine weather all over the wheat belt, prompting local sales for long account; May, 81⅞@81⅞c.; July, 80⅞@81⅛c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60¼c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Quiet and easier on the improved grading and fine weather west and in sympathy with wheat; May, 46⅝c.; July, 46¾@46⅝c.

OATS—Barely steady; track, white, state, 32@36c., track, white, western, 32@36c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15@16; family, $15.75@16.25.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 8.12½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@21c.; fresh creamery, 16@22c.

CHEESE—Strong; fancy, large, colored and white, 11@11⅛c.; fancy, small, colored, 12½c.; fancy, small, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 13¼@13½c.; western, at mark, 13c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.75c.; powdered, 5.35c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

TURPENTINE—Easy at 37½@38c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅝@4¾c.; country, 4⅞@5⅛c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

RUSSIAN DISORDERS.

Cossacks and Students In a Free Fight.

RED FLAG IN ST. PETERSBURG.

Demonstrators Cry "Down With the Czar!" and "Long Live Liberty and Free Government!"

LONDON, March 19.—Special dispatches from St. Petersburg describe fierce fighting between the demonstrators and the Cossacks. The latter charged the mob at a gallop, and the people replied with volleys of stones. A Cossack officer who was struck on the head by an iron bolt was unhorsed. The Cossacks, on seeing their leader fall, dismounted and engaged in a hand to hand fight, using their whips freely on the people, many of whom were injured seriously, although nobody was killed.

Altogether 800 students were arrested.

A number of students who had recently protested against the excommunication of Count Tolstoi assembled inside the cathedral and began smoking, shouting, throwing things at the holy images and whistling while the sacred elements were being prepared for the sacrament. Thereupon the congregation began to thrust the disturbers outside, and a general fight ensued.

One of the cathedral banners was seized by the students, who used it in the fighting outside the cathedral, where proclamations were thrown among the crowd containing such phrases as "Long live liberty and free government!" "Down with the czar!" and "Down with rotten officials!"

Finally the students unfurled a red flag, and an attempt by the police to seize it was the signal for a general fight.

A later dispatch says:

"The fight lasted for an hour and the disorders until evening. From 700 to 800 students were driven by the police and Cossacks into the surrounding yards, where they were detained for examination by the minister of justice.

"Faces were cut open by the whips of the Cossacks. Old women were crushed almost to death. A child was killed, and it is reported that there were other fatalities, though it is impossible to confirm the rumor. Further disorders are expected tomorrow."

Deported Editor at Home.

RED WING, Mich., March 19.—George P. Rice, the deported Manila editor of The Daily Bulletin, has arrived here. He is now visiting at his old home. He is not willing to discuss his plans. He said: "My business is now with the government. In Manila I asked for a military or civil trial, but was denied both. The military there all hang together, and, knowing that I could prove my statements, they were afraid that if I were allowed to remain I might also bring charges against others; hence I was characterized as a dangerous incendiary. I shall in a few days go to St. Paul and see the governor. I am satisfied that the evidence which I will produce will not only clear me and vindicate me, but give me redress, and I shall not rest until I obtain both."

Professor Woodbridge Resigns.

NEW YORK, March 19.—After a service of over 40 years the Rev. Samuel Merrill Woodbridge, professor of ecclesiastical history and government and dean of the New Brunswick Theological seminary, has tendered his resignation. Dr. Woodbridge is 82 years of age and graduated from the seminary in 1841. Since 1857 he has held chairs in it and has been dean since 1889. He has offered his resignation several times before this, but been persuaded to stay. The present resignation will be acted on by the general synod when it meets in June.

Negroes Start For Hawaii.

KNOXVILLE, March 19.—A colony of 100 negroes has left Knoxville for Hawaii under a three year contract to the Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar company. The party was raised by S. R. Maples, an intelligent negro, who goes with the colonists. The negroes are to be used on a large sugar plantation. In raising the party an attempt was made to get whole families, for the reason that the company has had difficulty in keeping American negroes without families on the plantations. The attempt was partially successful.

Machinists and Boiler Makers Strike.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., March 19.—The machinists and boiler makers employed at the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railroad shops in this city have walked out and will not return to work until the differences between the employees and officials shall be adjusted. This action follows that of the union men at Cedar Rapids, and it is reported it will be followed by the men at Estherville, Watertown, Albert Lee and other division points.

Boy Blew Up the House and Himself.

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 19.—Thomas Conners, the 8-year-old son of Thomas Conners, coal miner, of Thomas, W. Va., had seen his older brothers set off powder in the yard for fun. His father kept a big keg in the house, and yesterday morning the boy went up stairs and lighted it. The explosion wrecked the house and instantly killed the boy, almost tearing him to pieces.

Wounded In a Philippine Fight.

NEWBURG, N. Y., March 19.—A letter from the Philippines says that George H. Nestell of Newburg, a member of Company M, Forty-fourth United States volunteers, had both eyes shot out in a battle in the island of Cebu and was captured by the insurgents.

Latest Ballot In Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 19.—The following ballot was taken yesterday for United States senator. Allen (Fusionist), 42; Hitchcock (Fusionist), 42; D. E. Thompson, 31; Crounz, 7; Currie, 11; Meiklejohn, 23; Hinshaw, 17; Rosewater, 17; scattering, 14.

Mr. Cleveland's Birthday.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 19.—Ex-President Cleveland spent his sixty-fourth birthday at home with Mrs. Cleveland and their children. He entertained no callers. Congratulatory telegrams in abundance from friends were received.

Weather Probabilities.

Increasing cloudiness, with rain, and warmer

NO CLASH IN CHINA.

Anglo-Russian Dispute Has Been Exaggerated.

BOTH SIDES MAY WITHDRAW

English Papers Have Used Provocative Language, but Great Britain Is In No Shape For Another War.

LONDON, March 19.—The difficulty at Tien-tsin over the construction of a railroad siding will probably be solved by the withdrawal of both the British and Russian troops from the ground in dispute. It is believed here that too much has been made of the incident, and a more hopeful view of the affair is taken.

While hostilities are out of the question, however, it is not unlikely that diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Russia will become strained almost to the breaking point. Possibly British warships may be dispatched to bring pressure to bear upon Russia, but war will not result unless some fracas quite unauthorized by London and St. Petersburg occurs between the opposing forces at Tien-tsin.

This assertion is based upon exhaustive inquiries in London. A prominent British official, often the mouthpiece of the government, whose position makes it undesirable that he should be named in this connection, said last evening:

"It is useless for our newspapers to use provocative language. They forget that we have a great army in South Africa and that we have no other army nor the makings of one elsewhere. It is impossible to go to war with Russia."

A semiofficial statement was issued last evening to the effect that the much talked of assurances of the Russian foreign minister, Count Lamsdorff, to Sir Charles Stewart Scott, British embassador at St. Petersburg, were made Feb. 6 and evidently referred to the Russo-Chinese agreement concluded at Port Arthur last November and not to the Manchurian convention.

Inquiries at the Chinese legation yesterday afternoon were rewarded by the reply, "His excellency has gone to bed," which was presumably the Celestial equivalent of an assurance that the Chinese minister preferred to say nothing as to the most recent developments. The Japanese legation was equally noncommittal.

It is understood that one official view is that the dispute may eventually be referred to arbitration.

Von Waldersee Interfered.

LONDON, March 19.—The Times this morning makes the following announcement: "We learn that Count von Waldersee has interfered as commander in chief of the allied forces in China to put an end to the mutually hostile attitude of the British and Russian troops at Tien-tsin."

Philadelphia to New York by Trolley

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—A gigantic trolley scheme which is to give Philadelphia 3 cent fares and connect it directly with New York by means of an independent line of electric railway is being worked up by a number of capitalists and trolley promoters, with A. L. Johnson of New York and Robert E. Wright of Allentown at their head. "We will give to Philadelphia a local service with 3 cent fares and a universal transfer system," said Mrs. Johnson, "if the people will give us the right to place tracks on streets not now being used and permit us to operate our surface transit system. This local system we desire to operate in connection with our electric railroad between Philadelphia and New York. The New York line will be run at a guaranteed speed of 50 miles an hour, and the fare from this city to the metropolis will be 50 cents."

The Coming Police Bill.

NEW YORK, March 19.—A metropolitan police bill, to be passed and approved probably before the close of the current month, was agreed upon yesterday at a two hours' conference between Senator Platt and Governor Odell. The district to be embraced will include the counties of New York, Kings, Queens, Richmond, Nassau, Westchester and a part of Putnam. The latter territory will be taken in to give the new police force jurisdiction over the Croton watershed. The commissioner will be apppointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate. The commissioner will have the appointment of a chief of police in each of the counties affected.

Suspected Poisoner Arraigned.

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., March 19.—Aldace Vondette, who was arrested on Saturday on suspicion of having sent through the mails poison which caused the death of Ida Fosburgh at Shoreham last week, was arraigned before Justice O. P. Moore. Nothing was done, however, an adjournment being taken to await the report of specialists, who have been requested to make an examination of certain parts of the woman's body. The prisoner says he is confident that he will be released as soon as he can be given a complete hearing.

Making Steel by Electricity.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Consul Nelson at Bergen, Sweden, in a report to the state department says that a successful attempt has been made to produce steel by electricity in that country. Experiments are being carried on in a factory there, and already about 25,000 pounds have been produced in six drafts daily. This steel is of an excellent quality and meets with ready sale at high prices. On account of the cheap method of production the profits are declared to be large.

Smashers Fire a Town.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 19.—As a result of the "joint smashing" crusade 10 residences, 2 saloons and 5 stores were wiped out by fire in Armourdale, Kan. It was plainly the work of incendiaries, who used gasoline to touch off Patrick Brosnan's "joint." A high wind did the rest. Just as the fire started two women were seen hurrying from the neighborhood. The loss approximates $40,000.

A Theft and a Threat.

KANSAS CITY, March 19.—A theft of $3,000 worth of diamonds from Edwards & Sloan, wholesale jewelers, and a threat to kidnap the young son of George H. Edwards unless $1,000 should be paid immediately for the return of the gems is a story with which the local detectives are wrestling. The boy is being guarded closely.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Ten Thousand Men In Line In New York City.

NEW YORK, March 19.—One hour late in starting, the St. Patrick's day parade swung up Fifth avenue from Forty-fourth street shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon amid the plaudits of thousands of spectators who lined the thoroughfare. The crowds were so dense about the starting point that the police had great difficulty in clearing a way for the procession.

Perfect weather and the enthusiasm characteristic of St. Patrick's day celebrations brought out great crowds. The parade itself numbered fully 10,000 marchers within its ranks.

One of the chief features of the parade was the appearance of the cadets of the Catholic protectory, who had never taken part in a St. Patrick's day parade before. Five companies strong, each company having its full quota of 100 cadets and headed by their band of 200 pieces, they elicited the most enthusiastic applause from the spectators.

The gallant Sixty-ninth never looked better or presented a more soldierly appearance. Colonel Duffy, Lieutenant Colonel Strong, Major Dennis Devlin, Major Michael Lynch and the other company officers were all present.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The witch hazel manufacturers have combined.

A new dervish movement was reported from the Sudan.

The February death rate in Havana was reported as 19.32 per thousand.

The kaiser's special envoy to Russia was coldly received at St. Petersburg.

Embassadors and ministers have presented their credentials to King Edward.

President McKinley hopes to establish civil government in the Philippines by May 15.

Governor Odell has signed bills taxing New York savings banks and insurance companies.

The United States supreme court is to take a fortnight's recess from Monday next. Decision of insular cases is not looked for until after the recess.

Warship Sent to Morocco.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Instructions have been sent by the state department by telegraph to Consul General Gummere at Tangier, Morocco, to proceed to the court of the sultan and, backed by the flagship New York at the nearest port, Mazigan, to demand an apology for the apparent discourtesy of the grand vizier and the minister of foreign affairs in an effort to defeat the purpose of the United States in dispatching a special mission to Morocco city, the Moorish capital, to arrange for the settlement of certain claims of American citizens. Mr. Gummere is also instructed to press the claims unadjusted after the payment by Morocco of $5,000 for the killing of Marcus Ezegui, a naturalized American who was murdered at Fez in June, 1900, by a mob.

General Harrison's Will.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 19.—Before the members of the immediate family of General Harrison leave the city a meeting will be held at which the general's last will and testament will be read before it is probated. Arrangements for this family meeting have been made. The will of the late ex-president now lies in a safety deposit box at the Fletcher National bank, with other private papers and securities of the estate. It is a holographic document, written by the general shortly before he left for Paris in the spring of 1899.

Gilman Will Contest.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 19.—After a long hearing in the probate court Judge Nobbs last night denied the application of Edward S. Percival and Edward L. Norton for appointment as administrators of the estate of the late millionaire George F. Gilman. The application was supported by a part of the heirs only, and a further hearing on the question will be held today. Mrs. Hall made no appearance, either in person or by counsel, and her alleged claims on the estate formed no part of the proceedings.

Dam Breaks at Stafford Springs.

UNION, Conn., March 19.—Five million gallons of water were released by the breaking of the dam at reservoir No. 2 of the Stafford Springs Water company yesterday afternoon, and hundreds of acres of meadow land were flooded to a depth of several feet. On account of the isolation of the plant practically no property damage was done aside from that to the dam and the immediaate adjoining machinery. The main works of the water company are some hundred feet from the reservoir and so escaped.

Another Kidnaping Threat.

TOLEDO, March 19.—At the next session of the Ohio general assembly Representative W. C. Gear of Upper Sandusky will introduce an antikidnaping bill. He has received three letters threatening to kidnap and mutilate his daughter unless $500 be left in an old shoe at a certain place. The writers threatened to put out the girl's eyes with a redhot poker and fire the Gear residence.

Swift Boycott Removed.

SYRACUSE, March 19.—A dispatch from President M. Donnelly of the Amalgamated Butcher Workmen and Meat Cutter Union of North America, dated at Chicago, announces that the boycott placed on the Swift Packing company of Chicago by the butchers and coopers has been declared off. The boycott was indorsed by the American Federation of Labor.

Jealousy Caused Tragedy.

BRAZIL, Ind., March 19.—Garr Tribble, aged 18 years, shot and seriously wounded Stella Snow, daughter of James B. Snow, in the front yard of her father's home near Perth. Tribble then committed suicide. Miss Snow will recover. Jealousy caused the tragedy.

Coach For Single Sculler.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 19.—C. S. Francis, now minister to Greece, has secured the services of James Ten Eyck to coach his son, John M. Francis, in single sculling this spring. The new coach will come in a private capacity and will reach Ithaca May 1.

Miles In Havana.

HAVANA, March 19.—Lieutenant General Miles, who intends to inspect the principal military posts in Cuba, has arrived here with his party from the United States.

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STATE LAWMAKERS.

New York and New Jersey Legislators Resume Business.

ALBANY, March 19.—Assemblyman Price last night introduced a bill to enable New York city to accept the offer of Andrew Carnegie to give $5,200,000 for public library purposes. The bill provides:

"The city of New York is hereby authorized to receive any moneys, sites, buildings, books or property of any description appropriate for library purposes which may be donated, devised or bequeathed by any person. In connection therewith the said city, acting through the park board, with the consent of the board of estimate and apportionment, may enter into any agreement with such donor or his legal representatives affecting such bequests or devise as may be proposed or imposed concerning the same and with the said New York Public library, Astor, Lenox, Tilden foundations or its successors thereto. Any such agreement shall have the full and binding effect of a contract between the parties aforesaid. The said city is further authorized upon resolution of the board of estimate and apportionment to acquire the sites to any extension for a public library system which may be rendered necessary by reason of the acceptance of such donations, bequests or devises or which may at any time be deemed to be necessary by said board. For the purpose of meeting the expense of acquiring and paying for such sites the comptroller of said city, when duly authorized by the board of estimate and apportionment, shall issue corporate stock to such amounts as may be necessary from time to time."

New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, March 19.—The entire session of the senate last night was taken up with two matters exclusive of the ordinary routine. One was the committee report on Senator Wakelee's Palisades preservation bill. The bill was reported as introduced with the exception of an amendment which exempts from its operation the quarry property owned by Ross & Sanford. The purpose of the bill is to permit the Palisades commission to acquire the riparian rights in front of the Palisades so as to prevent their destruction. The bill was placed on the calendar for second reading. The second important matter before the senate was a lengthy debate between President Pitney and Senator Hudspeth on Mr. Pitney's bill for the appointment of a commission to investigate with respect to the wisdom of the proposed legislation authorizing the Lehigh Valley Railroad company to abandon the Morris and Essex canal, which it owns, and to sell the property.

Callahan Trial Tomorrow.

OMAHA, March 19.—James Callahan, the alleged kidnaper, and his attorneys have been served with an order of the court commanding them to produce at Callahan's trial tomorrow the original letter sent to Edward A. Cudahy demanding $25,000 ransom for his son. This letter was inclosed in the sack of gold deposited by Mr. Cudahy at the place signified by the abductors. The county attorney and police say they have evidence that Callahan has the communication. Fourteen new witnesses have been subpœnaed for the state, and all preparations are now being made to begin the trial tomorrow.

Three Dual Drownings.

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 19.—Arthur Watson and George Gibson, lumbermen, were drowned in the Greenbrier river below Elkins. They were thrown from a rudely constructed raft, which jammed into a bridge pier. In the same locality two Italians named Ross and Raffi attempted to cross the river in a boat too small for such a burden and were drowned. The above cases, with the drowning of Miss Callan and John McDaniel, make the third fatality of the kind within a week.

Duke of Cornwall Delayed.

GIBRALTAR, March 19.—The steamship Ophir, which left Portsmouth Saturday afternoon with the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York on board, has probably been caught in the southeasterly gale that has driven several small vessels ashore and detained the peninsular and oriental liners and the Werra at Gibraltar. Rain has fallen steadily for five days, and the stand on which the Duke of Cornwall will review the garrison troops is now the center of a lake.

Death Also Claims the Widow.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., March 19.—William Haynes, postmaster of Hoosick Falls, a prominent Republican leader, died Friday, March 8, after a week's illness of grip and attendant heart failure, aged 72 years. The widow, Mrs. Delia Willis Haynes, aged 75, attended the funeral obsequies and within two hours after returning home was stricken with cerebral hemorrhage, followed by pneumonia, and died at 5 o'clock yesterday.

Dublin's Mayor Pelted With Oranges.

DUBLIN, March 19.—Volleys of oranges were thrown by the students of Trinity college at Mr. Timothy Harrington, the new lord mayor of Dublin, as the inaugural procession passed the college yesterday. This was the only hostile demonstration on the occasion of Mr. Harrington's inauguration as lord mayor. The police prevented the people in the procession from storming the college inclosure.

Heavy Rain In Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 19.—A heavy storm prevails here. Two inches of rain fell in two hours. The wind is 31 miles an hour from the northeast. The railroad is tied up by serious washouts. Telegraphic communication with the north and west shores is partially interrupted. The damage done by the storm is unknown. The storm is undoubtedly more severe in the interior of the island.

Civil Service Commissioner Dead.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Hon. Mark S. Brewer of Michigan, a member of the civil service commission, is dead from a complication of diseases. Mr. Brewer had been at home sick for the last ten days, although for some time past his health has been poor. He was 64 years of age and leaves a widow. The funeral will be held at Pontiac, Mich., Thursday.

Illinois Village Fire Swept.

JOLIET, Ills., March 19.—Fire destroyed more than half of Minooka, a rural village of 600 inhabitants, ten miles west of this city. Help was sent from Joliet, as the place is without fire apparatus.

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WASHINGTON, March 19.—Quite a number of the acts of the Philippine commission as promulgated by the military authorities in the islands have been received at the war department. One of the most important, that for establishing a department of public instruction in the islands, already has been briefly reported by cable from Manila. It provides for a general department of public instruction, with a central office at Manila, under the direction of a general superintendent to be appointed by the commission at a salary of $6,000 per annum. Schools are to be established in every pueblo in the archipelago where practicable, and those already established shall be reorganized where necessary. The salaries of the division superintendents and teachers and the curricula for primary, secondary and other public schools are to be established by the superintendent. He also is to exercise general supervision over the entire department.

There are to be ten school divisions in the archipelago, each with a division superintendent, and there is to be a superior advisory board composed of the general superintendent and four members, to be appointed by the Philippine commission, who shall consider the general subject of education in the islands and make regulations, etc. According to the terms of the act the English language as soon as practicable shall be made the basis of all public instruction, and soldiers may be detailed as instructors until replaced by trained teachers.

Authority is given to the general superintendent to obtain from the United States 1,000 trained teachers at salaries of not less than $75 nor more than $100 per month, the exact salary to be fixed according to the efficiency of the teacher. The act provides that no teacher or other person "shall teach or criticise the doctrines of any church, religious sect or denomination or shall attempt to influence the pupils for or against any church or religious sect in any public school." Violation of this section is made punishable by summary dismissal from the public service.

The act also provides for a normal school at Manila for the education of natives in the science of teaching. It appropriates $400,000 for school buildings and $220,000 for apparatus and fixtures.

Filipino Atrocities.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The records in the cases of 34 Filipino natives charged with various offenses against military discipline in the Philippines, including murder, treason and other acts of violence, have been received at the war department. These records make plain the methods pursued by the insurgents to terrorize the native inhabitants of the islands and show cases of atrocities committed upon the latter where they declined to comply with the demands and the exactions of the so called Filipino government. In one case nine insurgent sympathizers, fully armed, seized in the night a family of five persons and killed them with bolos. The motive for the murder was the punishment of the family for refusing to pay taxes in support of the insurgent government. The guilty natives were sentenced to hard labor for 30 years.

Serious Train Wreck.

GRAND JUNCTION, Ia., March 19.—A Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific passenger train bound for Fort Dodge jumped the track going at full speed about two miles north of Grand Junction. The accident was caused, it is supposed, by the sinking of the rails, as no other cause was apparent. Two passenger and mail cars are lying on their side in a shallow pool of water, and the tender is also overturned, the engine sticking to the track. A large number were injured, a few seriously.

Three Boys Poisoned.

SHARON, Pa., March 19.—Three boys in search of wintergreen on Wintergreen hill about half a mile west of Sharpsville ate a quantity of poisoned berries and died in terrible agony about an hour later. They were Claud Morford, aged 15 years; Fred Morford, aged 17 years, and Howard Miller, aged 13 years. The boys gathered a large quantity of red berries and ate heartily of them. In a very short time the boys were thrown into terrible convulsions, and all died within an hour.

President Leaves Canton.

CANTON, O., March 19.—President and Mrs. McKinley left at 10:40 o'clock last night for Washington. They occupied a private car attached to the regular Pennsylvania train. The day was a quiet and uneventful one for the president. He only left the Barber home for an airing and a short walk about the house. There was a number of citizens to see him, and he had pleasant social visits with old friends.

Lumber Yards Burned.

NASHVILLE, March 19.—The extensive lumber yards and saw and planing mill plant of John B. Ransom & Co. in West Nashville, a suburb of this city, have been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at $140,000, with insurance of $115,000. The yards cover 20 acres of ground, and the fire raged fiercely for several hours. It is thought the fire originated from sparks from a locomotive.

Duelist In No Danger.

PARIS, March 19.—M. de Rodays, who was wounded last Saturday by Count de Castellane in a duel, is without fever and suffers no pain. The bullet has been located with the X rays and will probably be extracted today.

Brass Molders on Strike.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Brass molders in four of the largest foundries in lower Jersey City are out on strike. They want a nine hour working day instead of ten hours. There is no trouble about the wages.

Harris Beats "Pedlar" Palmer.

LONDON, March 19.—At the National Sporting club last night Harry Harris of Chicago defeated "Pedlar" Palmer of England on points in a 15 round boxing contest.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 19, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

March 19—Union Bible class taught by Rev. D. M. Stearns, will meet at Y.M.C.A. Hall at 2:30 o'clock.

March 19—The Bible class taught by Wm. D. Murray will meet at 8 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Council on Record.

All the members of the Common Council, except Messrs. Dumont, Mellick and Coriell, put themselves on record last evening as favoring the proposed changes to the city's sewage disposal works. Messrs. Mellick, Dumont and Coriell were all absent from the meeting. The meeting was one which promises to play an important part in the future of this city. At that time, the ordinance providing for the septic tanks and contact beds at the sewage disposal plant was unanimously passed on first and second reading and was ordered engrossed and advertised preparatory to final action.

There was only one objector to the proposed change and he was Former Councilman Walter L. Hetfield, a Democrat. He said that it was only an experiment for which the city would eventually have to pay nearly $50,000. It might or it might not be a success. He thought that the Council ought to take advantage of the offer of Former Councilman Spangenberg, who wanted to give the city a free trial of his system and would then be willing to sell it to the city for $15,000.

Either the people of Plainfield are satisfied with the course that the Council is pursuing or else they do not take enough interest to object. In either case, the members of the Council feel that they are justified in proceeding along the line of work they have planned.

Mayor Smalley's Policy.

Although Mayor Smalley had no formal message to present to the new Borough Council, he made a short speech at the meeting of that Council last evening in which he outlined his policy for the coming year and added a few suggestions as to what he thought the Council should do during the next twelve months.

The Mayor said that he felt that his re-election might be considered an endorsement of his policy of the last year and it undoubtedly was, for the campaign in the borough was waged chiefly on these same questions of policy and the result showed the feeling of the people. The Mayor had something to say on the widening of Somerset street, but the subject of the reduced police force was but slightly touched upon. One excellent recommendation made by the Mayor was that the cause of "good roads" should be advanced in the borough as fast as the necessary funds would warrant.

The speech was decidedly characteristic of the Mayor, sharp, agressive and to the point. Such has been the policy of Mayor Smalley during the past and he is not likely to change it. It has undoubtedly made enemies for him, but the vote at the last election showed that it had made friends as well.

North Plainfield will hold an important school meeting this evening at which three members of the Board of Education will be elected and the appropriations for the year decided upon. The borough is particularly fortunate in having excellent schools, but it costs money to maintain them, and the growth of the borough requires frequent enlargement to meet the demand. One of the chief questions to come up at the meeting tonight will be the appropriation for the manual training school. The building was supplied through the generosity of a resident of the borough, Charles W. McCutchen. If the borough contributes its share the State has a fund out of which North Plainfield will get a slice for the maintenance of the manual training department.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company has evidently realized that it is as much to its interest as it is to that of the borough of North Plainfield to maintain the old standard of excellence of its water supply. The company's action in emptying the storage reservoir on the mountain is to be commended and it is to be hoped that it will be so arranged that, in the future, no similar trouble will occur.

There is not any doubt but that spring is at hand. Already there is no end of talk about baseball. The national game promises to regain something like its old popularity during the coming season. A number of minor teams are being formed but there is little probability that Plainfield will have a representative team, either amateur or professional on the diamond this year.

The Evening Post of yesterday, in a strong editorial on the Palisades matter, said:—"The session of the New Jersey law makers is to end in a few days and what is to be done at Trenton must be done without delay." Again we urge the legislators of New Jersey to act in this matter. Delay will bring more destruction and ruin. Again we appeal to the legislators. Act and save the Palisades.

The city is to have a new steam roller. The street committee of the Council decided that it would be the most economical course to buy a brand new one instead of purchasing one second hand.

The roads are in good condition once more for wheeling, and the host of local wheelmen are beginning to appear on the city streets again.

When the street signs are up, the visiting public will be able to find its way about town once more.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and its Citizens.

The determination not to introduce the bipartisan police, excise commission and other bills of the same character at this session is generally regarded by Republicans in touch with the popular mind as wise. The Anti-Spring Elections law (known as the Meeker act) and the Congress Reapportionment bill, which will reach the Governor in a few days, are quite sufficient in the way of partisan legislation for one session of a legislature to enact, especially in a State where there is, owing to the diverse county and city conditions which obtain in in New Jersey, such a conflict of opinion as to public policy. Out of the two bills last named there certainly will largely grow the issues of the approaching State campaign, and upon them the Republican party must meet the Democrats on the common ground of public sentiment. Candidates will, of course, be important, but issues will be paramount.—New York Tribune.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Many complaints are being heard about the city concerning careless ash carters. They allow papers and refuse to drop along the street, and it gives a street anything but a pleasing appearance. A few days ago one of these carters, while in an intoxicated condition, ran his horse up and down Front street scattering papers and ashes along the route.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph.

Conference of Grand Lodge Officers.

The newly-elected officers of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold a conference at Camden Saturday evening, March 23, and Grand Foreman V. W. Nash will attend.

Powerfu Sermon.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Greenwich, Conn., preached a powerful sermon at Grace P. E. church Sunday evening. During the service Wm. Tallamy sang a beautiful solo.

Annual Meeting of Boys' Mission Band.

The annual meeting of the Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, when officers will be elected.

—When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

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Goshen, Ill.

Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.:

Dear Sirs:—Some days since a package of your GRAIN-O preparation was left at my office. I took it home and gave it a trial, and I have to say I was very much pleased with it, as a substitute for coffee. We have always used the best Java and Mocha in our family, but I am free to say I like the GRAIN-O as well as the best coffee I ever drank.

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Best we know of.

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Corded Liberty Silk Ribbons,
No. 40, at 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 35c. No. 7, Corded Ribbons in exquisite shades at 7c and 10c. No. 80, Washable Ribbons, 20c.

Narrow Washable Ribbons at 6c and 10c. Full line of Velvet Ribbons in Linen Back and Satin Back.

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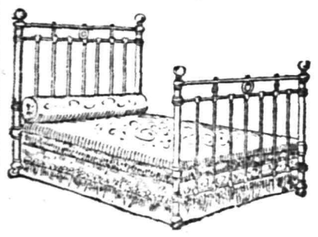

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Outfits at $10.98.

Consisting of White Enameled Bed, with heavy brass rails and vases, 1¼ inch posts and close filling rods, woven wire springs, well braced and good quality soft top excelsior mattress, regular price 13.50.

Outfits at $12.98.

Consisting of White Enameled Bed, with bow foot, full brass trimmed, very heavy, good quality woven wire springs, combination mattress with fancy striped ticking, regular price 16.50.

Outfits at $14.75.

Consisting of Heavy White Enameled Bed, with full swell foot, full brass trimmed, 1¼ inch posts and ½ inch close filling rods, durable woven wire springs and 2 part combination mattress, regular price 18.75.

Outfits at $17.98.

Consisting of White Enameled Bed, very heavy, with fancy brass trimmings, 1¼ inch posts, ½ inch close filling rods and extension foot rail, close woven wire springs, well braced and 2 part wool filled mattress, with good quality ticking, regular price 22.00

Outfits at $19.75.

Consisting of a very heavy White Enameled Bed, with fancy scroll brass top, heavy vases and balls, 1¼ inch posts and extension foot rail, strong and durable woven wire springs and pure white cotton mattress, regular price 24.75.

Outfits at $22.75.

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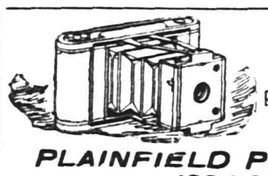

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, March 19—This evening the citizens of the borough will assemble at the Whittier school building for the purpose of nominating and electing three members of the Board of Education. The present members whose terms are about to expire are T. J. Todd, Louis Schneider and Adam Herlick, the latter having been appointed to fill the unexpired term of W. R. Larkin. While no candidates have been making any extra efforts to secure the nominations several have been working quietly, but it is expected the retiring members will be re-elected.

As John Logan was about to strike a match at his home Saturday evening, the lighted head flew on a parlor chair igniting the inflammable material. With the assistance of a friend, who was visiting him, Mr. Logan carried the blazing chair out of doors, but in doing so another one caught fire. The second one was gotten out without any further damage.

An excellent entertainment, consisting of vocal and instrumental music and other pleasing features, will be given in the Methodist church Friday evening. A feature of the programme will be mandolin selections by Prof. W. C. Townsend, of Plainfield.

Henry Wiedenhaupt, who has conducted the Dunellen cash market for the past two years, has decided to retire from the business and will probably close his shop today. As yet Mr. Wiedenhaupt has no definite plans for the future.

Miss Elizabeth Gordon, of Junction, has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her brother, Everitt Gordon.

Alfred Wilson, of New Brunswick, was the guest of his father, J. Y. Wilson, Sunday.

Joel Giddis is the proud possessor of a new wheel, purchased of Adam Dealaman.

Paul Kratzel, of Bayonne, has returned after a brief visit with borough relatives.

Mrs. Annie Abbott spent yesterday with relatives at Metuchen.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, March 19.—The voters of the township will meet this evening for the purpose of electing three members of the Board of Education to fill the expiring terms of Dr. M. J. Whitford, W. F. Randolph and Taylor Jellife. The amount of school money to be appropriated will also be voted upon.

O E. Meeker and Charles Blackford are arranging for an invitation dance to be given in Friendship Hall, Wednesday, March 27.

F. B. Williams, of Brookfield, N. Y., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Davis, returned home this morning.

Philip Jenner is confined to his home by a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. E. S Ingham is confined to her home by illness.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, March 19.—There are now three marshals in Scotch Plains, but they do not remain on duty all the time. They are called upon to patrol the streets Sundays and occasionally Saturday evenings. This community is so quiet and free from disturbance that there is no need to keep the marshals on duty all the time.

E. A. Hall, of Fanwood, who was recently robbed of $80 while alighting from a Jersey Central train at the station, has not yet received any tidings of his money or the men who took it. He has given up all hope of getting his money.

Miss Emma Clark, assistant to Postmaster Dunn, will resign her position April 1. She intends to accept a position as typewriter and stenographer. She will be missed at the postoffice, where she is always so obliging and courteous.

Suckers seem to be plentiful and large in this vicinity. Eddie Heath, a young lad, captured two at Seely's Mills a few days ago. One weighed 2 1 2 pounds and the other 1 1 2 pounds.

The annual meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening, when three members will be elected to take the place of those whose terms expire. The chances are that there will be a re-election.

There will be an important meeting of the town committee Friday evening, when an organization for the coming year will be effected.

There will be "living pictures" at the Fanwood fire house Thursday evening under the auspices of the Fanwood Athletic Club.

Rev. G. M. Shott, a member of the New York Ministers' Association, attended the meeting of the association yesterday.

The members of Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company met last evening and transacted routine business.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet Thursday evening and every member is urged to attend.

The Epworth Literary Society will meet as usual tomorrow evening and a full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Horace Young has been visiting Miss Susie Parse for a short time.

William Buckley is detained at his home with a severe attack of the grip.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, March 19.—The Christian Endeavor social last night was a success, about fifty persons being present. An unexpected feature of the evening was the singing by a male quartette.

The personal property of John B. Field was sold at auction this afternoon. W. K. Hope was the auctioneer.

Thomas Terrel, who is sick with pneumonia, is showing a slight improvement.

Election of three new men for the Board of Education took place today.

Mrs. Thomas Brantingham is entertaining Miss May Bunting, of Stelton.

Mrs. Charles Brantingham is confined to the house by illness.

Peter Emmons is slowly improving from his recent illness.

Jessie Dayton is entertaining out-of-town friends.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

George Thatcher, who heads the list of "White Rats" who are to appear at Music Hall next Tuesday night, has an entirely new sketch which he will present for the occasion. Manager Maze Edwards is assured that the list of artists in support of Mr. Thatcher will be the cream of the profession. Reserved seat tickets are now on sale at box office.

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The history of the American stage is punctuated here and there with child wonders. Little children have appeared, at intervals, who not only have astonished patrons of the drama, but have dumfounded critics. Many of these children have actually naturalized parts precociously enacted in a parrot like fashion. Perhaps the most interesting of these is Little Irene Myers, who with her own big dramatic and specialty company is booked for appearance at Music Hall the week of April 1. Although, but little past the age of twelve years, she has been a star for three seasons past. She has enacted no less than thirty-five different parts, some of which have been creations, making her foremost in the ranks of popular priced stars. During her forthcoming engagement she will be seen in such parts as Chucky Connors, in "The Stowaway;" Dot, in "The Ensign;" Louise, the blind girl, in "Two Orphans;" the title role in "Little Lord Fauntleroy;" Cigarette, in "Under Two Flags;" The Kid, in "The White Rat;" Jimmy Nolan, in "The Corner Grocery;" Sue Sterling, in "Maid of the Mill" and others of like consequence.

Conduct Bottling Business.

Henry Haurand will conduct a bottling business at the corner of Somerset and Chatham streets after March 25. The new establishment will be known as the Central Bottling Works.

Talked on Sunday-School Work.

Mrs. Alonzo Pettit, of Elizabeth, was present at the meeting of the Primary and Junior Teachers' Association yesterday afternoon and made an address on Sunday school work.

New Members Expected.

Several persons will soon be received into the membership of the Seventh-Day Baptist church as a result of the recent evangelistic services held in this city.

WOMEN CHOSE CANDIDATES.

READY FOR THE SCHOOL MEETING AT CRANFORD THIS EVENING.

Many Candidates in Line For Positions on Cranford's School Board—Three Principal Tickets.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, March 19.—A close and exciting contest is looked for at the annual school meeting which takes place here this evening. The members of the Village Improvement Association and of the Wednesday Morning Club have agreed upon Mrs. F. E. Bates, of Eastman street, and Mrs. J. W. Banker, of Madison street, as the candidates to be balloted for against the men candidates. The former is the president of the V. I. A., and the latter is the president elect of the Wednesday Morning Club. Both women feel confident of winning, and those who know the many difficult things that these two organizations have done are sure that the men will take a back seat.

George G. Teller and E. W. Hart will be the running mates of the women, while the regular ticket will bear the names of F. N. Brundage, G. G. Teller, E. S. Everitt and H. F. Hill. Other candidates will be Frederick Park, I. V. S. Hillier, A. V. Hart and R. E. Clement. The last was the principal of the Cranford schools for many years and was ousted one year ago through the efforts of the Village Improvement Association.

COUNCIL TAKES STAND ON SEWER ORDINANCE.

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and John H. Wilson & Co., was the same, 90 cents per ton for 1½ inch and 80 cents for larger sizes. It was the opinion of the committee the Smalley Brothers should have the contract. Mr. Roach was the lowest bidder for the flagging and curbing.

On the recommendation of Mr. Clifton, two electric lights were ordered placed on East Second street at the corners of Jackson and Leland avenues; also that the request for a light on Madison avenue, near the new bridge be refused as there is now plenty of light there.

After Mr Gloak succeeded in having the automobile ordinance adopted on its second reading and ordered engrossed and advertised, the Council adjourned.

TO LOCATE HERE.

Many Changes of Residence Effected Through The Mulford Real Estate Agency.

Armstrong Mulford, the real estate broker and insurance agent, has been kept busy of late in locating several out-of-town families in this city, while several changes have been made among local residents. The changes will take effect April 1.

Following are some of the more important deals made by Mulford: V. P. Davis, of Cranford, to 14 Norwood avenue; S. W. Dunning, of Bound Brook, to 40 Westervelt avenue; E. E. Gano, of Paterson, to 30 Norwood avenue; H. L. Smyre, of Martinville, to West Front street, opposite Washington avenue; W. F. Higgins, Hotel Imperial, to 437 East Fifth street; G. F. Earle, of LaGrande avenue, to 508 Central avenue; William Cuitbertson, of Bayonne, to 417 East Fifth street; W. E. Lough, of New York, to 9 Rockview Terrace; Alburtus Swalm, of West Front street and Plainfield avenue, to 965 West Front street; J. A. Layton, of East Fifth street, to 431 East Fifth street; R. O. Cumback, of Watchung avenue, to 407 East Fifth street.

Ants, Cockroaches, Bed Bugs.

Mix, say, a 25c. box of "Rough on Rats" carefully with a pound or so of mashed boiled potatoes, or with a loaf of finely crumbled dampened bread, or two tin cups of fine powdered sugar, and place about their haunts, out of reach of children or pet animals. Even the hardier Black Cockroaches, Beetles, Wood or Water Bugs, in one or two applications will be completely annihilated. "Rough on Rats" is the only thing that will effectually and permanently annihilate Bed Bugs, and it stands unrivalled the world over for the prompt and effective extermination of Rats and Mice. 15 and 25 boxes at druggists.

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First Aid to Injured.

Last evening nineteen members of the Girls' Friendly Society of Grace P. E church went to the hospital and took the second lesson in the series of three on "The first aid to the injured." Dr. Murray was in charge.

—Press Want Ads Pay.

Local News on Page 2.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Butter The celebrated Rockdale prints and tubs. Quality never finer. Price low. Also fancy Elgin 25c lb.
Eggs Strictly fresh Jersey and the price Saturday will be 20 cents.
Oranges Delicious Florida Russets and Navals. Also Florida Grape Fruit.
Vegetables We have everything in the market at this season of the year.
Olive Oil Our own importation, direct from France. Quart bottles 65c, Pints 35c. None better.
NEUMAN BROS., Grocers,
Watchung Ave. and Fifth St.

We Trim Hats Free of Charge
Bonn's
140 WEST FRONT ST
Hats Trimmed Free of Charge
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Hundreds of untrimmed straw shapes, new chiffon, silk and straw braid hats, untrimmed or partly trimmed, every popular shape and style. The newest millinery trimmings. All at lower prices than anywhere else.
Ready-to-Wear Hats 59c to $3.98.
NEXT WEEK
OUR EASTER MILLINERY DISPLAY.

CANDY
AT CAMPBELL'S,
112 WEST FRONT STREET.
HONEY isn't sweeter than OUR BEST Bonbons.
COCOANUT KISSES - 10c. FRENCH MIXED - 9c.
OUR OWN BOXED - - 14c
Watch For Us EASTER.
We Make Fine Candies.

Spring Style
DERBY —and— ALPINE
HATS.
Fancy Shirts, Fancy ½ Hose and Fine Neckwear
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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., March 18, 1901.

AN ORDINANCE

to provide for the improvement of Sewage Disposal Works, Beds and Appurtenances of the City of Plainfield.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby determine, direct and order that the plan of improvement of sewage disposal works, beds and appurtenances above referred to, and particularly set forth in the plans and specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk and adopted by the Common Council by resolution on the twenty-first day of January, 1901, providing for the construction of two septic tanks under one roof and eight bacterial contact beds, all to be placed in the present filter beds on lands heretofore purchased and acquired by the city under and by virtue of the acts of the Legislature above referred to, which filter beds are numbered 6, 10 and 14, as particularly described and set forth in said plans and specifications, to which reference is hereby made for greater certainty and the same hereby made a part of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby adopted, and that the improvement therein specified be and hereby is ordered to be made pursuant to the said acts of the Legislature and in accordance with said plans and specifications.

Sec. 2. That whereas the Common Council has duly solicited bids for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the making of said improvement, and caused due advertisement to be made calling for such bids as in said acts of the Legislature directed, and at the time and place specified in said advertisement, received numerous sealed proposals, and thereupon the Common Council proceeded to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Council, and the bid deemed most advantageous for the city was also the lowest bid of any person offering satisfactory security, namely, the bid or proposal of Gleason-Kiely Contracting Company of Syracuse, N. Y., the aggregate of which bid was the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Seven Cents, and the surety proposed being United States Fidelity & Guarantee Company of Baltimore, Maryland; that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted and the contract awarded to said Gleason-Kiely Contracting Company, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute the contract on behalf of this city in the form annexed to the above mentioned plans and specifications.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between John H. Doane and Seeley Edsall, under the firm name of Doane & Edsall in the shoe and leather goods business at the west corner of Madison Avenue and West Front Street in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be continued at the same stand by John H. Doane.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said John H. Doane, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated March 18, 1901.

JOHN H. DOANE.
SEELEY EDSALL.
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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der Arbeiter Walther in der Kätteritzer Papierfabrik glitt in der Leimküche aus und fiel in den mit Leim gefüllten Bottich. Nach furchtbaren schweren Leiden erlag er den Brandwunden.—Hierorts starb, im 81. Lebensjahre, der Hofrath Karl Ackermann, Rechtsanwalt und Syndikus der Sächsischen Bank. Er war viele Jahre Vorsteher der Dresdener Stadtverordneten, Mitglied der 2. Kammer der sächsischen Ständeversammlung und Reichstagsabgeordneter.

Aue. Der Vorsteher des Sparvereins zu Aue, Schmidt, wurde wegen Unterschlagung von 17,000 Mark Spargeldern zu drei Jahren sechs Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Bautzen. Die reiche, 23jährige sächsische Gräfin Monika Stolberg-Stolberg, eine Doppelwaise, ist in Tournai, Belgien, in ein Kloster eingetreten und hat ihr großes Gut Räckelwitz der rheinischen Malthefer-Genossenschaft zur Gründung eines katholischen Krankenhauses übergeben.

Chemnitz. Das Stadtverordnetenkollegium bewilligte vorläufig 15,000 Mark zur Beschäftigung Arbeitsloser.

Glauchau. Kommerzienrath Schlüter in Dresden, ehedem Mitinhaber der hiesigen Firma Petzoldt, Schlüter & Kratz, ließ dem Bürgermeister Brink für Glauchau eine Stiftung in der Höhe von 30,000 Mark zugehen.

Löbtau. Dahier erschlug der Arbeiter Wenzel Kunte im Säuferwahnsinn seine Ehefrau und drei seiner Kinder mit einem Spitzhammer und verletzte sein viertes Kind, ein Mädchen, schwer.

Thüringische Staaten.

Gera. Der Gemeinderath genehmigte ein Ortsstatut, nach welchem der Fortbildungsschulunterricht auch für Mädchen obligatorisch eingeführt wird.

Gotha. Der Regierungsverweser unseres Landes hat für das Publikum sogenannte Audienztage eingeführt, wie sie auch in Meiningen bestehen. Dadurch ist den Landesbürgern Gelegenheit gegeben, an einem Tage in der Woche dem Staatsoberhaupte persönlich öffentliche Angelegenheiten vorzutragen.

Meiningen. Die Regierung von Sachsen-Meiningen stellte 350,000 Mark zum Bau von Arbeiterwohnungen bereit; 50,000 Mark davon spendete der Herzog.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die Angelegenheit der vor einiger Zeit beschlagnahmten Goldsendung aus Transvaal kam jüngst nochmals vor dem Landgericht zur Verhandlung. Die Banken, welche die Beschlagnahme veranlaßt hatten, klagten auf Wiederherstellung derselben, da das Gold thatsächlich transvaalisches Staatseigenthum sei. Das Gericht wies jedoch die Klage ab.—Der Reichskanzler Graf Bülow schenkte für den Schnelldampfer der „Hamburg-Amerika-Linie" „Deutschland" eine seidene Standerflagge mit der gestickten Inschrift „Deutschland." In dem begleitenden Schreiben sagte er, er schenke diese Flagge in dankbarer Erinnerung dafür, daß er als Taufpathe des Schiffes ausgewählt wurde.—An hier wurde ein Institut für tropische Hygiene nebst Hospital und Laboratorium eröffnet.—Der frühere Hamburgische Bürgermeister Dr. C. E. Lehmann ist in hohem Alter gestorben.

Bremen. Zur Abwehr der Rinderpest ordnete der Senat besondere Vorsichtsmaßregeln für Schiffe an, welche von chinesischen Häfen, in denen die Rinderpest ausgebrochen ist, nach Bremen kommen.

Oldenburg.

Vechta. Kaum 30 Schritte von der Wohnung seiner Mutter entfernt wurde in Damme der Fettviehhändler J. Wulfekuhle todt aufgefunden. Er hatte sich an einer Feierlichkeit betheiligt, war auf dem Heimwege in der Nähe seiner Wohnung in den Chausseegraben gefallen und ertrunken.

Mecklenburg.

Parchim. In Sucow starb der allen Bienenzüchtern Mecklenburgs als sehr tüchtiger Imker bekannte Lehrer Timm. Er war der erste, der in unserem Lande den Mobilbaubetrieb der Bienenzucht mit großem Eifer verbreitet hat. Bereits im Vorjahre konnte er unter mannigfachen Ehrungen sein 50jähriges Dienstjubiläum als Volksschullehrer feiern.

Braunschweig. Anhalt.

Wolfenbüttel. Eine Belohnung von 75 Mark wurde dem Schuhmacher Julius Staats jun. hierselbst vom preußischen Handelsministerium für die gute Ausarbeitung seines Berichtes über die Pariser Weltausstellung, speziell über die in seinem Fache daselbst gemachten Beobachtungen zuerkannt.

Dessau. Das hiesige Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Pantoffelmacher Hein aus Alten, der in Kliecken den Gastwirth Kracht, von welchem er bei einem Einbruch überrascht wurde, ermordet hatte, zu lebenslänglichem Zuchthaus.

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CHARLES S. FRANCIS.

New York Editor Who Has Been Appointed Minister to Greece, Roumania and Servia.

Charles S. Francis was born in Troy, N. Y., where he now lives. His father, John M. Francis, held three diplomatic missions—to Greece, to Portugal and to Austria-Hungary. Charles S. Francis acted as secretary to his father during the latter's three years' residence at Athens. It is an interesting coincidence that Charles S. Francis, editor and owner of the Troy Times, should be appointed minister to Greece by President McKinley just 30 years after his father, John M. Francis, editor and proprietor of the Troy Times, was appointed minister to Greece by President Grant, and that father and son should receive their first diplomatic honor at the same age. Mr. Francis was graduated from Cornell university in 1877.

CHARLES S. FRANCIS.
(United States Minister to Greece, Roumania and Servia.)

Before matriculation at Cornell he learned the printer's trade in the composing room of the Troy Daily Times, which was founded by his father in 1851. After leaving college he proceeded to quality himself further for a journalistic career by becoming a reporter on the Troy Times. Advancing step by step, he acquired a proprietary interest in 1881 and became manager of that paper. On the death of his father, in 1897, he succeeded to the editorship and sole ownership of the paper. Though Mr. Francis has been actively identified with the republican party, he has never held office. He served 11 years on the staff of Maj. Gen. Joseph B. Carr, Third division, New York national guard, and was an officer on the staff of Gov. Alonzo B. Cornell. He is an alumnus trustee of Cornell university, having been elected for two successive terms. He is a director of the United national bank of Troy and of the Albany Trust company, vice president of the New York Society for the Preservation of Scenic and Historic Places and Objects, a member of the Zeta Psi college fraternity, the Society of Sons of the American Revolution and of several Troy and New York clubs.

SIR HIRAM MAXIM.

American Inventor Who Has Just Been Made a Knight by the Queen of England.

Hiram Stevens Maxim, upon whom the order of knighthood has been conferred by Queen Victoria, became a naturalized British subject on September 16, 1899. He has lived in England since 1883, going thither because of the lack of appreciation shown by the United States government for his famous inventions in gunnery. Mr. Maxim, or Sir Hiram Maxim, as he must now be called, is not only the inventor of automatic guns, but has paid much attention to electricity and other branches of mechanical art. His time now is devoted largely to attempts to perfect a flying machine and he has spent no inconsiderable part of his enormous fortune in experimenting along this line. For his achievements in electrical experiment he was decorated in 1881 with the cross of the Legion of Honor by President Grevy of France. The new British knight is 60 years old and a native of Tangersville, Me.

SIR HIRAM MAXIM.
(American Inventor Who Has Been Honored by the Queen.)

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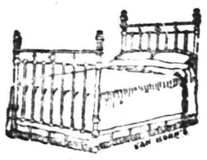

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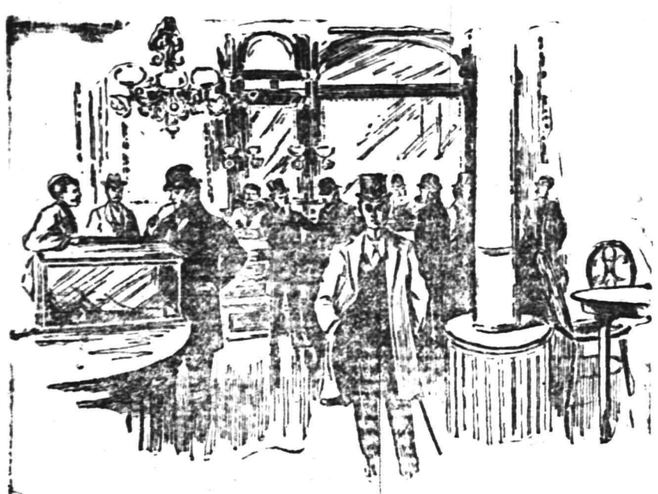

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THE MODE.

Newest Indications of Fashions For Warmer Weather.

Skirts are often quite unlined in order to keep them very soft and undulating. Of course the material composing them is of a firm, substantial character, else a drop skirt is required to give support.

Hats of the sailor style are much used for traveling and have a great deal of trimming. There are also curious novelties in dress hats, among which may be mentioned a sort of toque composed of one huge velvet rose, with a bunch of violets placed in front under the brim. Many variations of floral hats are seen in which the crown is covered with leaves and the brim with flowers, and vice versa. A very pretty model is made entirely of lilacs and foliage.

RECEPTION GOWN.

Light revers of guipure, silk or colored cloth are immensely used for decorating boleros and bodices.

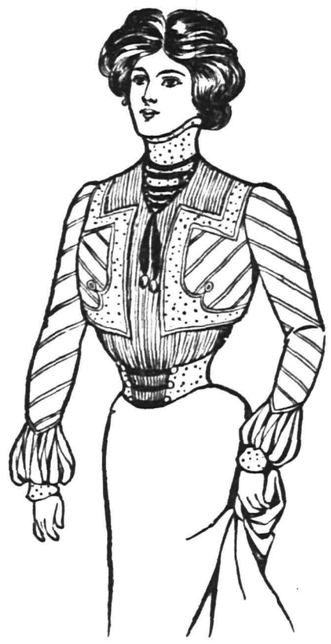
The cut shows a costume having a trained redingote of black velvet. It is open in front, with a tablier of pink crepe de chine having an embroidery of black and gold at the foot. There are tabs of velvet across the chemisette of pink crepe de chine, with ornamented buttons on each tab. The revers and collar are of white satin embroidered with black and gold, and the velvet sleeves of elbow length have cuffs to match. Below these are puffs of pink crepe de chine. The belt is of pink velvet. The black velvet hat rests upon a sort of turban drapery of pink velvet, with a large knot at the side. Long gloves of cream kid are worn.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

PLAITED COSTUMES.

They Continue to Occupy a Prominent Place In Favor.

Plaited gowns will continue to be worn, and the thin, delicate tissues brought out for spring wear will be used for them. Although they have been essayed in cloth, such goods are really too thick to be successfully manipulated in that way, and so fashion has fallen back upon lighter materials. When warm weather really becomes established, we may look for a renewed vigor in plaited styles. Meanwhile flat, plain skirts are accepted, as they are sure to be at all seasons. They continue to be modeled to the figure at the top, while they flare largely around the foot, either through the medium of a deep circular flounce or by means of having the lower part of the breadths expand suddenly.



FAILLE BODICE.

An illustration is given which shows a new model for a silk bodice. The bodice itself is made of pink faille, accordion plaited. Over this is a bolero of the faille laid in stitched plaits, which run diagonally, trimmed with an application border of white panne dotted with gold cabochons. The collar and little guimpe are of the panne also, as is the wide corselet belt, which is fastened across the front by bands of velvet and gold buttons. The sleeves are of stitched faille, like the bolero, and have puffs at the wrists of the accordion plaited faille gathered into cuffs of the gold dotted white panne. Black velvet is laced across the guimpe by means of gold buttons, and the velvet ends terminate in gold tags.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE COIFFURE.

The Fashionable Mode of Dressing the Hair Is Lower.

Medici collars are less worn than they were because of the change in the method of hairdressing. The coil is worn lower than it was. Indeed in the newest form it is placed almost at the back of the neck, which interferes with high collars. This style of arranging the hair is by no means universally becoming and is, of course, adopted only by those women to whose type of face it is suitable. The method of dressing the hair has more to do with personal appearance than has any other detail of the toilet, and most women are sensible enough to appreciate this and to settle upon some one style which is especially becoming and suitable and keep to it.

PRINCESS GOWN.

The cut depicts a princess gown of peau de soie. It closes diagonally, the line of fastening being ornamented by a band of guipure and choux of narrow black velvet, held by buckles and connected by strands of velvet. The skirt has a circular flounce, finished by a band at the edge and another at the top. The yoke and collar are of white moire, bordered with guipure, and there is a small lace cravat. The sleeves are of peau de soie as far down as the elbow, where there is a drooping puff of peau de soie headed by a band of guipure. A tight sleeve of guipure extends from the elbow over the hand. The hat is of tulle, with a large buckle in front and a cluster of geraniums.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

FASHION HINTS.

Suggestions With Regard to the Fashionable Wardrobe.

For young girls and young women the bolero is still in the ascendant and for cold days is composed of fur having a short frill.

The empire sack of cloth, with an embroidered yoke, is much worn. Innumerable feather boas are seen and fur collarettes also. Fancy muffs are, however, more carried than those of fur and are so much less expensive that several different ones are possible to the woman of moderate means. Velvet or satin is the usual material, with trimmings of ribbon, lace or even flowers.

White or very pale gloves are the only kind permissible for ceremonious occasions. Colored gloves are for ordinary wear.

Flowers are already seen on hats in anticipation of spring. After Lent begins winter is practically over, no matter what the temperature, and it is time to start upon warm weather gowns.

TAFFETA GOWN.

Today's illustration shows a costume of sky blue and white glace taffeta. The skirt, plain in front, is plaited at the sides and back and incrusted with large lace flowers. The tight pointed bodice has a plastron of lace application and the yoke and collar of waved pink mousseline de soie. A large pink satin bow is placed at the left side of the bodice. The sleeves, of elbow length, have applications of lace at the top and a frill of lace at the edge. The gloves are of cream suede. The hat is covered with the glace taffeta and trimmed with a light blue plume and pink roses.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

CAUGHT BY AN ICEBERG.

For Three Weeks a Big Steamer Was Carried Along Safely in a Cradle of Ice.

Wrecked by an iceberg in one of the strangest of manners is the story of the steamer Whitelaw, ten days out of Belfast for New Brunswick.

The propeller shaft had broken and the screw had dropped into a mile of water. Helpless, the vessel rolled and pitched on the long swells of the Atlantic. There was fog. Then came wind and then drifting, day after day On the sixth day, there was fog again and suddenly out of the white mist

CARRIED BY AN ICEBERG.

rose the whiter outlines of an immense iceberg.

There was no time to lower boats. The huge mass was overshadowing the vessel, when all at once it grated and grounded hard and fast on an underlying shelf of ice. Fast in this ice cradle the vessel drifted southward day after day, the crew expecting an overhanging cliff of ice to fall and crush the vessel or to have the whole ice mass "turn turtle."

But nothing happened. Only the steady southward drift of berg and steamer followed, and day by day, as warmer seas were encountered, the ice mass grew smaller.

For three weeks the huge iceberg dwindled, until, as it tilted, the Whitelaw was lifted out of the water. From this pinnacle the crew finally attracted the attention of the Cyrus, of Hamburg. Scarcely had the crew deserted the imprisoned ship when the berg turned on its side, carrying the Whitelaw down.

WOLF AND MAN FIGHT.

Whirling Process Adopted by Latter Left Both Dizzy and Rendered Them Hors de Combat.

Sam Vassar, a popular ranchman near Goodland, Kan., had an adventure with a wolf the other day which probably would have ended seriously had it not been for the ranchman's great strength and nerve. Vassar was looking for strayed cattle on the range and saw a wolf leave its den among the rocks along the creek. He started for the den to cut off the wolf's retreat, but the animal saw him, and in the race for the den the man and the wolf arrived at the same time. As the wolf was disappearing in its den Vassar caught it by the tail and after an effort dragged it into the open.

Vassar then commenced to turn on his heel and swing the wolf in a circle. He whirled around in this manner un-

GIVING IT A WHIRL.

til he was dizzy and his arms almost tired out from holding the huge animal, when he stepped on a loose stone and fell. The wolf was also dizzy from the whirl and lay in a heap where it had fallen. It had almost recovered consciousness and was making feeble efforts to regain its equilibrium when Vassar crawled over to it and stabbed it to death with his pocketknife.

Vassar was so exhausted he could not move from the spot and was found there an hour later by his friends and taken home.

Antics of an Old Clock.

An antique clock, in Calcium, Pa., lately struck one, and almost caused a tragedy. It has been in the family of Mrs. Susanna Phillips for 160 years. While that lady was triyng to wind it, the clock tilted forward, falling upon her and crushing her to the floor. An aged invalid, Peter Koller, hearing her screams, crept to her assistance and managed to rescue her.

American Playing Cards Abroad.

There are few countries in the world where American playing cards are not found. They are attaining remarkable popularity in the far east, Japan liking them particularly.

Sanitary Bible for Courts.

A sanitary Bible, for use in courtrooms, is a new idea. It is bound in white celluloid, so that it can be readily washed and disinfected.

THE CROWD CHEERED.

Because a Bright Little Woman with an Umbrella Put a Cheeky Masher to Flight.

He stood for two hours one afternoon last week, says the Chicago Chronicle, ogling the women who passed the corner of State street and Jackson boulevard in busy throngs. He was not handsome, neither was his figure one that would gain him many points in a beauty show. Indeed, from his rotund person and the manner in which he occupied the sidewalk one naturally would suppose his place might more appropriately be at the live stock show.

One little woman, pretty, well gloved and booted and with a bewitching

THE CAD HOWLED FOR PAIN.

toque hat set jauntily on her head, passed the porcine individual several times. She evidently was hunting up a particular shade of ribbon or on the search for a peculiar style of lace, for her brow was puckered and she seemed perturbed.

Because she passed and repassed several times the masher thought it was due to his own charms. On her third trip past the corner the cad raised his hat. The little woman flushed indignantly and there was a dangerous sparkle in her eye, but she continued on her way. The masher looked after her, but decided to await her return. He took up even a more prominent place on the sidewalk.

When the little woman had come out of one of the big department stores and prepared to sail past the masher she evidently had mapped out a campaign of action. She unfurled her umbrella and raised it, although the rain was falling but lightly. There was a gleam of revenge in her eye as she sallied out, but the cad on the corner, when he saw her coming, smiled complacently to himself.

When just opposite the rotund masher the little woman lowered her umbrella, ostensibly to withstand a sudden blast. The steel rod of the parasol was pointing directly at the masher's third waistcoat button and when she charger home the cad howled for very pain. When, with seeming surprise, the little woman lowered her umbrella it was to see the fleeing form of her tormentor, and as he fled the laughs and jeers of the crowd followed him.

BRIDE KILLS HERSELF.

Drinks a Toast in Poison While Surrounded by a Company of Laughing Guests.

"Drink to my twenty-second birthday. I'll never see another," cried beautiful Lillian Schilling the other night to a score of merry friends whom Mrs. Henry Harris, 193 Scholes street, Brooklyn, whom she was visiting, had invited to surprise her.

With shouts of merriment and laughter at her prophecy the toast

"DRINK TO MY BIRTHDAY."

was drunk and Mr. Harris, the host, laughingly gave the young woman 22 blows on the back in token of the day.

As the guests applauded the one in whose honor they were gathered sank back in a chair.

"I'll never see another," she moaned again. Her face turned livid and she fell to the floor.

"I've killed myself," she gasped as the wondering guests gathered about her. "I'll never see another birthday. I killed myself because all my happiness was gone."

They noticed then that her glass had fallen to the floor. The yellow liquid it had contained already was discoloring the carpet. The toast she had proposed she had drunk in carbolic acid.

An ambulance hurried her to St. Catherine's hospital, but just as she was put on a cot she died.

She was a bride of only a few months. Several weeks ago she quarreled with her husband and went to live with her friend, Mrs. Harris.

On the Planet Uranus.

A distinguished astronomer asserts that on the planet Uranus the sun rises in the west and sets in the east.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 33, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 33, 10 23 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 03, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night, Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 113-B.

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SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:20, 5:20 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.33, 4.28, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.27, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.48, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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TEDDY SHOOTS A LION.

Vice President-Elect Roosevelt Brings Down a Big Catamount and Saves a Companion.

In a taxidermist's shop in Meeker, Col., the body of a mountain lion is being mounted. It is not unlike several other beasts which have been brought there from the neighboring county, but never before has one been brought in which attracted so much attention, for this animal was killed by Vice President-elect Theodore Roosevelt. There is a story connected with the killing of the lion, for in sending a bullet through its neck at just the right time Mr. Roosevelt not

LION FELL ON DR. WEBB.

only brought to earth his first lion, but saved the life of one of his companions in the chase, Dr. Gerald B. Webb, of Colorado Springs. As it was, the animal fell upon the physician, knocked him to the ground and made several ugly wounds with its sharp claws.

Accompanied by John Goff, a guide, Gov. Roosevelt, Dr. Webb, "Dick" Stone and A. G. Wallihan started from Meeker for the Keystone ranch 36 miles northeast of there. Four miles from the city the hounds struck a scent and led the hunters on a hot chase of eight miles. When the dogs were overtaken the lion had sought refuge in a tree. Dismounting, the hunters stood near by and discussed who was to do the shooting. All wanted Mr. Roosevelt to do it, but he unselfishly declined. Finally lots were drawn and the vice president-elect pulled the longest straw. Meantime the lion had done some thinking, for just as Col. Roosevelt raised his rifle, the beast sprang straight for the men. A bullet from the colonel's rifle met it in midair, penetrating the brute's neck and breaking its backbone. It fell with tremendous force on Dr. Webb. "Dick" Stone brought the body of the beast back, and says the colonel is delighted with the trophy of the hunt. It will be mounted and sent to Oyster Bay.

THE FIREMAN'S MISTAKE.

In a Moment of Aberration He Thought the Manager of the Theater Was a Gentleman.

Frank Wyatt, the London artist, actor, singer and manager, has combined several professions for so many years that it is hard to say in which one he is most popular. He and Mrs. Wyatt (Miss Violet Melnotte) built and still own the Duke of York's theater. Mr. Wyatt succeeded George Grossmith in the Gilbert and Sullivan operas and his duke of Plazatora (in "The Gondoliers") was one of the most humorous performances ever seen at the Savoy.

THE FIREMAN CAUGHT HIM.

He has been 16 times to America, making a brilliant tour on one occasion with a company of Italian pantomimists.

The following blunder of a Drury Lane fireman occurred when Mr. Wyatt was playing in "La Fille de Mme. Angot." One night he left the Lane earlier than usual to go to an at home, having dressed in his room at the theater. He had just gone through the stage door, when he recollected a message that he had been commissioned to give to one of the ladies. So he turned and hurried back into the theater. "Stop! You can't go in there, sir!" exclaimed the fireman on duty. But Mr. Wyatt took no notice and ran across the stage, as the curtain was down, pursued by the fireman, who caught him up as he reached the opposite side, with the indignant protest: "You mustn't come here, sir. This is behind the scenes!" "I know it is!" said Mr. Wyatt, "but I'm a member of the company. Don't you recognize me? I am Frank Wyatt!" "Oh, I beg your pardon, sir!" exclaimed the fireman, "but I thought you were a gentleman!"

Good Thing for Druggists.

Corning, N. Y., is in a ferment. Evidence against saloon-keepers is produced by taking snapshots of patrons as they are entering or coming out of the saloons.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

New Method of Discipline Adopted at the Chicago Bridewell Proves Very Efficacious.

"Plowing" has taken the place of spanking as a disciplinary method at the Chicago bridewell. The new punishment is not agricultural, but the boys who have "worked time" steadily for an hour or two say it has all the tortures of a day's tramp behind the plow.

In the large drill room, next to the manual-training department, the "plowing" is done and the youthful prisoners have dubbed it the "plowing room." The lads who are to be punished are brought into the room and placed in single file. The guard then orders them to stand erect with their hands clasped behind their backs.

NEW CHICAGO PUNISHMENT.
(Boy Prisoners Mark Time for Hours and Call It "Plowing.")

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The character of the offense limits the period of the punishment. In most cases where the marching extends over several hours in one day the lads fall asleep immediately afterward. There is some exhaustion, but the boys seem to be more impressed with the nature of the discipline than under the old method of spanking.

Every boy in the institution must stand on his monthly record. For the use of the pardoning board and the juvenile court Superintendent Sloan compiles a complete report each month.

"There is another feature in this report," said Mr. Sloan, to a Chicago Daily News man. "There are several boys in here now who I think were run into the juvenile court and by falsehood and other means were placed in the school. Two boys who were working in down-town establishments lost their positions and while seeking new jobs were thrown out of home and in a short time the parents ran them through the court by swearing to almost anything only to saddle the care of the boys upon the state."

JOSEPH RALPH BURTON.

New Senator for Kansas Is Noted for His Determination, Pugnacity and Rare Eloquence.

Joseph Ralph Burton, the next United States senator from Kansas, is an Indianian. He is 47 years old and has lived in Kansas since 1875. His home is Abilene, and he is a lawyer. He is the best known orator in that state, and is in demand all over the west. During the past campaign he spoke in 100 counties of his state, and for 25 years he has spent two to four months in every campaign. He is eloquent and impressive on the stump, and won his election by his voice. Six years ago he

JOSEPH R. BURTON,
(United States Senator-Elect from the State of Kansas.)

was defeated in the caucus by only one vote, and at once went to work for this election, now nearing the goal for which he has been for 12 years an avowed seeker. He will be as eloquent in the senate as was the late Senator Ingalls, but perhaps will not have the biting sarcasm that made the latter so noted. Mrs. Burton has traveled with her husband on all his speechmaking tours and has done much to assist him to win. They have no children.

King Is an Early Riser.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy is an early riser. One morning recently at eight o'clock he arrived unexpectedly at the office of administration of the royal household, which is situated opposite the palace. He found one servant dusting and sweeping. The king lighted a cigarette and walked up and down, waiting. At 9:30 the first clerk arrived. The king asked at what hour the employes were expected to be at the office. "At eight o'clock, your majesty," replied the embarrassed official. "And now it is 9:30," remarked the king, taking up his hat and leaving the premises. Since then all the clerks and officials make their appearance promptly at eight o'clock.

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VOLNEY F. GREEN DROWNED.

MET HIS DEATH WHILE DUCK SHOOTING NEAR DES MOINES, IOWA.

Was Studying Medicine at School of Osteopathy—He Was Very Popular in Plainfield, and Was Well Known.

A telegram was received at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Green, of West Sixth street, last evening, telling of the death of their only son, Volney F. Green, who was drowned near Des Moines, Iowa, while duck shooting None of the details were given. The news was a terrible shock to the family and will be to the community as well, for Volney F. Green was one of the best-known and most popular young men in the city. He had hosts of friends, who will greatly mourn his untimely death.

Volney F. Green was born in Brooklyn, twenty-two years ago. He came to this city with his parents when a lad and most of his time was spent here. He attended the public schools and subsequently the Plainfield High School. After working in New York for several years, he decided to study medicine and began at the Medical School of Osteopathy at Philadelphia two years ago. He subsequently went to DesMoines, Iowa, where he continued his studies at the School of Osteopathy there.

He was prominent in local athletic circles and always took an active part in all kinds of sports. He was very fond of hunting. He was a member of the New Jersey Naval Reserve and went through the Spanish War on board the cruiser Badger. A recent letter to his parents said that he had just passed the mid-winter examinations with exceptionally high marks He leaves one sister, Mrs. Meredith Dryden, of West Sixth street.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N.Y.

Supper Postponed Indefinitely.

The annual spring supper that was planned to be held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow evening has been postponed indefinitely on account of the death of Miss Eleanor E Spicer, of 125 West Fifth street.

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ELECTED A PRESIDENT.

Fanwood Council is Trying to Get Out of Mayoralty Tangle, But Has More Trouble.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, March 19.—An attempt was made last evening by the Borough Council to solve the mayoralty tangle. Some of the members believe that as long as the election for a mayor was a tie that the president of the Council will have to act in that capacity. The new Council met and elected one after much tribulation. Frank D. Warren was the man chosen.

Ernest C. Kieb, borough clerk, called the meeting to order. Thomas S Young, who stands tie with Alfred McKeowan for the mayoralty, was nominated as was John Stevens. The vote was three to three. Francis J. Palmer was named in place of Mr. Stevens and the dead lock continued.

Finally Frank D. Warren was named and elected five to one, the latter being his own vote. A communication from Township Attorney W. B. Codington stated that the easiest way out of the mayoralty tangle was to secure the enactment of a law by the Legislature settling the trouble.

LAST OF STAR COURSE.

Concluding Entertainment was of a Very High Character.

The concluding entertainment in the Star Course at the Y. M. C. A. was given to an appreciative audience last evening. The chief feature of the programme was Wilson Barrett's drama, "The Sign of the Cross," which was presented by Miss Gay Zenola McClaran. It was a difficult thing to present that thrilling story with its numerous characters, but Miss McClaran succeeded beyond all expectations. Her work was of an exceptionally high order and her hearers were enthusiastic in their praise.

She was assisted in the programme by Miss May Vincent Whitney, one of Plainfield's most talented pianists. Miss Whitney played with feeling and great correctness. Her selections showed her excellent ability.

PLANNING FOR CEMETERY.

Raritan Township Committee Passed That Ordinance on First Reading.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Metuchen, March 19—The Raritan Township Committee held a conference with the promoters of the big cemetery for Oak Tree at Bonhamtown Saturday evening. The necessary permission having been secured from the health authorities, the Township Committee passed on its first reading an ordinance which permits the location of the cemetery in the township. There were no votes against it.

This ordinance will come up for final action at a meeting of the Township Committee Wednesday evening.

Sent Over a Note.

The case of Charles Jensen against Robert Gardner was tried in Justice Huff's court yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff was represented by Francis J. Blatz, of the firm of Murphy & Blatz, while W. S. Angleman represented the defendant. The case was that of where the defendant gave a note for $150 to J. A. Blatz, and Mr. Jensen was the endorser, and finally had to pay the note, as, it is said, Mr. Gardner allowed it to go to protest. After much argument on both sides, Justice Huff reserved his decision until tomorrow noon.

Was Only Peddling.

City Detective McCarthy placed under arrest Morris Lutz, of Somerville, whom he caugut peddling without a license. Lutz alleged at the hearing this morning, before City Judge Runyon, that he was merely peddling. The court did not seem impressed with the defense and gave the prisoner the choice between $5 fine and twenty days in jail.

—Use Press want ads.

BOY WAS THRASHED IN JAIL.

GRANDFATHER ADMINISTERED PUNISHMENT BY ADVICE OF JUDGE.

Lad Was One of Three Who Helped Themselves to Sweets in Warnock's Bakery.

A sound thrashing was the punishment which City Judge Runyon ordered to be inflicted on Benjamin Harold and Adolph Davis, two wayward colored boys, who were found guilty this morning of having stolen sweets at Warnock's bakery on North avenue yesterday.

The two, accompanied by a third boy who made good his escape, entered the bakery yesterday, and while the Harold boy helped himself to the cream puffs, Davis sampled the coffee cakes. They were arrested and this morning brought before the court.

Chief Kiely informed City Judge Runyon of the bad reputation the culprits bore, and after they had make frank confessions, the court stated that in its opinion a severe chastisement would serve as a better lesson than imprisonment and he arranged with the grandfather of Harold and the mother of Davis to administer the whipping.

Harold's grandfather, losing no time in arming himself with a good whip, proceeded to the cell room and carried out the sentence of His Honor.

The mercy of the police authorities only prompted him to desist in the beating after the boy had received sufficient punishment. The Davis lad is scheduled for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

John H. Doane Has Bought Out Interest of Seeley Edsall in Well-Known Shoe Firm.

An important change in local business circles was made yesterday afternoon when John H. Doane, the senior member of the firm of Doane & Edsall, the well known shoe dealers, bought out the interest of Mr. Edsall and will continue the business hereafter alone.

Mr. Doane has long been identified with local business interests. Thirty years ago, he went into the shoe store of J. O Campbell on East Front street as a clerk. When Randolph & Sons bought out the business, he remained with them for a time and then entered the employ of Alex. Willett.

Fifteen years ago, Mr. Doane and Morris C. VanArsdale went into partnership and started a shoe store. Their business flourished for six years when Mr. VanArsdale sold out his interest to Seeley Edsall and went to Connecticut. The firm of Doane & Edsall then continued until yesterday when Mr. Edsall retired. The store is at the corner of Madison avenue and West Front street and is very popular with local shoppers.

Mr. Doane has many friends in the city who will wish him the success which his carefulness and energy are sure to win. He has worked up a splendid trade which will undoubtedly continue to grow.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—A Swedish Lutheran service will be held in the German Lutherian church Friday evening at 7:45. It will be in charge of Rev. A. Aaron, of Portland, Me.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Lynch, of Craig place, are very happy today, over the birth of a little daughter last evening.

Legislature Will Adjourn Friday.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 19 —A concurrent resolution was passed by the Senate last evening which fixes Friday as day of adjournment. This will kill the Morris Canal abandonment bill, as it will be impossible to push it through this week. The bill providing for biennial sessions of the Legislature was passed by a vote of forty one to one in the House, the single negative vote being cast by Leon Abbett.

To Enter Retail Trade.

The entire stock of fixtures in the store now occupied by E. Van Pragg, who succeeded Peter Schultz, the clothier, has been purchased by Christian Scheuflin. The latter contemplates entering the retail clothing trade.

Death of Michael Myers.

Michael Myers, of Plattsburg, N. Y., a brother of the late Joseph Myers, the first cashier of the City National Bank, of this city, died yesterday at Atlantic City, N. J, where he went for his health Death came very suddenly.

Will Preach at St. Mary's Church.

Rev. Father Power, of New York City, will preach in St. Mary's R. C. church tomorrow evening.

BOTH LEGS WERE CUT OFF.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO PETER THOMPSON ON JERSEY CENTRAL.

Fell Under Wheels of Moving Train at Elizabeth—Attempted to Board Car—Lived in Plainfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 19.—Peter Thompson, a young man but twenty one years old, who resided on West Fourth street, Plainfield, met with terrible injuries which resulted in his death, while attempting to board a moving train on the Jersey Central at the transfer station here early last evening. In some manner he slipped and fell beneath the wheels. Both legs were cut off above the knees and he was crushed about the upper part of the body. An ambulance was summoned from the Alexian Brothers Hospital, but he died in the vehicle before it reached the institution. In the man's pocket was found a note from ex-Alderman John J. Gardner, of this city, making an appointment with Thompson for last night, and it was this which brought the young man to meet his death.

Thompson came to this city from Bayonne three years ago and had been employed in the various shops as core maker. His last position was at the Pond Tool Works where he was very well known as he was also throughout the West End. He left Ponds last week as he expected to be laid off Saturday.

For the past year or more he boarded with Mrs. John Hill, of 941 West Fourth street. He was very well liked by the family and was always regarded as a sober industrious young man. He left the house yesterday telling Mrs. Hill that he expected to secure a position at Elizabeth and would be home early in the evening. His sweetheart was waiting for his return when a policeman brought the news of his death.

The funeral services will be held from his parent's residence at Bayonne where he also leaves a brother and a sister.

Fell Dead on the Street.

Bridget Longeram, an aged woman, dropped dead on West Fifth street, near Plainfield avenue, early last evening as she was on her way to her room on West Third street. The body was taken to Cole's undertaking parlors, as her identity could not at first be learned. She had no relatives and made a scanty living by scrubbing. She resided in this city for many years and was more familiarly known as "Bridget, the Tip," to which she strongly objected, but would seldom give her own name.

Sons of Temperance Entertained.

Under the auspices of Howell Division, S. of T., a musical and literary entertainment was given in their rooms in Washington Hall last evening. Songs and recitations were given by Prof. Stevens, of Philadelphia, Mrs. John Manly, Miss Try Mattox and Miss Ohl. There were also interesting addresses on the temperance question by Mrs. Jones and others of this city. The programme concluded with phonograph selections given under the direction of Mr. Armstrong.

Drunk and Begging.

Last evening City Detective McCarthy placed in the lockup Jas. Harold, of Newark, who it is alleged was drunk and begging at the trolley station on Watchung avenue. City Judge Runyon sentenced Harold to pay a $5 fine or undergo 20 days' imprisonment.

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DIED.

CAMPBELL.—In this city, March 18, 1901, Carrie A., wife of Wm. J. Campbell, aged 40 years.
Funeral services at First Presbyterian church, Bound Brook, Wednesday afternoon, March 20, at 2 o'clock.

GREEN — Suddenly by drowning at Des Moines, Iowa, March 18, Volney F., son of Frederick S. and Altena W. Green, of West Sixth street.
Notice of funeral hereafter. 3 19 2

PARSE—On Sunday, March 17, 1901, Stites M. Parse, aged 81 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, Front street, Scotch Plains, on Wednesday, March 20, at 2 p. m.

ROSS—In this city, Sunday, March 17, 1901, Anna H., widow of Cornelius P. Ross, aged 73 years.
Funeral private.

SPICER—In this city, on Monday, March 18, 1901, Eleanor E., daughter of Joseph D. and Elizabeth F. Spicer.
Services at the residence of her parents, 125 West Fifth street, on Thursday, March 21, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at convenience of family. 3 19 2

TOBIN—In this city, March 18, 1901, at her late residence, 513 West Third street, Mrs. Mary Tobin, aged 82 years.
Funeral from her late residence, Wednesday, March 20, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

WANTED—Position by a lady as cashier or bookkeeper, single entry. Address C., Press office 3 16 6

FOR RENT—Half of double house corner Race street and Watchung avenue; contains six rooms; rent $10 per month. The Plainfield Real Estate Company, 211 North avenue. 3 16 3

WANTED — Competent girl for general housework. Call Wednesday, 449 West Seventh St. 3 19 2

3 FLATS to let in new Stillman Building; $18 up. 3 18 3

FOR SALE — House, seven rooms; good barn; about ¾ of an acre of ground; on easy terms. Inquire of E L Hand Scotch Plains 3 19 12 eod

WOMAN wants washing at home or will go out by the day. Call 88 Manning Ave. 3 19 2

WANTED — Five unfurnished rooms; good location. R. B., care Press.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 40 Grove St.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 334 East Fifth St 3 19 2

WANTED—One-horse dump cart. J A. Smith & Bro.

WANTED—Competent cook. Apply 966 Hillside Ave. 3 19 2

WANTED — Second-hand oilcloth Address Oilcloth, care Press

WANTED — First class cook; references; white. Mrs Thomas Minford, 1327 Watchung Ave. 3 19 2

EIGHT ROOM house to let. Inquire 705 Berckman St 3 19 3

TO LET — Four nice rooms; city water, 435 West Fifth St.

WANTED—Woman to go on farm to do light housework; would prefer one having boy about 14 Address E J. P., care Press.

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GIRL wants situation at upstairs work Call at Intelligence Office, 544 West Sixth St

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FOR SALE CHEAP — Second-hand lawn mower. Address Mower, care Press. 3 19 5

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$25 REWARD — Lost, Tuesday, March 12, young female hound dog; spotted with black and brown spots; tip of tail white. Return to 966 Hillside Ave. 3 16 19 21 23 26 28

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Prof. Edward Howard Griggs, whose talks on "Dante" are being so greatly enjoyed by the book lovers of Plainfield, delivered the fourth lecture of the series yesterday afternoon in Vincent chapel, before a very large audience. Proceeding with the study of the "Divine Comedy" which was begun with the talk on the "Inferno" given last week, Mr. Griggs spoke on this occasion of Dante's "Purgatorio."

He spoke first of the difference in tone in the "Inferno" and the "Purgatorio"; in the former reigned darkness, pain and despair; in the latter there was indeed pain, but pain which ends in joy, and about all there shone an ever-brightening light. For this very reason, however, as Mr. Griggs pointed out, the second part of the poem is weaker than the first; it is the tragic deeps of human life that make the greater appeal to the sympathies.

The speaker briefly described Dante's Purgatory, which the poet conceived as a great mountain, with its base on the earth and its top reaching to the heavens. It was divided into seven circles, in each of which was expiated a different sin, all of the sins being sins against love, such as pride, envy, anger. The descriptions of nature in this part of the poem, the speaker pointed out, are most similar to those of the world which we know, and its ethical teachings are the most helpful and applicable to men and women. Mr Griggs went on to say that as the path of virtue in this world is an endless climb, Dante had made the getting out of Purgatory into the Celestial Country the reward of the ascent of a mountain, where, as life, the hardest part was the first.

Mr. Griggs stated the underlying doctrine of the "Purgatorio" as the doctrine of free will; this land was one where the inhabitants were to free themselves by their own efforts. There was a penance that must be performed by themselves if they were to rise higher; if they sat supinely at the foot of the mountain no one else could raise them.

The punishment of each sin was shown to be appropriate to it, and one which was its logical outcome. For example, those who had committed the sin of pride were compelled to walk bowed down with heavy weights; the eyes of the envious were sewn together; the slothful were obliged to run day and night. All, as they suffered their punishment, heard a call to a higher life, and to the virtue corresponding to their sin. When one finished his course and went upward, all joined in rejoicing.

The last ideal of the Purgatory was passing through the wall of fire that encircled the terrestrial paradise, and which purged the soul from the last earthly dross. Through this Dante feared to pass until told by his guide, Virgil, that only that fiery barrier separated him from his old love, Beatrice, whereupon he plunged into the flames.

Mr. Griggs pointed out many of the finest descriptive passages of the poem and others in which were contained the most important ethical teachings. Among the latter was the charge given to Dante not to sit down with the discouraged shades at the foot of the mountain, but to press upward, and as he went extend a helping hand to others; the encouragement to help strengthen others by praying for them; and the emphasis given to the thought that spiritual things grow by using them and imparting them to others. He was, as on the previous occasions, thoroughly informed upon his subject, and made the great Florentine and the creations of his imagination live before the audience.

The lecture to be given Saturday of next week will have for its subject the third part of the Divine Comedy, the "Paradise."

Attended Uncle's Funeral.

David Rockafellow, a well-known resident of Somerville, died at that place last week at the age of eighty-seven. The funeral was held Sunday and was attended by a number from this city, including Constable George Rockafellow who was a nephew.

INJURED IN WRECK.

Ira VanBoskirk Is Slowly Recovering From Injuries Received in Trolley Accident.

Another victim of the trolley accident at Westfield last Wednesday, making twelve in all, and who has hitherto escaped mention in the reports, was Ira VanBoskirk, of West Second street. He was thrown forcibly against the sides of the car when it turned over and received bruises on nearly every part of his body. He has since been confined to his bed suffering from shock and has been under the care of Dr. Lufburrow. The latter hopes to have the patient out in a short time.

PONY FELL ON HILL.

Young People From Washington Park Had Narrow Escape From a Serious Accident Yesterday Afternoon.

Miss Mabel Hooley and Ray Hooley, children of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Hooley, of 70 Rockview avenue; Miss Marjorie Howard and Miss Dorothy Howard, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Howard, of 97 Mercer avenue, had a lively experience yesterday afternoon. The young folks had a small two-seated wagon and a team of ponies belonging to the Hooley children. They were on their way home and in descending the Grove street hill from West Front street, one of the ponies in missing his footing fell and was dragged for a considerable distance.

The dashboard was wrecked and the one pony was quite badly injured about the front legs. The other pony remained quiet and probably averted a more serious accident. Ray Hooley was driving and he exhibited much skill in handling the ponies.

WORTHY OBJECT.

A Chance For Generous Plainfielders to Contribute Toward The Relief of an Unfortunate Case.

An opportunity for charitably inclined persons to contribute towards a worthy object is awarded by the Woman's Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital. A little cripple at the hospital was unable to walk without the aid of a brace and this was bought for her by the board. In response to an appeal made the public have contributed $8 of the $40 which the brace cost and now the board again appeal for further contributions. An expense of this nature can not be met from the regular funds of the hospital.

FUNERAL OF MRS. TUNISON.

Held in Hope Chapel Yesterday Afternoon and Largely Attended.

Nearly every seat was occupied in Hope Memorial chapel yesterday afternoon with the sorrowing relatives and friends of Mrs. Samuel Tunison, over whose remains services were held at that place. They were conducted by Rev. G Kennedy Newell, pastor of the chapel, who spoke with great earnestness to the bereaved husband and family. The casket wherein the body reposed was nearly covered with beautiful floral tributes from intimate friends.

At the close of the services the remains were taken to Evergreen cemetery where interment was made. Those who acted as pall bearers were Howard Manning, Daniel Shea, William Westphal, Frank McInerny, Geo. Leland and John Sloyan.

Plains School Meeting.
(Special to the Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, March 20.—The annual school meeting was held last evening and was attended by nearly fifty citizens. There was only one ticket in the field and there was not the slightest opposition or trouble of any kind. The old trustees, A D Shepard, James Goodman and Ira G. Walker, were re-elected. George R. Nichol was chairman of the meeting and the district clerk, T. J. Nichol acted as secretary. The appropriation asked for $4,025, was granted unanimously.

Strong Association.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A new series will also be started which will be known as No. 8 This organization, which is now in its seventeenth year, is a Plainfield institution and has always been managed by Plainfield citizens with the result that it is now on a firm basis.

Funeral of Mrs. Tobin.

The funeral services of Mrs. John Tobin were held from St. Mary's church this morning. Rev. Father McGeary was the officiating clergyman. The pall bearers were Martin Kane, James Muldowney, Thomas Muldowney, Thomas Lyons, Aleck McGuigan, and Thomas Fahy. Interment was made at St Mary's cemetery.

—Press want ads pay.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF PRESIDENT M'CUTCHEN.

Full Text of Report Presented at Borough School Meeting Last Evening.

VERY INTERESTING READING.

CAREFUL SUMMING UP OF EDUCATIONAL SITUATION IN BOROUGH.

What Has Been Done During Past Years—New Heating and Ventilating System—Manual Training Department—Fire and Its Results.

The following is the full text of the annual report of S. St. John McCutchen, president of the North Plainfield Board of Education, presented at the annual borough school meeting last night:

To the public of North Plainfield:

The school year just past has been marked by three events of more than ordinary interest: First, the installation of an approved and complete system of heating and ventilation in the Somerset street building; second, the establishment of a department of manual training and the erection of a suitable building for this work; third, a misfortune, the fire which occurred on October 13, 1900, in the basement of the Somerset street school.

Heating and ventilation—The installation of a new system of heating and ventilation was ordered at a meeting of the school district, held July 2, 1900, and the issue by the Board of Education of $5,500 of bonds of the district to pay for the same was then authorized. The contract for this work was awarded, after competition, to the Wills Heating and Ventilating Company, a concern of high standing in its field of business, and which had placed its plants in many school buildings in this State.

The plant in this school has now been substantially completed and paid for, except a small balance, from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds authorized to be issued. This issue of bonds consists of eleven bonds of the denomination of $500 each with interest at 5 per cent., and they were issued and sold to the firm of Jose Parker & Company, of Boston, for $5 766 90, a premium of $266 90. For the first time this building is now properly and and healthfully heated and ventilated.

Manual Training—For several years past the Board of Education has felt that it ought to urge upon the district the creation of a department of manual training. This is now well recognized as a valuable feature of every good system of public school education, and the generous attitude of the State toward it enables a school district to secure it at small expense. The policy of the State is to encourage it to the extent that to any school district which will raise, by tax, gift or otherwise, a sum up to $5,000, to establish manual training, the State will contribute from its general treasury, not from the State school fund, a like amount, and thereafter for the maintenance of the work will supplement any amount up to $5,000 per year with the gift of a like amount.

In this district, notwithstanding these inducements, in view of the large expense necessitated by the administration of the schools and the increase from time to time required to keep pace with the growth and progress of the schools, the Board of Education were reluctant to ask you to vote to raise by tax the amount which would be our share of the cost of establishing manual training. The matter was laid before a generous citizen of the borough, who promptly expressed a desire to contribute to the district for this purpose, a sum, which together with the amount which this gift would secure from the State, would enable us to build and properly equip a suitable manual training building in the rear of the Somerset street school lot, and to maintain it for the balance of this school year. We had estimated the total cost of this to be $5,000 C W. McCutchen has subscribed $2,500; the State has given us $2 500, and with these sums we have built, equipped and are operating the department, so far at no cost to the district.

It seems to us that nothing can better demonstrate the importance of and interest in public school education than that, not alone the State, but private citizens, heavily taxed already for county municipal and school purposes, give to develop and extend the facilities for such education. We sincerely hope that the citizens of the borough will visit and inspect the manual training school and realize what a valuable addition has been made to the school system without cost to them.

Fire—On the night of the 12th or in the early morning of the 13th of October last, a fire occurred in the basement of the Somerset street school. The cause of the fire has never been satisfactorily ascertained. The fire was kept by the fire department within narrow limits, and the damage was comparatively small. We have thought that the conduct of the fire department was unusually intelligent and effective, and that the fire was handled and overcome without any unnecessary and destructive flooding of water. The loss was promptly adjusted with the various insurance companies having risks on the building at $2,916 78; this amount was paid to us and therewith the building and furniture have been repaired and replaced. This unfortunate incident caused but a trifling disturbance of the sessions of the school.

Condition of school—On the educational side, the schools are prospering. Teachers are capable and zealous; pupils are apparently interested; the numbers are increasing and every mark of growth and progress seems to be present. Mr. Wightman, the superintendent, has the respect and confidence of the board. He is progressive; he keeps informed as to advances in educational matters and is constantly suggesting change and improvement wherever they seem to be needed.

Attendance — The attendance has largely increased. The average enrollment for the period since the school opened in September is 866. We have had present at one time 999 The average enrollment is 90 more than that for the corresponding period a year ago. This increase is extraordinary and not easily accounted for. It is far beyond what should have been expected from the normal increase in population. The poll lists and census do not show any growth of population to warrant the expectation of any such extraordinary increase in school attendance.

The reasonable explanation of it is that with the growth and improvement of the schools, the extension of its courses; its kindergarten; its manual training; its business course; its stenography and typewriting, new and larger opportunities are offered to the children of the borough in a larger variety of directions and they are availing themselves of these opportunities. Of course this increased attendance means increased expense.

Please remember that for every forty five new children you put into our schools, you compel us to employ a new teacher, and to pay a new salary, and that for increase of school expense necessitated by increase of school attendance you and not we are responsible. An increase of ninety new pupils means the employment of two new teachers at a cost for salaries of at least $1 000 for the two, and besides necessary books, school supplies, desks and other school equipment. We beg you to remember this when you come to notice the increased appropriations asked by us for the coming school year.

The average enrollment of the school for the period from September to February, 1898, was 676; September to February, 1899, was 746; September to February, 1900, was 776; September to February, 1901, was 866; that is, in 1898 there was an increase in average enrollment over the previous year of 3 per cent, in 1899, 5 per cent, in 1900, 4 per cent, in 1901, 11 1 2 per cent.

We have found it interesting to compare the present condition of the schools with that which prevailed ten years ago.

	1891.	1901.
Total enrollment	650	866
Number of teachers	14	29
Number of grades	10	12
Kindergarten	0	2
Manual training	0	1
Number of buildings	1	3
Free text books and supplies	0	

Within this period there has been developed the full High School course, the kindergarten course, the business course, including stenography and typewriting, systematic instruction in music, systematic instruction in drawing, better methods in teaching, better text books and educational appliances, and in fact progress and improvement at every point.

We have a large establishment, a better establishment, but an economically administered establishment, and one which I think you as citizens and voters, can be satisfied. Upon one committee of our board there has been placed this year great labor and responsibility The committee on grounds and building has had supervision and care of the placing of the system of heating and ventilation in the building, the erection of the manual training building and the repairs necessitated by the fire. Dr J. H. Cooley has been the chairman of this committee and as such has been charged with these responsibilities. His efficient and intelligent discharge of these responsibilities has placed the board, at least, in his debt, and we think that the district should know of his invaluable service.

S. St. J. McCutchen,
President.

WOMEN LOST FIGHT IN SCHOOL MEETING.

Greatest School Meeting Held at Cranford for Years and Won by the Men.

CONTEST WAS CLOSE ONE.

ATTEMPT TO ELECT TWO WOMEN TO SCHOOL BOARD WAS A FAILURE.

It Was After Midnight When the Counting of the Ballots Was Completed—Three Tickets in the Field—Result Was Close.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, March 20—The most exciting school meeting ever held in this town took place last evening when an attempt was made by the members of the Village Improvement Association and the Wednesday Morning Club to elect two women to membership on the Board of Education.

Long before the time for calling the meeting to order the large hall in the new school house was packed to the doors and even standing room could not be found. The regulars won the first round by having Louie E Coudert elected as chairman and N. F. Foster as secretary.

When nominations were called for R E. Townsend named the following ticket which was heartily applauded: Mrs. Fanny E. Bates, president of the Village Improvement Association; Mrs. Eugenia Banker, president-elect of the Wednesday Morning Club; George G. Teller and E W. Hart.

The regulars had as their nominees: G. G. Teller, Edward Everitt, F. N. Brundage and Horace F. Hill The independent ticket contained the names of William M. Sperry, Daniel H. Hopkins and Harvest Osbourn.

Nearly four hundred ballots were cast and so many were scratched and pasted that it was after midnight when the tellers had finished counting and then it was found that the women had been defeated by small margins. The vote is given below: Three year term—W. M Sperry, 115; D H. Hopkins, 111; H. Osbourn, 92; G G. Teller, 113; Edward Everitt, 61; F. N Brundage, 76; Fannie E. Bates, 101; Eugenea Banker, 90 One year term—E. W. Hart, 180; H F Hill, 76

Messrs Sperry, Hopkins and Teller were elected for the long term and E. W. Hart for the one year term. An appropriation of $9,950 was carried while a special appropriation of $5,000 was voted down.

WORKING FOR IMPROVEMENTS.

C. P. Sebring is Trying to Get Rock Avenue Macadamized.

Charles P. Sebring, a member of the North Plainfield Township Committee, is interesting himself in a movement to get the officials of this city, North Plainfield township and borough, to agree to macadamize Rock avenue, which extends from West Front street to Green brook road, in the three municipalities named. The road is, at present, in a poor condition, but is used extensively by teamsters and farmers. Mr. Sebring says that if this city will do its share the township will also, and the borough will no doubt complete the work.

EVENING AT EUCHRE.

Miss Agnes Graham Entertained Twentieth Century Euchre Club.

Miss Agnes Graham entertained the Twentieth Century Euchre Club last evening at the home of Mr and Mrs. John Campbell, of Westfield. The Misses Piker won first and second honors for the women, while Lorenzo Townley and George Conyne were given first and second honors for the men. Miss Lou Young, of East Front street, will entertain the club Thursday evening, March 28.

The members have decided to give an informal complimentary dance Tuesday evening, April 16, at the Camera Club rooms. One hundred invitations will be issued for the affair.

Mice at Work Again.

A slight fire occurred last evening at 9:25 o'clock at 18 Howard street, which is occupied by Charles Barry. The flames originated in a kitchen closet and the fire is supposed to have been ignited by mice getting at a box of matches kept in the closet. Warren Engine Company responded to the call and the flames were quickly put out by two small extinguishers.

Clearing Surplus Mud.

Street Commissioner Gavett's men were busy on Watchung avenue yesterday cleaning that avenue of the surplus mud. Other streets will be treated similarly very soon.

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MORRIS DEFEATED.

Sebring's Forces Won Out at North Plainfield Township School Meeting Last Evening.

The citizens of North Plainfield township held their annual school meeting last evening, and elected August Mobus, E. Canning and Henry Kliner as trustees, the vote being as follows: Henry Kliner, 26; Wm. Morris, 2; E. Canning, 15; Duffy, 11.

August Mobus' nomination met with no opposition and he received the full vote. The fight against Morris, it is claimed was led by Charles Sebring in revenge for Morris' attitude towards Sebring in the election Tuesday, March 12

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Annual Election of The Women's Home Missionary Society of First Baptist Church Held.

The Women's Home Missionary Society, of the First Baptist church, met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of holding its annual election. The officers chosen for the ensuing year were: President, Mrs D J. Yerkes; first vice president, Mrs. J. D Runyon; second vice president, Mrs L H Biglow, Jr.; secretary, Mrs. Isabelle Milne; treasurer, Mrs. G H. Batchelor.

Mrs. DeWitt Brokaw was elected chairman of the work committee. The society is engaged in helping the missionaries in the west by supplying barrels of useful goods which are largely made up by the members of the society.

The anniversary meeting, at which the reports for the year will be read, takes place April 16.

MR. EDSALL RETIRES.

Has Retired Permanently From All Business Pursuits After a Successful Career of Over Thirty Years.

The announcement made exclusively in yesterday's Daily Press that Seeley Edsall had conveyed his interest in the firm of Doane & Edsall, the West Front street shoe merchants, to his partner, John H. Doane, caused much surprise in business circles in this city. The business will hereafter be conducted at the old stand, corner of West Front street and Madison avenue, by Mr. Doane, who will continue to handle a large stock of the newest and most reliable foot wear in the market.

It is the intention of Mr. Edsall to retire from all business pursuits permanently after a strenous and successful business career extending over a period of thirty years. His daring venture in starting a suburban commercial house devoted exclusively to the sale of all grades of foot gear at a time of general business depression and carrying it on successfully showed that he possesses wise business judgment.

Elizabeth Evening Times.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 20.—The new Democratic daily paper to be published at the county seat will be known as the Elizabeth Evening Times that name having been agreed upon by W. W. St John, the managing editor, and the others who are interested in the new venture. Those interested in the movement will hold a meeting this evening when the organization will be perfected by the election of officers.

Invitations Are Out.

Invitations were issued today to the marriage of Miss Lydia P. Ackerman, daughter of Mrs. J. Hervey Ackerman, of West Seventh street, and Arthur Murphy, youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. T. Logan Murphy, of this city. The ceremony will take place Wednesday afternoon, April 10, at 5 o'clock, at Grace Episcopal church. A reception will follow at the home of Mr. and Mr. Robert Rushmore, 732 West Eighth street.

Elected School Trustees.
(Special to The Daily Press.

Dunellen, March 20.—The voters of the borough assembled at the Whittier school last evening for the purpose of electing three members of the Board of Education to fill the expiring terms of Lewis Schneider, Adam Herlick and T. J. Todd. All three were re-elected It was voted to appropriate $3,300 for school purposes.

New Recorder's First Case.

Thomas Doud, the new recorder of North Plainfield held his first hearing last evening. A man named Hecker was arrested at the instigation of Mrs. Percy Ohl for annoying her on Belmont avenue yesterday. The case proved to be a trifling affair and Hecker was discharged.

Reported Resignation.

It is reported that William Haynes, of Somerville, for many years a conductor on the Jersey Central Railroad, has resigned. He formerly conducted the morning train which leaves this city going east at 7:50 o'clock.

—Use Press Want Ads.

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HARMONY PREVAILED AT SCHOOL MEETING.

North Plainfield Voted For Appropriations With Hardly a Dissenting Vote.

JAMES R. JOY ELECTED.

S. ST. J. McCUTCHEN AND DR. J. H. COOLEY WERE RETURNED.

Only Contest was in the Election of Trustees and That Was Very Quiet—W. W. Howland Was Chairman of the Meeting.

A large and enthusiastic annual school meeting was held last evening in the Somerset street school building, of North Plainfield. The meeting was attended with two pleasing features, one being that the largest crowd on record was in attendance and the other being the most perfect harmony which characterized the proceedings.

The two invaluable members, S. St. John McCutchen and Dr. Justin H. Cooley, whose terms expired, were re-elected by a practically unanimous vote, and a new man, James R. Joy, who by reason of his unusual mental training was considered a strong addition, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of E. J. Waring. The appropriations advised by the Board for the ensuing school year were passed without discord.

The meeting was called to order by the president of the board, S. St. J. McCutchen and W. W. Howland was elected chairman and Frank Bowley, secretary. After a brief speech and the reading of the call for the meeting the chairman, Mr. Howland, named J. W. A. Bauersachs and Murray Burtis as tellers for the trustee's election and J. K. Arnold and John T. Green as tellers for the appropriation contest.

Nominations for trustees being in order, Mayor Smalley named S. St. John McCutchen and the nominations of Justices H. H. Cooley and Lambert Bodine were followed by that of James R Joy, whose name was placed before the meeting in a neat speech by B. A. Hegeman, Jr.

The polls were declared open and Robert M. Fountain, the district clerk, proceeded to read the financial report, an epitome of which is, as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.

From the State	$ 9,713.76	
From special school tax	17.2 2.83	
From other sources	2,954.22	
		$37,413.24

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements	$28,943.18	
Balance in hands of collector	8,469.34	
Balance in hands of clerk	.72	
		$37,413.24

MANUAL TRAINING.

RECEIPTS.

From Charles W. McCutchen	$ 1,900.00	
From the State	2,500 00	
		$ 4,400 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants	$ 3,834 50	
	565.50	
		$ 4,400.00

LIBRARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Total receipts	$ 81.39	
		$ 81.39

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements	$ 75.23	
Balance on hand	6.16	
		$ 81.39

HEATING AND VENTILATING.

RECEIPTS.

Sale of bonds		$ 5,870.02

DISBURSEMENTS.

Warrants	$ 5,382.97	
Balance in hands of collector	487 05	
		$ 5,870.02

This report was received and filed on motion and Mr. McCutchen, the president of the board, read an exhaustive and able report of the board, which was also received and filed and can be found in another column of today's Daily Press.

The result of the vote on the appropriations was:

Teachers salaries—For $12,900, 206 votes; for $11 900, one vote, and for $1,000, one vote.

Supplies—For $1,400, 207 votes and for $1,000, one vote.

Manual Training Department—For $1,400, 187 votes; for $400, one vote, and for $100, one vote.

In the trustees contest the vote stood: S. St. John McCutchen, 172; Justus H. Cooley, 214; James R. Joy, 185, and Lambert Bodine, 67.

Will Exhibit Monkey.

John P. Powers, the Somerset street druggist, has received as a present a South American monkey of the ring-tail species. For the amusement of the children in the neighborhood Mr. Powers intends to place the monkey on exhibition Saturday in one of the large windows of his drug store.

Case Continued.

In Justice Mattison's court the case on contrast brought by J. A. Smith & Brother, of West Front street, against Frank B. Strauss, of Grove street, was continued yesterday, pending settlement.

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Hornby's Steam Cooked Oatmeal

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—See that you get the original De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—Fred H. Firstbrook, 319 Liberty street, has this week Saturday a full line of specials for cash buyers. He quotes some close prices. Gives trading stamps.

—Their promptness and their pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. L. W. Randolph.

—Not ornamental but useful, a hot water bottle or fountain syringe is just what is needed in a family. Best rubber fully guaranteed can be found at C. M. Nagle's pharmacy, West Front and Grove streets.

—Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says: "It has cured me entirely, I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

—Charles Frey has removed his tailoring establishment to 25 Somerset street.

—Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequalled for piles. L. W. Randolph.

—Mrs. Cornelia Zabriskie, of Franklin place, moved yesterday to the corner of West Fifth and Liberty streets.

—Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well-known remedy for whooping cough. L. W. Randolph.

Frank Linbarger, of Red Bank, has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Louis E. Eaton and son, of East Second street, are planning to go to Brooklyn this week, where they will visit Mrs. Eaton's mother, Mrs. Cushing.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve competely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's.

PERSONAL.

Albert Williams, of Dover, is the guest of West End relatives.

Randolph Dunham, of Madison avenue, is very ill at his home.

Miss Josie Fritz, of the borough, is the guest of Brooklyn relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roddy, of West Third street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

Mrs. T. A. Lieber, of Carteret, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Dunham, of Madison avenue.

Job Coddington, of Somerville, visited friends in the borough yesterday. Mr. Coddington was formerly a marshal in North Plainfield.

Mrs. George E. Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, who has been ill for the past three weeks, was taken to the hospital yesterday for treatment.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! simply add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers today. 12 cts.

ABOLISH SCHOOL CENSUS.

ARGUMENTS PRESENTED IN FAVOR OF ITS ABOLISHMENT.

Communication From Mrs. Florence Howe Hall of State Federation of Women's Clubs.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The time fixed for the final adjournment of the Legislature of our State draws near, and it is to be hoped that ere it takes place the antiquated system of taking the school census may be done away with, thus saving $40,000 annually to the taxpayers, or still better, giving this sum for the education of the children of the State.

Official statistics show that the school census is not only expensive, but very inaccurate, owing to fraud in certain localities, and other causes. Some districts make false returns in order to secure a large share of school moneys from the State. In some the census enumerators add imaginary names, in order to increase their own pay, and in others, the difficulty of getting foreigners to answer questions prevents a proper computation.

While the population of our State is increasing from year to year, the school census increases sometimes and sometimes diminishes, in a way that is utterly at variance with the truth. Since it is supposed to represent the whole number of children in the State between the ages of five and eighteen, it ought not to vary as it now does.

We find from the official reports that in 1890 there were, according to the school census, 430 340 children of school age in the State. Twenty five thousand of these children disappear from view during the following year when 405,222 are on the record. Yet I do not remember to have heard of any massacre of the innocents, or begira to other States, sufficient to account for such a tremendous diminution in the number of children. In the next two years, 1892 3 and 1893 4 there were gains of 18 650 and 15 376 In 1894 5, however, the school census again dropped from 439,248 to 424 959 or 14,289. Surely the disappearance of such an army of little ones calls for an investigation. In the year 1898 99 3,149 children again disappear from view.

These diminutions directly affect the income of our public schools, since this is computed on the basis of the whole number of children living in the State, as reported for the previous year. During the years of which I have spoken, 1890 to 1898 '99, inclusive, the number of children enrolled at the public schools increased every year, yet their income was cut off by these strange falls in the school census.

Were the amount to be apportioned to each school to be determined by the actual number of days' attendance of the scholars, as is proposed, the result would seem much more just Such a change would, as has been pointed out, act as the best possible compulsory attendance law, since every one in the district would be anxious to have all the children attend school regularly. Truancy would affect unfavorably the pockets of the taxpayers of the district, since it would diminish the amount of money paid to the school by the State, and this loss would have to be met by the local taxpayers.

The plan now proposed is "to return to each county, as at present, practically the full amount of school tax it has paid into the State Treasury. To apportion to each district, as at present, $200 for each teacher employed for the full time the schools were maintained during the previous year, $80 for each short-term teacher and $600 for each supervising principal To apportion the balance remaining among the several school districts in proportion to actual days' attendance of scholars, instead of according to school census, as at present."

Some members of our Legislature have opposed the Palisades bill on the ground that it would diminish the future revenue of our public schools by the loss of profits from the sale of riparian rights. If these gentlemen are sincerely interested in the financial welfare of our schools, will they not abolish this clumsy and expensive school census, save $40,000 a year to the State and put matters on a modern and scientific basis? Let us hope they will see their way clear to do so.

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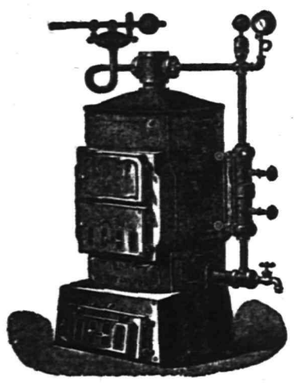

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A ROMANTIC CASE.

Deathbed Reunion of Husband and Wife After Many Years.

GRAND RAPIDS, March 20.—Within the past ten days in the beautiful country home of Charles P. Limbert, a prominent member of society and business circles, a drama has been enacted which was so realistically true that in a novel it would be discredited as bearing on the impossible.

It has been generally accepted for the past quarter of a century that Mrs. Limbert, the aged mother of Charles Limbert was a widow. Recently the aged lady was stricken with paralysis, and about two weeks ago while very low she began to call for her husband, asking to see him for but a few minutes. All attempts to soothe her were in vain.

One week ago an aged stranger drove up to the house and asked Miss Clara Limbert, who is the constant companion of her invalid mother, if he might see Mrs. Limbert. Miss Limbert refused on account of her mother's illness

"Are you Clara?" asked the old gentleman.

"Yes," was the answer.

"I am your father," he said, with a sob, and he was ushered in when Miss Limbert had recovered from the first shock. The old man was greatly agitated and sank in a faint into a chair, but revived and after consultation with the doctors was permitted to see his wife. The recognition was instantaneous, and as the two embraced the household withdrew to consider. The door was shortly shoved open, and, ashy white, the father staggered into the hall and sought the arms of the nurses as props. He rallied during the afternoon, but in the evening when he witnessed his wife's suffering again he collapsed and was carried to a bed in a semiunconscious condition. Later he became totally unconscious and never revived. Friday he died, and Saturday, with the greatest secrecy, he was buried in a country cemetery nearly ten miles out of town.

Before he became unconscious the venerable man said he was a ranch owner, with property in Colorado, and on his person was found a large amount of currency and some valuable papers. The funeral was conducted so quietly that the mother still believes the father live and is in the room opposite her own, ill. It is feared that she will not survive if the news of the death is communicated to her.

CONVICTS REVOLT.

Three Hundred Hold a Coal Mine and Their Guards.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 20.—Nearly 300 convicts in the state penitentiary have revolted, captured a coal mine, are holding their guards as hostages and threaten to kill them if their demands are not granted. These demands include immunity for the ringleaders of the revolt.

The governor has been notified of the state of affairs and has ordered the militia to be ready to proceed to the place. It may be necesary to starve the convicts out. Any attempt to recapture the coal mine would be accompanied by terrible bloodshed.

The miners have threatened to wreck the mines, but the threat is laughed at by Warden Tomlinson, who says they would not attempt this, as such action would endanger their lives. He says he will starve them out.

A communication was received from one of the guards stating they were hungry and tired, but so far as he could learn all were alive.

The first outbreak in the mine took place shortly after the noon meal Monday and was started by the convicts in division No. 8. Of the 19 men in this division 16 seized the guard and overpowered him and announced that they had decided to strike. They told the guard that they had decided to mine two instead of three cars of coal as a day's work in the future and that they proposed to have better food.

A $9,000,000 Salt Plant.

DETROIT, March 20.—The Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing company, which purchased 138 acres of river frontage land adjoining Wyandotte on the south and west in 1898 and 1899, has concluded arrangements in Detroit for the erection on the property of a plant that when finished will represent an expenditure of $9,000,000. The buildings will cover between 60 and 70 acres of ground. One section, which will cover 20 acres and cost about $2,000,000, will be built this year, work to commence as soon as the frost is out of the ground. The buildings will be of brick, stone and iron and constructed in the most durable manner.

Naples Dock Hands Strike.

NAPLES, March 20.—Twenty-five hundred dock laborers here have struck, refusing to discharge the French steamer Massillia, which arrived at Marseilles March 14 from New York and was sent on from Marseilles to Naples on account of the strike at Marseilles. The dock laborers declare they will not discharge any vessel from Marseilles and will cease their work on other ships in the harbor if an attempt is made to discharge the Massillia.

A Curfew For Hamilton, N. Y.

HAMILTON, N. Y., March 20.—The Republican nominees for village offices were elected yesterday. The curfew ordinance was carried by 12 majority.

Weather Probabilities.

Occasional rains; much warmer; winds becoming brisk to high southeasterly.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western ruled quiet and about steady; Minesota patents, $4@4.35; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.80; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Barely steady and dull, affected by disappointing cables, snow in the west and local short selling; May, 80½@80 11-16c.; July, 80⅝c.

RYE—Dull; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60¾c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Ruled slow, but steady on a smaller contract grading at Chicago and prospects for stormy weather; July, 46⅛@46 7-16c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; track, white, state, 32@36c.; track, white, western, 32@36c.

PORK—Strong and held higher; mess, $15@16; family, $15.75@16.25.

LARD—Firmer; prime western steam, 8.15c.

BUTTER—Firm; fresh state dairy, 15@21c.; fresh creamery, 16@22c.

CHEESE—Strong; fancy, large, colored and white, 11@11½c.; fancy, small, colored, 12c.; fancy, small, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Steady at the decline; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 13@13½c.; western, at mark, 12¾@13c.

TURPENTINE—Easy at 37@37½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅝@4¾c.; country, 4⅞@5⅛c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

THE TROUBLE GROWS

Great Alarm Is Felt In St. Petersburg.

COSSACKS KILL SEVERAL STUDENTS.

Riots Continue With Increasing Fury—A Thousand Prisoners Taken, Including Many Women—All the Higher Schools Closed.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 20.—Alarm pervades high circles here. The police have notified house owners to have their dvorniks, or house police, report for duty and hold themselves in constant readiness. A sotnia, or company of Cossacks, passed the Moscow gate on the way to Tsarskoe-Selo, 17 miles south of St. Petersburg, where the czar has just removed to. The police said they would escort the czar back to the winter palace and that he would return by carriage instead of by rail. It appears more probable, however, that the Cossacks were merely sent to Tsarskoe-Selo as a precaution since his majesty is more easily protected there than here.

Serious riots occurred in St. Petersburg yesterday on the occasion of a solemn mass in the Cathedral of Our Lady of Kasan for the repose of the soul of M. Bogoliepoff, the minister of public instruction, who was shot and fatally wounded by Karpovich. The police fired their revolvers, and it is rumored that five students were killed and eight others either seriously or slightly injured.

Wholesale arrests, including many women, followed the rioting.

It is apparently confirmed that three students were killed Sunday. The Cossacks rode into the crowds on the sidewalk, and many faces were cut open by their knotted whips. Students and workingmen threw rubber shoes, canes and snowballs at the Cossacks. It is reported that one Cossack was killed.

An official of the political police said 1,000 prisoners were taken, among them being 350 women students. The presence of workingmen among the rioters rendered this demonstration more dangerous than any known in a generation.

After reading the manifesto the students threw their crumpled copies into the crowd and raised a flag inscribed, "For Liberty!" The students also shouted, "Help us get our rights!" and the mob responded with cheers.

All the higher schools of the city are closed, and all the police headquarters are filled with arrested persons. Others in custody who had been temporarily confined in the military riding school were taken to various prisons in omnibuses. They were cheered by the students as they passed.

The demonstration Sunday continued after the affair at the cathedral at other places, especially in front of the office of the detective police, where some of the persons arrested were taken; in front of the Litovsky prison and near the Mining institute and the Pontilaw factory.

A remarkable feature of the demonstrations has been the prominent part taken by women of the higher classes of the university.

India's Finances.

LONDON, March 20.—The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, has telegraphed to the Indian office to the effect that the financial statement to be submitted to the legislative council today shows the surplus for the last fiscal year to be £1,640,000 in spite of the famine relief of £4,227,000. It is estimated that the surplus for this year will be £691,000. The general results are considered to be exceedingly good in view of the famine and the plague. As to the countervailing sugar duties, no conclusion is yet possible, but the importations from British colonies during the last ten months have shown a large proportionate increase.

Charles L. Roller Caught.

NEWARK, March 20.—A telegram received by Chief Hopper of this city from the chief of police of Los Angeles tells of the arrest at the latter place of Charles L. Roller. Roller was a young real estate dealer of Newark and is charged with forgery, he having, it is said, used the names of the most prominent business men of the city in his transactions. The alleged forgeries were in the shape of notes, which Roller discounted, and he is said to have left Newark with about $70,000.

Insurgent General Captured.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—General MacArthur, at Manila, has informed the war department of the capture of the insurgent general Diocino. His cablegram, dated March 19, is as follows: "General Robert P. Hughes reports Diocino, most troublesome insurgent general, Panay, captured March 18, wounded three times. Thinks this will end war in Capiz province, Panay. In my opinion will terminate hostilities in Panay. Transport Sheridan arrived today."

Steel Towboat Launched.

BATH, Me., March 20.—The large steel towboat Cuba, built for the Staples Coal company of Taunton, Mass., was successfully launched from the Bath Iron works yesterday. The Cuba is one of the largest and best equipped seagoing towboats ever built in this country. She will tow coal barges between Philadelphia and Cuban ports.

Negroes to Go to Liberia.

ATLANTA, March 20.—Four negroes representing, it is said, 1,000 of their race living in Elbert county, in the northern portion of this state, yesterday appeared before Governor Candler and asked that he furnish transportation to Liberia. It is said the negroes may ask aid of the national government.

Mrs. Blaine's Gift.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Mrs. Emmons Blaine, according to an announcement by President William Harper at the University of Chicago convocation, has given $1,000,000 to the University of Chicago School of Education, lately organized by the affiliation of the Chicago institute and the university.

Heavy Snow In the West.

OMAHA, March 20.—Over northern Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa and parts of Minnesota a heavy snow has fallen, accompanied by a strong wind. It is considered of much value to agricultural interests.

Dynamite Explosion.

BERLIN, March 20.—A severe dynamite explosion occurred yesterday at Darbeck, near Dortmund, which is believed to have been the work of a spy.

THE HARRISON WILL

Liberal Life Provision For Second Wife.

FIRST WIFE'S CHILDREN GET A SHARE

Grandchildren Remembered. Also Brothers, Sisters and Nephews. A Few Small Charitable Bequests.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 20.—The will of General Harrison was filed for probate late yesterday. He bequeaths to the Union Trust company as trustee if his wife shall survive him $125,000 to be invested, the interest to be paid to her during the term of her life.

At the death of his wife any earned interest not paid to her shall become part of his residuary estate. To his wife he also leaves $15,000 and to his daughter Elizabeth $10,000, to be paid to his wife as trustee. When Elizabeth becomes of age or marries, she is to have any unexpended balance. If she dies before receiving it, such unused balance shall go to her mother. He leaves $10,000 to be invested by the Union Trust company and to accumulate until his grandson, Benjamin Harrison McKee, shall become of age, when he shall have the principal and accumulated interest. The trustee is authorized, however, to use the interest in the support of the grandson if necessary. If the grandson dies before becoming of age, the fund shall become a part of the residuary estate. To each of his grandchildren, Mary Lodge McKee, Marthena Harrison and William Henry Harrison, he leaves the sum of $2,500 in addition to other gifts mentioned.

He gives to his sisters, Sarah H. Devin and Anna H. Morris, and to his sister-in-law, Elizabeth Scott Parker, each the sum of $500. He bequeaths to his sister, Bettie H. Eaton, an annuity of $600 to be paid to her by his executor each year during her natural life in quarterly payments. He bequeaths to his nephew and namesake, Benjamin Harrison, Jr., son of his brother John, $500.

To the Indianapolis Orphan asylum he leaves $500, to the Eleanor home $500, to the summer mission for sick children $100 and to his secretary, E. Frank Tibbott, $500.

He also gives to his wife for the term of her life all other articles of household used or owned by him at a period earlier than six months before and that were in the house at the time of his death, except such articles as are otherwise disposed of. He gives to his wife all horses, vehicles and stable furnishings. He directs that all the personal property left to his wife for her life shall at her death be divided among his surviving children, the issue of any that may have died taking the parent's share. His wife is not required to file any inventory of property nor to give any bond nor be liable for any loss. He leaves to his wife for the term of her life the North Delaware homestead. He also leaves to his wife and to her heirs six lots in Herkimer county, N. Y.

All debts owing to him by his son Russell are remitted, and the executor is directed to cancel any evidence of such indebtedness.

It is directed that the provisions made for his wife are in lieu of all her interest in the estate of his widow.

The rest of his estate is to be divided into as many equal shares as he leaves children and one additional share for the issue of any child that may have died leaving issue. One such share is given to his son Russell in trust for the children of Russell, to be used for the support and education of such children.

The will was drawn up April 20, 1899, and witnessed by W. H. H. Miller, Harry J. Milligan and Howard Cale.

A Deserter as Well as Bigamist.

NEW YORK, March 20.—It has just developed that Clarence F. Young, the evangelist, who is in jail in Newark awaiting trial on a charge of bigamy, is a deserter from the United States marine corps. As soon as the New Jersey authorities are through with him he will be taken in custody by Major A. C. Taylor of Brooklyn. The latter has identified Young as having enlisted in Boston Aug. 13, 1900, sent from there by Lieutenant Bonnell to the Brooklyn navy yard, employed at clerical work in the adjutant's office, ordered to the Philippines Oct. 17 and deserted Oct. 18. It was on the very next day, Oct. 19, that he married Mary Crinse, who now charges him with bigamy because on March 1 last he married Martha Snyder in Newark without having first obtained a legal separation. The finding of a photograph of Young in the United States marine uniform which he gave to wife No. 1 led to his identification as a deserter.

Seal Fishing Brisk.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 20.—According to the Southern Cross, which arrived here from the north, the Vanguard had 12,000 seals on board, the Algerine 7,000, the Leopard 8,000, the Virginia Lake 17,000, the Neptune 15,000, the Diana 18,000, the Nimrod 13,000 and the Ranger 16,000. Moreover, immense numbers of seals had been killed on the ice, and these, the Southern Cross reports, will be picked up daily until the ships are loaded.

Quarreled Over Ice Cream.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 20.—Because Willie Green received a larger dish of ice cream than Johnny Jackson at a social of the African M. E. Zion church the boys, 14 and 13 years old respectively, became involved in a dispute. Young Green drew a penknife and stabbed Jackson in the back, inflicting a severe wound. The doctors expect him to pull through all right. Both youngsters are colored.

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

COLUMBUS, Ga., March 20.—A freight train on the Columbus and Rome branch of the Central railroad was wrecked on a trestle today near Chipley, Ga. Engineer W. A. Wright and Fireman Joseph Key, both of this place, were killed. Three brakemen were injured.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Coomer Station, Harmon Lindsay; Omro, G. C. Bodine. Pennsylvania—Argentine, Abraham Stone; Vail, G. W. Dayton.

A Postmaster For Chicago.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The president has appointed Frederick E. Coyne, now collector at Chicago, postmaster of that city.

THE COAL STRIKE.

If One Occurs April 1, It May Not Be a Calamity.

PHILADELPHIA, March 20.—The Record to-morrow will say:

It is no longer a secret that a strike of the anthracite miners on April 1, as threatened by President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers unless the operators consent to a conference with the miners, would not be looked upon as a calamity by certain operators. If the views and desires of these officials are respected, the question of a fight to a finish is up to President Mitchell.

There are but few operators who do not condemn the step taken at J. P. Morgan's dictation in conceding to the miners the advance in wages last fall when, as they contend, the strike if continued for several weeks longer would have resulted in the miners' defeat. These same operators admit that Mr. Morgan still dominates the anthracite situation and that whatever course the Reading and Lehigh Valley pursues the rest must follow. Some do not hesitate to express their fears that at the last moment Mr. Morgan will weaken and grant concessions asked for now.

Mr. Morgan besides trying to float the $1,000,000,000 steel trust has $32,000,000 worth of Erie railroad collateral 4 per cent bonds to sell, which have been issued for the recent purchase of the Pennsylvania Coal company. There is likewise $23,000,000 worth of Reading-Jersey Central collateral to be put on the market.

Miners Issue Another Notice.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 20.—As the result of conferences held yesterday between President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers and the three district presidents of the anthracite region communications were sent out from the United Mine Workers' headquarters to the presidents of all the coal companies and the large individual operators. These communications contained statements of the action of last week's convention in passing the resolution asking their attendance at the conference of April 1 and further expressing the acquiescence in that action by the national president and presidents of districts Nos. 1, 7 and 9.

Miners Leaving Hazleton.

HAZLETON, Pa., March 20.—The fear of another general anthracite coal strike on April 1 is causing a great exodus among the foreign speaking miners of the Hazleton region. Today 50 Italians will go to Johnstown, where they have secured work in the iron mills. Many Hungarians and Italians have engaged passage on outgoing steamers and will remain in Europe until the strike, if one occurs, is over. The probability of a strike has also caused stagnation in business circles.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Fierce snowstorms have swept over England.

President Diaz of Mexico is reported well again.

Eight men were killed by an avalanche near Lake Como.

Ten men were shot at a primary election in Caney, Ky., none fatally.

The senate at Trenton has voted to side track the Morris canal abandonment measure.

President McKinley and party have reached Washington on their return from Indianapolis and Canton.

So many offers of cash and sites for branch libraries have been made that Mr. Carnegie's gift may cost New York city nothing.

Governor Signs Anti-Ramapo Bill.

ALBANY, March 20.—Governor Odell has signed the bill of Assemblyman Morgan repealing the act of 1895 giving to the Ramapo company certain rights and privileges. It is reported that the charter revision commission bill will be reported favorably with an amendment centralizing school control in a general board of education, fixing maximum and minimum salaries. It will also include the present New York city police bill as a section and the New York city election bureau bill as another section. Otherwise there will be few changes from the report of the commission. Another hearing was given yesterday afternoon by the labor and industries committee of the assembly upon the Costello compulsory arbitration bill.

New Postmaster For Springfield.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The president has signed the commission of Lorin I. Wheeler to be postmaster of Springfield, Ills., and he will take charge of the office at once. Mr. Wheeler is now mayor of the city. An investigation of the office was made by inspectors recently, and charges, including failure to manage the office properly, were sustained against the present incumbent, L. H. Miller, who had served but a small portion of his term, and he was removed. The appointment of Mr. Wheeler was recommended by Senator Cullom, whose home city is Springfield.

Cloakmakers May Strike.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The Times this morning says: "Notwithstanding the fact that the Brotherhood of Cloakmakers passed a resolution last spring to the effect that there will be no strikes for a year, it was said yesterday that a general strike, involving from 10,000 to 12,000 cloakmakers, is pending."

Attacked by a Vicious Dog.

NYACK, N. Y., March 20.—Peter Hartwick, a prominent citizen of Haverstraw, was attacked by a fierce dog and bitten in the throat and face. He is in a serious condition. He was in his stable when the dog attacked him.

Deer In Danger.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 20.—Numerous wild deer are making their appearance in various sections of Orange county. Game Protector Kidd is making strenuous efforts to keep them from being dragged down by dogs.

England to Examine Our Methods.

LONDON, March 20.—The Midland Railway company is about to send two engineers, Messrs. Deeley and Wolliscroft, on a tour in the United States to examine into American engineering and electrical methods.

Thompson For Senator.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 20.—At the Republican senatorial caucus last night David E. Thompson of Lincoln was nominated for senator for the short term on the seventh ballot.

Indian Gunners Killed.

BOMBAY, March 20.—Seven gunners were killed by the explosion of a howitzer shell at Secunderabad, India, today.

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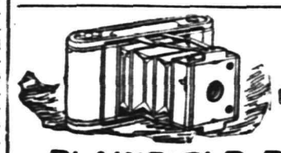

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The business will be continued at the same stand by John H. Doane.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said John H. Doane, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

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THE MANCHURIAN CONVENTION

Russia Agrees to Certain Important Modifications.

LONDON, March 20.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to The Times from Peking, says:

"Prince Ching received me today and confirmed the information as to Russia's modifications of the Manchurian convention. The Chinese minister at St. Petersburg officially reports that Russia has agreed to eliminate the clause granting her exclusive privileges in Mongolia and Turkestan and also to modify various other clauses objected to by China.

"Prince Ching warmly appreciates the assistance rendered China by the intervention of England, the United States and Japan, but he is not optimistic concerning the return of the court to Peking.

"The Russian amendments do not seem to modify sensibly the character of the convention as creating a permanent protectorate. The amended clause giving Russia the right to construct a railway joining the Manchurian line to the great wall declares that the concession of the railway between Shan-hai-kwan and Newchwang to a foreign company was a breach of a previous agreement between China and Russia.

The English Withdraw.

PEKING, March 20.—The English have withdrawn their guards from the railway switch at Tien-tsin, and the right of way incident which threatened to cause trouble recently is considered closed, so far as the authorities here are concerned.

BOTHA DECLINES.

Kitchener's Peace Terms Not to His Liking.

LONDON, March 20.—In the house of commons yesterday Mr. Chamberlain, secretary for the colonies, said that General Louis Botha, commander in chief of the Boer army, had informed General Kitchener that he did not feel disposed to recommend the British terms of surrender to the consideration of the Boer government. General Botha added that his government, through its chief officers, agreed with his views. Mr. Chamberlain said he would make Lord Kitchener's terms public at once.

The issuance of parliamentary papers on the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Botha is delayed. General Botha's refusal to accept the peace terms offered him is commented upon with an evident sense of relief. The idea that Lord Kitchener initiated the negotiations instead of General Botha, as had been supposed, is unpalatable to the British press. The Daily Mail, under the editorial caption "Our Rejected Suit," asks why the government instructed Lord Kitchener to sue for peace after the murder of the peace envoys and concludes as follows:

"Let the war be pressed to the utmost and let further re-enforcements be prepared, for they may be needed, but above all let us have no more 'negotiations.'"

Treasury Surplus Growing.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Despite heavy drafts made necessary by reason of large expenditures for the military establishment and other purposes, the surplus funds in the United States treasury have grown steadily since the beginning of the fiscal year on July 1 last. Early in the current fiscal period Secretary Gage estimated that the balance of government receipts over expenditures would reach $80,000,000 by June 30, 1901. But the payments growing out of the administration of the refunding act were larger than was expected, and there was a coincidence of other large expenditures near the close of the last calendar year that retarded the growth of the surplus. Since Jan. 1, however, the increase in surplus funds has been almost phenomenally rapid, until the treasury balance yesterday reached the total of $36,542,006 for less than nine months of the fiscal year.

More Naval Desertions.

NORFOLK, March 20.—More wholesale desertions from the ships at the navy yard are reported. The men who deserted from the Topeka have been apprehended and will be tried by summary court martial. Meantime many of the apprentices and seamen aboard the cruiser Dixie have escaped from the ship. An interesting fact in connection with these desertions is that the men are all of the class of inland lads and lake sailors. The report that a heavy draft of the men from the Dixie was to be sent to the Asiatic station is the probable cause of the desertions that have taken place of late.

Fatal Railway Collision.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., March 20.—In a head end collision between a passenger train and a freight on the Burlington and Missouri road near Johnson last night one man was killed and three others injured. Both trains were badly wrecked. A relief train was sent from here. The wreck occurred on a curve and was caused by the crew of the passenger train being unable to see the freight train on account of the blinding snowstorm.

To Trot For a Fortune.

BOSTON, March 20.—Thomas W Lawson, owner of the trotter Boralma states that the match between his horse and The Abbot has been arranged practically in accordance with the terms of his first offer. The only difference is that instead of Mr. Lawson naming the charities to which the entire gate receipts of the track are to go Mr. Scannell is to name a charity to which one-half of the receipts is to go.

Death Sentence Commuted.

OTTAWA, March 20.—An order in council has been passed commuting the death sentence passed on George St. Cyr of Dawson City, convicted of shooting James Davis, to imprisonment for life. Both were woodchoppers and had a quarrel. The jury and trial judge recommended mercy. St. Cyr was to have been executed on June 7.

Big Pay For Detroit's Mayor.

LANSING, Mich., March 20.—The bill to increase the salary of the mayor of Detroit from $1,800 per year to $5,000 which passed the house last week, has now passed the senate by a vote of 24 to 1 and has gone to the governor for approval.

British Gunboat Ashore.

SHANGHAI, March 20.—The British gunboat Plover is ashore in the Yang-tse river below Kiu-kiang. The British consul general here announces that indemnity claims against the Chinese government must be filed before May 1.

The Victoria Memorial.

LONDON, March 20.—It has been decided that the national memorial to Queen Victoria shall be erected in front of Buckingham palace.

WU TALKS IN CHICAGO

A Strong Defense of Chinese Civilization.

ISOLATION HAS GIVEN INDIVIDUALITY

Civilization Does Not Consist of Railways, Telegraphs, Electric Lights and Rapid Fire Guns, Says the Chinese Minister.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Wu Ting Fang, Chinese minister to the United States, delivered the convocation address of the University of Chicago at the Studebaker theater yesterday afternoon before the faculty of the institution and an audience that packed the theater to the doors. Mr. Wu took for his subject "Chinese civilization." His defense of the civilization of his native country in his comparisons with that of the civilization of the occident was much applauded. In beginning his address Mr. Wu said China had been to other nations like the recluse community in the heart of a mountain, as told by a Chinese writer 1,500 years ago, a community that, fleeing from the persecutions of the Chin dynasty, had found peace and tranquillity and, content with their lot, had no desire to emerge into the turmoil and excitement of a more active life.

"This mountain community may be said to be China in miniature," Mr. Wu continued. "To her isolation she undoubtedly owes her long freedom from foreign domination.

"Far from the conflicts and strifes of the west, the Chinese have been able to give through the past centuries almost their exclusive attention to internal development. They have accordingly solved their political problems in their own way and worked out their destiny without foreign interference.

"True it is that China's isolation has served to strengthen the nation's character and given it a marked individuality, but this has not been gained without great losses. The most serious is that the nation has not been able to profit by the trials, experiences and achievements of the rest of the world. This is especially true with scientific knowledge and mechanical inventions. It must be admitted that today China is centuries behind the age in her knowledge of chemistry, electricity, steam navigation, rapid transit and other arts and sciences. All these things she must learn from other nations before she can hope to put herself abreast of the times.

"But does civilization consist of railroads, telegraphs, telephones, electric light, battleships, rapid firing guns, magazine rifles and a thousand and one things which are regarded as necessary for a progressive nation? This would be a very narrow interpretation of the word. Civilization has, I believe, a broader meaning, with intelligence, order, morality and refinement for its essential elements. Such a civilization China undoubtedly has—a civilization different, to be sure, from that of the west, but a civilization nevertheless.

"There has lately been a great deal of newspaper talk about civilizing China. I give credit to those people who advocate such a course for their good intention, but its desirability, to say nothing of its difficulty, should not be overlooked. China has already a civilization of her own. It is the growth of time. Long before the ancestors of the people of the west ceased to be naked savages and emerged from the primeval forests of central Europe the Chinese had already known the use of the compass and the art of printing. Now for the people of the west to turn around and then ask the Chinese to put away their old civilization is rather novel."

Gilman Will Contest.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 20.—The first step in what may prove to be prolonged litigation over the estate of millions left by George F. Gilman, the tea merchant, was taken yesterday afternoon, when at the conclusion of the hearing before Judge Nobbs in the probate court it was announced that the counsel for those heirs who desired the appointment of Edward L. Norton and Edward S. Percival of New York as administrators would appeal to the superior court from the probate judge's decision. The ruling of Judge Nobbs is that the Bridgeport Trust company shall act as sole administrator, the motion for the appointment of George W. Smith, a nephew of the dead millionaire, as coadministrator being denied.

Abbey to Paint the Coronation.

LONDON, March 20.—The king has commissioned Edwin A. Abbey to paint the coronation scene in Westminster abbey. Sir Francis Knollys has informed the artist, at Morgan Hall, Gloucestershire, of the king's wishes and also the dimensions of the canvas, which will be 15 feet long. The selection of this artist will cause great satisfaction in the Royal academy, where Mr. Abbey is not only without a rival as a painter of historical scenes, but is also deservedly popular. It is also an exceptional tribute to American art from the British crown which will gratify all Americans.

Galveston Forts Not Badly Injured.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—General Wilson, chief of engineers, has returned from an inspection tour of forts along the Atlantic and gulf coasts. He found the forts at Pensacola and Mobile in very excellent condition. At Galveston, where the cyclone did so much damage, he found a better condition than he expected. He thinks that nine-tenths of the fortification work can be repaired.

Union Depot at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, March 20.—Officials of the Lake Shore, Pennsylvania and Big Four railroads are quoted in interviews as stating that if the lake front case is compromised these roads will soon start to build a union depot at a cost of from $1,000,000 to $1,250,000 on the site of the present union depot, which has been built for 25 years or more.

Snowstorm In Michigan.

GRAND RAPIDS, March 20.—It is again snowing in northwestern Michigan, where the big storm tied up traffic last week, and the railroads are preparing for another siege. Freight trains on the Pere Marquette and Grand Rapids and Indiana have been ordered to make convenient sidings and not risk being snowed in.

Broke Jail.

NYACK, N. Y., March 20.—Frederick Slocum, serving a long term for grand larceny, broke out of the Rockland county jail and escaped. Search is being made by officers.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 20, 1901.

Borough School Meeting.

There is no doubt but that the borough of North Plainfield possesses excellent public schools. The men who have served that municipality as members of the Board of Education have done their work well. It is a thankless position at best to serve any municipality in such a position. But the school trustees, who were returned to office last evening by a vote of the borough citizens, have been faithful public servants and the public seems to be aware of that fact.

The past year has been a very important one in the history of the borough schools. It was a time when there was plenty of opportunity to make mistakes even with the very best of intentions. The manual training department has been equipped and started and the regular work of the schools has been greatly advanced In all this, the members of the Board of Education may have made a few mistakes. The members are but human after all. But their efforts have been directed toward securing the best possible results for the community and they have succeeded well.

The annual report of the board, as presented by its president, S. St. John McCutchen, is of such great interest to every citizen of the borough and all others who are interested in the progress of education, that the full text of it is published in today's Daily Press. Mr. McCutchen has been one of the most efficient of the officials of the borough and has greatly aided in carrying out the work of the board to a successful outcome.

North Plainfield is to be congratulated when a man of his ability and knowledge of the subject consents to devote so much of his time to the interests of the borough. Dr. J. H. Cooley has been another member of much value and his return to the board shows that the people of North Plainfield are aware of that fact.

The Palisade Bill.

All praise to the Senate of New Jersey. They have passed by a decisive vote the "Palisade Bill." This insures the preservation of that wondrous formation that skirts the noble Hudson on New Jersey's boundaries.

It is with no little pride that we make this note for The Daily Press has persistently pressed the measure, and our fellow townsman, J. E. Martine, through pen and voice on the platform, was among the first and most persistent of Jerseymen to urge the passage of some measure that might save from distruction this mighty wall of trap rock, that it might stand unmoved and unharmed as a great silent teacher of the mighty forces of nature.

A great step in advance, for culture and education has been made. Again we say all praise to those who aided in the accomplishment.

The introduction of manufacturing establishments in the residential sections of the city is certainly not exactly desirable, particularly when there are so many sites which would answer the purpose just as well and not offend the members of the community. While it was a piece of enterprise to secure the Perrin-Freres Glove Company for this city the location of its factory on Washington avenue just south of Green Brook, would undoubtedly be strongly objected to by the residents of that immediate neighborhood and of Washington Park. There are plenty of good sites in other portions of the city which ought to answer the purpose just as well and could be obtained at as reasonable a figure.

The important position as head of the street committee of the Borough Council has again been given to Councilman Robert Clark Jr. His appointment to that position is undoubtedly a direct result of the very satisfactory work which he did at the head of that committee last year. The Council decides on the size of the appropriation for streets and it rests largely with the committee to see that it is spent to the greatest advantage. The present excellent condition of most of the borough streets speaks well for the work done by that committee during the past year.

"Without the aid of the newspaper—by which I mean advertising—we would have perished," said John S. Carey, the head of one of the largest business establishments in New York. "To advertising," he continued, "we owe the success which, without exaggeration, I may call phenomenal If I had to restrict myself I should use only the morning newspapers. They live four or five times as long—in fact, all day, and very often a man takes his copy home to be read in the evening."—Philadelphia Record.

While the law does not provide for the whipping of youthful offenders, it is one of the privileges of the parents of the children to see that they are properly chastened for their wrongful actions. City Judge Runyon secured the co-operation of the parents of two offending lads and thereby administered a punishment which was probably more effective in its way than any of the means of punishment which the law regularly provides.

This is the great season for the milliners. The Plainfield establishments have presented an unusually attractive display, and the women of this city have been able to find just as varied and stylish an assortment without leaving the city as a trip to New York would bring to their view. Plainfield has some excellent stores and the people of this city are beginning to appreciate that fact.

While Councilmen Dumont, Mellick and Corlell were not present when the first vote was taken on the ordinance providing for the changes at the city's sewage disposal beds as recommended by Mr Osgood, there is no doubt but that all three of them will support the measure when it comes up for further consideration.

North Plainfield is to have a recorder again. Mayor N. B. Smalley has filled the duties of that office for the past year and has passed judgment on many score of offenders. This year, he has appointed Thomas Dowd as borough recorder and the latter will hereafter administer justice in the borough.

It must be admitted that the present appearence of the old North Avenue station is not particularly prepossessing. Either the railroad company should brick up the doorways and remove the stairways or else open them to the public and the public would undoubtedly prefer the latter course.

The citizens of North Plainfield are taking a deep interest in the progress of the borough schools as was made evident by the remarkably large attendance at the North Plainfield school meeting last evening.

On account of the prominent part taken by the women, Cranfold's school meeting last evening assumed unusual importance and the results of the contest there were watched with much interest.

Politics played no part at all at the North Plainfield school meeting last evening and it was right and proper that they should not do so.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph.

Sebring Will Not Move.

W. H. Sebring, the clothier, will not remove his business from West Front street as he expected. His landlord, M. Weinberger, has decided not to allow Mr. Sebring to leave his present store and in addition he will make several necessary improvements in the store for Mr. Sebring, including painting, papering, lights for the show windows, etc.

Dime Social.

Star of Plainfield Lodge, Shepherds of Bethlehem, will hold a dime social at the residence of Mrs. V. W Nash, on Prospect avenue, Friday evening. An interesting programme of vocal and instrumental music will be given.

New Store to Open

The Star Clothing House, 207 West Front street, will open Saturday with a full and complete of men's, boys' and children's clothing and furnishings. A good luck souvenir will be given free to every caller.

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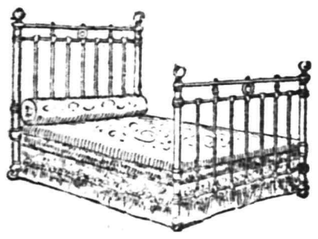

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Outfits at $17.98.

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THURSDAY MARCH 21
FRIDAY MARCH 22

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BOUND BROOK—Union News Company.
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SCOTCH PLAINS—Chas. Elliott.
SOUTH PLAINFIELD—Ralph Eckert.
CLINTON AVENUE John Ryan.
FANWOOD—Chas. Elliott.
NETHERWOOD—L. Uhdal, Geo. Brick, A. Noel.
(The Press is also on sale at station.)

NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, March 20 —According to the decision of the Borough Council at their special meeting held Monday evening, Lewis Schneider will remain a member of that body, the tie which resulted between him and Joel Giddis at the recent election having been decided in his favor. The recently-elected officials were sworn in and W. H. Cole was reappointed overseer of the poor. The appointment of marshal, street commisioner and engineer was laid over until the next meeting. The various committees will remain as they have been.

The store in the Dealaman building, made vacant by the retirement from business of Henry Weidenhaupt, will shortly be occupied by Charles Tharp. The latter has been in business for some time past in the Laible building on North avenue.

Garretson & Gray, the contractors, had a force of men and several teams at work on Washington avenue yesterday giving a thorough scraping. The expense is born by the contractors.

The Card Club was entertained in a very pleasant manner at the home of Mrs. Frederick Archer last evening. After the usual time was spent in playing refreshments were served.

Lud Frazee has been at work on the exterior of Mrs. Taylor's house on Grove street for the past few days getting it in shape for occupancy by Mr. Clark, of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Benson, of Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, of Front street.

The Misses Jessie and Rose Haynes visited New York friends yesterday.

Mrs. Morris Barick spent yesterday with her relatives at Freehold.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, March 20 —Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock the township school meeting was called to order with a good attendance of voters. After A. Tappen had been made chairman and H. C. Cathers secretary, the election of three members of the School Board was taken up. The nominees and the votes each one received were as follows: William Fitz Randolph, 50; Dr. M. J. Whitford, 45; David J. Perrine, 43; Joseph E. Kelley, 24; Edward Schenck, 14. The appropriation of $4,500 was sustained by 57 out of 65 ballots cast. A resolution was also passed to the effect that hereafter the Board of Education should cause to be published and distributed, not less than ten days before school election, a detailed report of all the receipts and expenditures, when made and for what purposes.

The committee in charge of the arrangements are making preparations for an extra large crowd at the New England supper and entertainment to be given in Friendship Hall next Tuesday evening. The affair will be under the auspices of the Farther Light and Women's Foreign Mission Bands.

There was a small gathering of young folks at the home of Miss Rita Meeker last evening, when several hours were passed in playing games. Refreshments were served at the close.

A new library comprising a large number of instructive and amusing books was placed in the First Baptist church yesterday.

Miss Luella Worden, of North Plainfield, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. E Curtis.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, March 20—A week of prayer is being observed this week in the M E. church. The pastor, Rev Mr Bright, is in charge and conducts the services. The first meeting, held Monday evening, was very well attended and the service last evening was also well attended. Much interest is manifested and the services bid fair to be productive of much good.

F. C. Langhorne and G Thorn, two well-known Plainfield photographers, visited Seely's Mills yesterday afternoon and tried their luck in catching suckers. It is said that they caught a number of small ones, and that they will photograph them on an enlarged plate so that their many friends will appreciate their work.

The funeral services of the late Stites M. Parse were held from the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. G M. Shott, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated, and there was a very large attendance of relatives and friends. The interment took place in Fairview Cemetery, Westfield.

A number of improvements are being planned for the Baptist church parsonage, including the painting of the fence and the making of such other repairs about the property as are needed.

Charles Layton, who has been a patient at the Plainfield hospital under treatment for rheumatism, returned to his home yesterday afternoon, much improved.

The usual prayer-meeting service for the study of the Sunday school lesson will be held at the Baptist church Friday evening. Pastor Shott will be in charge.

Miss Alice Shott, Miss May Shott and Miss Annie Johnson, students at Peddie Institute, Hightstown, will return to their homes Friday for the Easter vacation.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff, formerly pastor of the M. E. church, has returned to his home at Little Falls, after a short visit in town.

George Henry and family, of West Fourth street, Plainfield, have taken up their residence in Fanwood.

John Patterson, of New York, has returned home after a visit with friends in town.

R. J. Shaw, one of Plainfield's well-known druggists, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mrs. Wooster, of Rahway, has been spending a short time with friends in town.

Miss Ethel Kyte, daughter of the late George Kyte, is dangerously ill.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, March 20.—Walter Thuma, who is on his way home from South Africa, is making a short stay with his brother, Jacob. He has with him a trunk full of relics of the Boer War and African curios.

An important meeting of the P O. S. of A. will be held tomorrow night. It is expected that two of Plainfield's citizens will don the regalia of the order.

The Middlesex Athletic Club, of South Plainfield, will hold a meeting this evening to receive the report of the by-laws committee.

The road commissioner had the scraper out yesterday filling in the ruts on Plainfield avenue which had become quite deep.

Nathan Blackford was brought home yesterday morning. He has an attack of paralysis which has affected his speech.

Henry Arrowsmith has secured a position in a machine shop at Elizabethport.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Ida Harris tomorrow afternoon.

Fireman Arrowsmith has resigned his position at Bound Brook.

PERSONAL.

Garret Kiely, of Steiner place, is spending this week in Boston.

Wilbur Randolph, of Duer street, went to Rahway yesterday to attend the funeral of a young man who was a close business friend.

President of the Council J. B. Dumont, his sons, J. B. Dumont, Jr., and Morris Dumont, and his daughter, Mrs. Belnap, who have been sojourning at Lakewood have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thornton, of Philadelphia, have returned to their home after spending a short time in Plainfield. They were called here by the death of Mr. Thornton's mother.

Injured by Fall of Iron Bar.

Stephen Murphy, of West Third street, met with a painful accident while at work in the safe factory yesterday afternoon. In some manner a heavy bar of iron fell upon his foot injuring it severely. He was assisted to his home where medical aid was procured and the member dressed. No serious results are anticipated.

Date Has Been Set.

The annual spring supper under the auspices of the Woman's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be held in the church parlors Wednesday evening, March 27.

—Use Press want ads

Local News on Page 2.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Lawyer William Newcorn was called out of town yesterday to look after some legal business.

Miss Waldron, of West Fourth street, has been visiting Dunellen relatives for a short time.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass attended the funeral of Edward H. Ashbrook yesterday in Philadelphia.

Miss Minnie Force, of Carlton avenue, who has been visiting Brooklyn friends, has returned home.

Mrs. Edward Vermeule, of Jackson avenue, who has been visiting New York friends, has returned home.

Mrs Edward VanBuren, of Central avenue, who has been detained at home by illness, is much improved.

Miss Vic Martin and Miss Etta Schroeder, of New York, are spending a week with Miss Gertie Tier, of Bank place.

Harry Milligan, who has been visiting relatives in Plainfield, has returned to Pennsylvania, where he will remain indefinitely.

Frank McIntyre, of Seton Hall College, returned to his studies yesterday after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre, of North avenue.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

The following is a partial list of artists who will appear in the big "White Rat" Carnival at Music Hall next Tuesday night: The famous Juggling Johnsons, Hines and Remington, Sam Edwards, Maximillian and Shields, Fannie Fuller, Rae and Brosh, Lawrence Sisters, with others, headed by "The Dean of Ministrelsy," George Thatcher. The above are considered stars par excellence, and such an aggregation of talent is rarely seen outside the metropolis. Seats are on sale at box office.

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A generation has passed since the good old anti bellum days were with us, and with the decades now buried forever in the dim past has disappeared the good old plantation darkey, at least that interesting ebony individual has gone from actual life and lives now only in his counterfeit presentment on the ever-productive stage. Those who knew the "South befo' de wah," as children of Ham put it, and knew what plantation life really was before our great intercine struggle, and such as can recall the happy days and pleasant nights spent by the darkies on the cotton fields and cane brakes, will have an opportunity of seeing and living over again those happy times by witnessing the inimitable performance given by Martell's big "South Before the War" company which will be seen at Music Hall Saturday, March 30. The company is a very large one, some fifty odd people.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Y. M. A. Arranging Affair.

Under the auspices of the Young Men's Association, an excellent entertainment will be given in Hope chapel Friday evening, March 29. Among those who will contribute to the enjoyment of the occasion will be Roeani, the manipulator, and Miss Taylor, in monologues. The proceeds of the affair will be added to the mortgage fund.

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DIED.

GREEN — Suddenly by drowning at Des Moines, Iowa, March 18, Volney F., son of Frederick S. and Altena W. Green, of West Sixth street.
Notice of funeral hereafter. 3 19 2

LONDREGAN—Suddenly in this city, March 18, 1901, Bridget Londregan, aged 75 years. Funeral services from St. Mary's church Thursday morning, March 21, at 8:30.

SPICER—In this city, on Monday, March 18, 1901, Eleanor E., daughter of Joseph D. and Elizabeth F. Spicer.
Services at the residence of her parents, 125 West Fifth street, on Thursday, March 21, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at convenience of family. 3 19 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

WANTED—Position by a lady as cashier or bookkeeper, single entry. Address C, Press office 3 16 6

WANTED — Competent girl for general housework. Call Wednesday, 449 West Seventh St. 3 19 2

3 FLATS to let in new Stillman Building; $18 up. 3 18 3

WOMAN wants washing at home or will go out by the day. Call 88 Manning Ave. 3 19 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 334 East Fifth St 3 19 2

WANTED—Competent cook. Apply 966 Hillside Ave. 3 19 2

WANTED — First class cook; references; white. Mrs Thomas Minford, 1327 Watchung Ave. 3 19 2

WANTED—Young man with some experience in meat and fish business. Address X. Press 3 8 tf eod

WANTED—Girl for general housework; white. 402 East Sixth street. 3 16 2 s w

EIGHT ROOM house to let. Inquire 705 Berckman St. 3 19 3

FURNISHED HOUSE to rent, for summer or by year; all improvements; rent $40. Address H, care Press. 3 20 2

WANTED — Position by Danish girl; will arrive in this country about April 1; can do any kind of housework. Address Danish, care Press.

WANTED — Competent waitress; white. Call 42 Washington avenue, opposite Myrtle avenue, either morning or evening. 3 20 2

APARTMENTS to let; city water Apply 211 New St. 3 20 3

6 ROOM flat to let; all light rooms; improvements; $12.

11 ROOM house to let; Belvidere Ave.

BUILDING lots for sale. Chas. H. Hand, 317 Watchung Ave.

WANTED—Position as coachman Call 217 West Third St. 3 20 2

FOR SALE—Desirable lots on Carlton avenue, 200 feet deep, between Putnam and LaGrande avenues; also lot on Putnam avenue, 75x150, near Carlton avenue; also house and lot on Carlton avenue, 75x100, first house from Putnam avenue; also two houses on Berckman street, corner Sixth; at a very low figure and on easy terms Apply John H. Thompson, M. D., 36 East 30th St., N. Y. 3 20 8 w s

HOUSES for sale or rent, all prices. Hartney & Company, North and Watchung. 3 20 2

FOR SALE at a great bargain and on easy terms—Three houses Nos. 726 and 728 West Front St., and No 337 Manson place; no reasonable offer refused; we are going to sell these properties; take a look at the houses and give us a call The Plainfield Real Estate Company, No. 211 North Ave. 3 20 7

THREE pair of genuine Seabright bantams for sale. 303 East Second St. 3 20 2

FOR RENT—Whole or part of house 615 East Second St.; improvements. 3 20 2

FOUND — Pocketbook containing rare old bills Owner can have same by paying for ad and proving property at 118 East Fourth street.

TO LET OR FOR SALE — New dwelling in West End Park; 12 rooms and bath; all modern improvements. Henry Liefke, 201 West Front St. 3 20 6

WANTED — Chambermaid and waitress; references required. Apply 11 Rockview Terrace.

TO LET—Six acre farm at Netherwood Heights. Apply at Standard Office, Westfield. 3 19 2

FOR SALE CHEAP — Second-hand lawn mower. Address Mower, care Press. 3 19 5

POSITION wanted as waitress; good references. Please call 624 West Third street. 3 19 2

TO LET — Half double house; 6 rooms; $10; no children on other side 29 Lincoln place. 3 19 3

TO LET—Three extra large rooms, with improvements and bath; party that owner can board with preferred. 719 South avenue. 3 18 tf

THIS WEEK ONLY—Few choice house plants for sale. Call afternoons, from 1 to 5, 421 Carlton avenue 3 18 3

TO RENT—7 room flat; bath. Enquire C. Thorpe, 321 West Front St. 3 18 6

WANTED — Lodge room. International Association Machinists. Address Machinist, care Press. 3 18 3

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

TO LET OR FOR SALE — Small house and store, 214 Richmond St. 3 11 eod tf

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SOIL FOR LAWN DRESSING—Soil (rotted sod) for sale; fine for lawn dressing. Apply J. E Martine. 2 27 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

SEND me information regarding property for sale or rent for my spring list Elston M. French. 2 26 1m

ROOM, with or without board, 149 East Fifth St. 3 15 6

TO LET—Four rooms; all improvements 148 East Fifth St. 3 15 6

FOR SALE — Large black mare; young and sound in all harness. Address Family, care Press. 3 15 6

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STABLE to let. 14 Craig place 3 14 12

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AN ORDINANCE

to Regulate the Use of Automobiles and Similar Vehicles.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That all automobiles, locomobiles and similar vehicles when in use on the public highways, streets or places of the city, are hereby required to have a lamp of such illuminating power as to be plainly seen one hundred yards attached thereto, and kept lighted between one hour after sunset and the following sunrise.

Sec 2. That all automobiles, locomobiles and similar vehicles shall carry an alarm bell, horn, gong or whistle securely attached thereto, which, when sounded, may be heard one hundred feet distant. That such bell, horn, gong or whistle shall be sounded as an alarm by the person in charge of such vehicle upon approaching another vehicle from the rear, or upon approaching pedestrians crossing the street, or upon the approach of another vehicle on the same street or on a street intersecting the street ridden upon.

Sec. 3. That no person in charge of any automobile, locomobile or similar vehicle shall cause or permit the same to be propelled through any of the streets, alleys, highways or public places of the city at a speed greater than the rate of ten miles per hour.

Sec. 4. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding Twenty Dollars for each offense.

Adopted by the Common Council March 18, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor March 19, 1901.

OLIN L. JENKINS, Mayor.

Attest: JAMES T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Der Verwaltungsbericht der Bürgermeisterei für 1899—1900 ergab einen Ueberschuß der Aktiven über die Passiven von 730,107 Mark, wovon 371,096 Mark für 1901—1902 verfügbar sind.

Bingen. In dem neuen Adreßbuch deutscher Weinhändler sind für Bingen 99 Weinhändler, 23, die Weinhandel nebenbei betreiben, 31 Gastwirthe und Hotelbesitzer, 2 Kognakbrennereien und 25 Weinkommissionäre aufgeführt; für Büdesheim 22 Weinhändler.

Friedberg. Martin Schlösser, ein 46jähriger armer Arbeiter in Sörgenloch, fällte einen alten Weidenbaum. Ein Ast des Baumes traf im Fallen Schlösser an den Hinterkopf, so daß der Tod bald eintrat.

Mainz. Gestorben sind dahier der Geheime Justizrath Oberamtsrichter Johann Baptist Volk, sowie der Geheime Justizrath Dr. Karl Reinach, zweiter Vorsitzender der Anwaltskammer.

Nieder-Olm. Hier wurde ein Arbeiter verhaftet. Derselbe war mit seiner Frau in Streit gerathen. Um seine Mutter vor Brutalitäten zu schützen, warf sich der 20jährige Sohn zwischen die beiden Ehegatten. Darüber aufgebracht, ergriff der Vater ein Messer und stieß es seinem Sohne in die Brust. Der junge Mann war tödtlich verletzt.

Bayern.

München. Die Stadt baut ein „Volksbad," das bereits 1,700,000 Mark gekostet hat und noch nicht fertig ist. Fortgesetzt kommen neue und zum Theil schwere Nachforderungen, ein Beweis daß städtische Bauamt nicht oder nicht entsprechend gedacht hat. Kürzlich beantragte das Bauamt im Magistrat, es solle die Wäsche nicht immer nach dem Gebrauch gleich völlig gereinigt, sondern nur durch eine Bügelmaschine gezogen werden. Der geniale Vorschlag wurde denn doch abgelehnt. Ein Seitenstück dazu ist, daß schweres Geld ausgegeben wird, um den Bau durch Koksöfen auszutrocknen. Jüngst hat sich nun herausgestellt, daß man bei dieser Heizarbeit die Dachluken nicht geschlossen hatte.—Der berüchtigte Raubmörder Kneißl, auf den die bayerischen Behörden schon seit einem halben Jahr Jagd machten, ist bei Geisenhofen in Oberbayern von Gendarmen ergriffen worden. Er war angeschossen worden und konnte sich in Folge dessen nicht schnell genug fortbewegen.

Aschaffenburg. Der Prinz-Regent hat die Abtrennung der Gemeinde Leider von dem königlichen Bezirksamte Aschaffenburg und deren Vereinigung mit dem Verwaltungsbezirk der unmittelbaren Stadt Aschaffenburg genehmigt.

Augsburg. Nach dem neuen Schematismus befinden sich in der Diözese Augsburg folgende männliche Orden, beziehungsweise Kongregationen: Benediktiner mit 106 Mitgliedern, Kapuziner mit 73 Mitgliedern, Franziskaner mit 30 Mitgliedern, Barmherzige Brüder mit 58 Mitgliedern, St. Benedittus-Missionsgesellschaft St. Ottilien mit 71 Mitgliedern.

Bamberg. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte einen hiesigen Bäckermeister wegen Vergehens gegen das Nahrungsmittelgesetz zu 200 Mark, weil er Milch, in der Ratten ertrunken waren, zum Teiganmachen verwendete.

Bayreuth. Ein zu einer Verhandlung am hiesigen Landgerichte als Zeuge geladener Taglöhner von Löhlitz wurde auf dem Wege in Folge der Anstrengung, mit der er sich durch den Schnee durchzukämpfen hatte, von einem Schlaganfall getroffen und blieb todt am Platze.

Deggendorf. Die hier lebende Privatiere Therese Baier wurde kürzlich von einer Verwandten bestohlen. Das ging der alten Frau derart zu Kopf, daß sie nun in dem Wahn lebte, es werde ihr Alles gestohlen, weshalb sie in die hiesige Kreisirrenanstalt eingeliefert werden mußte.

Hof a. S. Dahier verstarb Stadtbaurath Thomas im 76. Lebensjahre. Er ist ununterbrochen 40 Jahre im Dienste der Stadt gestanden.

Kulmbach. Schon vor 30 Jahren hat man in der benachbarten Mangersreuther Gemarkung nach Kohlen gesucht. Die Nachgrabungen sollen in diesem Jahre wieder aufgenommen werden.

Langenpreising. Unlängst wurde der Austragsgütler Thaler von Aleipertsdorf zu Grabe getragen. Auf dem Wege zum Gottesacker sank ein Träger der Todtenbahre, der Austräglers Geimeier, vom Schlage gerührt, todt zur Erde. Der Sarg fiel mit großer Heftigkeit auf den Boden. Die Aufregung der Leidtragenden war groß.

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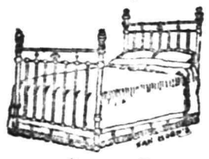

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SPRING FASHIONS.

No Decided Changes Nor Very New Ideas as Yet.

As yet no very great novelties have been advanced for spring styles. The circular flounce and ruffle continue to play a prominent part in the fashionable wardrobe, and there is no indication of a diminution in the favor shown to them. Skirts remain very close and plain around the upper part and very soft and ample around the foot, and no stiffening whatever is now added around the hem. Circular flounces are not an inevitable part of the skirt, many straight skirts being seen and plaited skirts also. Stitching is a favorite ornamentation for skirts.

The bolero is worn more and more and is trimmed to match the skirt. It may have round, pointed or square revers, but

BALL BODICE.

these should not be too large. They must always be stiffened, so that they may preserve their shape and position.

The "aiglon" collar is a novelty and is worn with a cravat of liberty satin, lace or mousseline de soie.

An illustration is given of a new model for an evening bodice. It has a low, square decolletage and a closely fitting back of black lace spangled with jet. Half of the front is also of the spangled black lace, incrusted diagonally upon the other half, which is of white net embroidered with dots over straw silk. The short draped sleeves are of the dotted net and have incrustations of spangled net at the edge. The wide corselet belt is of mandarin velvet, and a cluster of yellow flowers is placed at the left side of the bodice.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

LONG SKIRTS.

The Train Is an Established Thing For Nice Gowns.

The skirt with demitrain is that now universally seen except when the costume is designed specially for out of door walking use. Nothing is in worse taste, because nothing is dirtier, than a trailing skirt dragging along a sidewalk. In the course of half a block of walking it becomes draggled and dusty for several inches up from the hem, and as the essence of elegance is perfect neatness and immaculate cleanliness the entire costume is vulgarized by the soiled border of the skirt. For the house, the carriage, etc., nothing is prettier nor more graceful than the long skirt, which adds grace and refinement to any figure and gives an aspect of dignity. Like all attractive fashions, it is liable to abuse by those who

WEDDING GOWN.

are uncultivated in the niceties of dress. Nevertheless its charm is not to be controverted nor its advantages descried.

The cut shows a wedding gown of ivory satin. The lower part of the front of the skirt is open over a panel of point de venise, and there is a long train. The tight bodice of satin has a collar and guimpe of plaited mousseline de soie, and there is a draped bolero of satin fastening under a cluster of orange blossoms and finished by a large collar of point de venise. The rather short sleeves of satin have embroidered cuffs, and below them are puffs of point de venise gathered into close satin bands at the wrist. The veil is of illusion.

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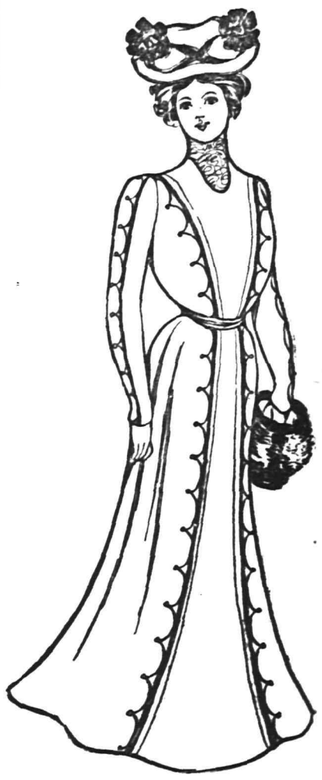


WALKING COSTUME.

little protection to the corset. The chemise of the moment is fitted somewhat to the figure by darts in order to avoid fullness about the waist and hips. For evening wear it is supported simply by a ribbon across the shoulders, having no sleeves whatever.

In handkerchiefs also the best taste always selects pure white, except for mourning, when a black design or hem is permissible and in good taste. The newest handkerchiefs have no hem, even the narrowest, the lace edge being worked into the linen.

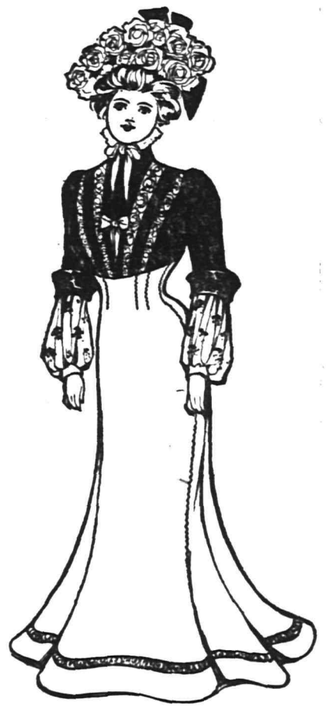
The picture shows a new model for a walking gown. It is of iron gray cloth, and the tablier of the skirt is stitched over at each side to form a sort of plait. The decoration consists of cords of gray silk applied to form scallops, with little gray silk buttons, and the stitching is also gray. The plain bodice has a plastron to match the tablier and, with the tight sleeves, is decorated with scallops of gray cord, buttons and stitching. The collar and tiny yoke are of guipure embroidered with silver threads. The gray felt hat is trimmed with choux of black velvet.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE FASHIONABLE GOWN.

The Fit and Quality of the Lining Essential Considerations.

The most essential thing for a costume, if it is to be really elegant and fashionable, is a perfect fit. To insure this the lining of the bodice must be carefully cut, basted and boned, and when this is done the general style and decoration are of comparatively little account. Faille or taffeta is considered the best lining and may perhaps be so for skirts, but a silk lining for a bodice is less satisfactory



VISITING GOWN.

than might at first appear, because silk is totally inelastic and does not give in the least.

For skirt lining strong silk, moreen or brilliantine is undoubtedly preferable to any sort of cotton goods, which become stringy very quickly and soon wear out.

Today's picture shows a costume having a correct skirt of mouse gray cloth, with narrow black beading over the seams and a band of black lace insertion set in above the hem. The top of the skirt is continued to form a rather deep corselet. The bodice of garnet grosgrain has lengthwise bands of guipure over white satin, and there are bows of white satin in front with metal ends. The half length sleeves have large cuffs and are supplemented by deep puffs of guipure gathered into a narrow band at the wrist. The hat of spangled and puffed net is trimmed with bise guipure coques of satin.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

William's Idea of a Monarch.

Not long ago an American professor attended a reception in the royal palace given by the kaiser to an association of scientists, at which William appeared in the gorgeous robes of royalty, preceded by liveried chamberlains bearing the crown and insignia. It was a most impressive display, and when the professor came away he said to a friend: "I am a republican to the backbone, but I believe that if monarchs are necessary they should be monarchs to the last bit of gold lace, just as William is kaiser." The next day his friend had an audience with the kaiser, and in the course of the conversation told him what the American professor had said. The kaiser laughed heartily. "That is exactly what I believe," he said; "Dom Pedro of Brazil illustrated the folly of trying to be a republican on a throne."—Chicago Times-Herald.

French Peasant Workers.

The striking fact to the American mind is the large predominance of the class of women employed as farm laborers in France—2,700,000 women engaged in farm labor! The sight of a woman, generally in combination with a dog, usurping the place of the horse as motive power—a frequent one in certain portions of la belle France—causes all properly constituted American hair to stand on end with horror, so repugnant is it to the Anglo-Saxon idea of womankind. This deeply-rooted prejudice against the employment of women in rough out-of-door work does not exist in France, and the peasant, pure and simple, constitutes one of the strongest types of French womanhood—the backbone of the nation.—N. Y. Post.

An Earl by Fifteen Minutes.

Somewhere in the Highlands twins were born at the meeting of the centuries, with the odd result that one opened its eyes in the nineteenth century and the other in the twentieth century. There are two men in England who will read of the birth of these century twins with special interest—one a peer and the other a member of the house of commons. The peer is Lord Durham; the M. P. is Hon. F. W. Lambton, member for southeast Durham. Both were born on June 19, 1855, the earl coming into the world 15 minutes before his brother. Those 15 minutes were worth an earldom and 30,000 acres to the lucky baby.—St. James' Gazette.

Gigantic Lunar Mountains.

During the eclipse of the sun in May, 1900, an English observer, Mr. Evershed, as reported at a recent meeting of the Royal Astronomical society, noticed a point on the edge of the moon where the sun was shining through a very deep valley, and where the lunar mountains seemed to be about 35,000 feet in altitude. This exceeds by 6,000 feet the estimated height of Mount Everest, the loftiest mountain on the earth. The edge of the moon is so broken by peaks, ridges and valleys that the length of totality during a solar eclipse is affected by them.—Youth's Companion.

Aluminum Notepaper.

It is stated that experiments with aluminum as a substitute for paper are now under way in France. It is now possible to roll aluminum into sheets four-thousandths of an inch in thickness, in which form it weighs less than paper. By the adoption of suitable machinery these sheets can be made even thinner, and can be used for book and writing paper. The metal will not oxidize, is practically fire and water proof, and is indestructible by worms.—London Invention.

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"What's dem spots on you all's forehead?" asked Mr. Erastus Pinkley.

"My wife done gimme dem," answered Mr. Simkins Colliflower. "Dat's the stylishes' kin' o' decorations. Dem's poker dots."—Washington Star.

An Effect Spoiled.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.
For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 26, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.
For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.
For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.
8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.
9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.
11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.
2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.
5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.
6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.
6 38 p. m.—For Easton.
5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)
8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.
2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.
5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.
6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 2 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m
For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.
For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.
For Freehold, 2 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.
For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.
For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 61, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.
For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m. 1 17 night.
For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, via Junction, week-days at 9 54 a. m.
(Plainfield passengers by trains marked *) change cars at Bound Brook.
Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.
J. H. OLHAUSEN, General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent.

Lehigh Valley Railroad
Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.
LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J
Time given for Plainfield is leaving time of stage from City Ticket Office, 218 West Front Street, which makes connection with trains at South Plainfield.
Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.
Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.
Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12.52 p. m.
Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.
Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.
Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Prineipal intermediate stations.
Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.
Daily, Exposition Express for Buff Niagara Falls and Toronto.
Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.
Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.
The stage will also meet Eastbound trains 6, 8, 34, 4 and 10.,
For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 113-B.
ROLLIN H. WILBUR, General Superintendent.
CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent.
26 Cortlandt St., New York.
FRANK ROWLEY, City Ticket Agent, 218 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J

Arrival and Departure of Mails
PLAINFIELD POST OFFICE.
NEW YORK MAILS.
Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20, 5:00, 6:30 p. m
Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.
SOMERVILLE AND EASTON.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:20 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.
EASTON—Direct.
Close—1:45 p. m.
NEWARK—Direct.
Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:20, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.
PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:20 a. m.; 2:20 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.
Through fast mail for east, close 1:10 and 6:45 p. m.
WATCHUNG WARRENVILLE & GALLIA, (Mt. Bethel)
Arrive—1:30 p. m. Close—9:00 a. m.
SUNDAY MAILS.
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Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.
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f 6:27 p.m.—Western Express, daily, with Vestibule Sleeping Cars and Dining Car, for Pittsburg and Chicago, except Saturday, for Toledo.
f 8.27 p. m.—Pacific Express, daily, with Pullman Vestibule Sleeping Cars, for Pittsburg, Columbus, and Chicago and Knoxville, via Shenandoah Valley Route, daily, except Saturday, for Cleveland.
FOR BALTIMORE, WASHINGTON, AND THE SOUTH—1.00, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, a.m., 1.24, 1.37, 10.08 p.m. On Sunday at 1.00, 9.07, 9.37, a. m., 1.34, 1.37 and 10.07, p. m
FOR NEWARK AND NEW YORK—3.02, 5.31, 5.49 6.10, 6.19, 6.30, 6.35, 6.56, 7.17, 7.40, 7.47, 7.54, 8.06 8.16, 8.30, 8.47, 8.56, 9.17, 9.28, 9.47, 10.18, 10.45 10.58, 11.08, 11 47 a.m., 12.50, 1.22, 1.55, 2.20, 2.57, 3.26, 3.45, 4.45, 4.53, 5.19, 5.30, 5.45, 5.59, 6 27, 6.48, 6.58, 7.13, 7.21, 7.56, 8.17, 9.10, 10.11, 11.03, and 11 58 p.m. Sundays, 3.02, 5.31, 6 10, 6 30, 7 54, 8 39, 9 20 9.51, 10.16, 10.37, 10.49 a. m., 12.42, 1.38, 2.20, 2.49, 3.44, 4.53, 5.34, 5.45, 7.05, 7.12, 7.26, 7.57, 8.30, 9.11, 10.16, 11.46, and 11.56 p. m
FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6 55, 8.06, 8.36 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11 40 a. m., 12 40, 1.34, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.
"New York and Florida Limited," 1 20 p. m. week-days, via Southern Rail way.
"Florida and Metropolitan Limited," 1 37 p. m daily, via Seaboard Air Line.
"New York and Florida Special," 2 51 p. m. week-days, via Atlantic Coast Line.
FOR ATLANTIC CITY—1.00 a. m., 1.34 p. m (3.35 p. m. through Vestibuled Train, Buffet Parlor Cars, Passenger Coach, and Combined Coach) week-days. Sundays, 1.00 and 6.57 a. m.
FOR ATLANTIC CITY (via Delaware River Bridge Route), 6.55 a. m., and 1 34 p. m., week-days; 6.57 a. m. Sundays.
FOR CAPE MAY—1.00 a. m. daily.
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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.38, 4.28, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.
FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.
FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.
FOR EAST MILLSTONE—3.19 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.
FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.
FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p. m. Sunday.
FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a. m. and 3.33 p. m.
FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, and 11.40 a. m., 4.38 and 5.15 p. m. week-days.
FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.40, a. m., 1.34, 4.11 and 5.43 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.
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For time from Desbrosses and Cortlandt Streets consult local time-tables to be procured from agents'
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Dog with a Broken Bone.

The long bones of the dog are those which he is most liable to break, or, rather, to have broken for him, as the injuries are usually traceable to direct violence. When the parts of the broken bone are properly brought together, the reparative process is almost always remarkably rapid in the dog, because he seems to understand that he must not interfere with the injured limb, and willingly keeps quiet. John Woodroffe Hill, the noted English veterinary surgeon and a writer of authority on "The Dog; Its Management and Diseases," says of fractures that "the treatment consists in reducing the separated portions to their proper position and maintaining them there, when so reduced, by the application of splints and bandages. Splints may be composed of wood, pasteboard, leather, or gutta percha, the first three of which are retained in position by bandaging, but the last is made soft by hot water and then molded to the limb. To take the place of splints, bandages may be soaked in gum, starch or plaster of paris."—Our Animal Friends.

Freaks of a Tornado.

A tornado started near Moon lake, in Coahoma county, Miss., about 2:30 p. m. on November 20, 1900, of which various freakish actions are recorded. Unpicked cotton was stripped from the stalk and scattered broadcast over the country and in some cases to distant forests, whose trees were so covered with the deposit as to make them look as if they were covered with snow. A tin sign bearing the inscription, "Johnson Brothers, Lula, Miss.," was picked up at Lagrange, 80 miles distant. A small piece of rotten wood was driven half through a heavy oak plank at Lagrange, and the Methodist church there was wrecked in singular fashion. Each of its four walls fell inward, forming a succession of layers, and the layers were surmounted by the steeple. The eight tornadoes of this day destroyed property to the value of over $500,000, killing 88 persons and injuring many more.—N. Y. Sun.

Turning Champagne Bottles.

An expert worker will turn as many as 60 bottles a minute and maintain this rate for ten hours a day, handling 36,000 bottles in a day's work. Is it any wonder that after years of this monotonous drudgery these men develop all kinds of strange moods and fancies? They become gloomy and taciturn, and get the strangest ideas into their heads. Some of them persist that the vaults are haunted and profess to see eyes glaring at them from obscure corners and figures flitting past them—possibly the eyes and figures of men who have turned bottles before them, and cannot refrain from visiting the haunts of their earthly days.—Tit-Bits.

Diplomacy Illustrated.

"What is this here diplomacy?" asked the grocery loafer.

"It is like this here," said the grocer. "For instance, if I wanted to call you a liar, I'd jist do so right out; but if I wanted to be diplomatic, I'd go at it sorter roundabout an' jist say to the surroundin' air that, while I wasn't namin' no names, I reely did believe that a certain red-nosed, squint-eyed cuss that had et at least ten pounds of my best cheese without ever payin' a cent was not so keerful with the truth as he orter to be. See?"—Indianapolis Press.

Can't Cut Him Entirely.

"Dear me," sighed Mrs. Fiddlefaddle, "since they were reduced, you know, the Waxywoodles have become most plebeian. Why, their son has actually become a postman!"

"Yes, but then," replied Mrs. Diddledaddle, sympathetically, "there's one consolation, his route is in the most exclusive district, so he will still have some of our best people on his calling list."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Doctor's Prescription.

Physician—Your husband needs absolute rest. He must give up all work for the time being.

Wife—But I'm sure he would never consent to absolute idleness.

"Oh, I'll fix that. I'll get him a job down at the city hall, and he can draw a salary under the impression that he is actually working."—Chicago Evening News.

Scientific Research.

Jester—Old Squeezit has agreed that after his death his body shall be turned over to the university in the interests of science.

Jimson—Interests of science?

"Yes. All Squeezit's relations have insisted that he has no heart; the doctors are going to find out."—Ohio State Journal.

Force of Habit.

"Have you any postage stamps?" asked the young lady of the drug clerk.

"We are just out of stamps," replied the clerk, absently, "but we have something just as good."—Chicago Evening News.

The Bright Boy.

Teacher—Now, children, suppose this classroom were suddenly enveloped in flames and escape cut off, what would be the best thing to do to prevent loss of life?

Tommy Tatters—Keep cool.—Tit-Bits.

A Definition.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what's a promoter?

Pa—A promoter, my son, is a man who sells something he hasn't got to another man who doesn't want it.—Chicago Daily News.

First Anti-Slavery Society.

The fight against slavery in this country was a prolonged one. In 1775, in the city of Philadelphia, the first anti-slavery society was organized.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

SUES FOR SKELETON.

Chicago Woman Wants Back the Bones Her Hubby Sold.

Traded It for a Ton of Coal—Purchaser Declines to Restore It and Family Peace Without Stiff Compensation.

The Chicago Daily News says that while his wife was away one day he traded a skeleton, which she had had since her college days at a West side medical school, for a ton of coal. Now she is going to sue the coal dealer because he will not return the memento of her former days. The coal man, turning a deaf ear to the pleadings of the husband that family peace be restored, puts a good price on the skeleton. And the neighbors about the Bowden home in Rhodes avenue, near Thirty-seventh street, have an interesting topic of gossip.

During the honeymoon several years ago, they relate, Mr. Bowden came home early one afternoon, and the scene that greeted his vision has never left his memory. The parlor was covered with bones from two incomplete skeletons, and down on her knees, engrossed in completing one, was his bride of two months. He quietly left the house and went to the nearest restaurant.

It was a bit dark when, returning, he stood at the front door flirting with the keyhole. Once inside the house he glanced furtively around from room to room in search of the hideous combination of bones. Mrs. Bowden had retired. With halting steps he descended to the basement, where he was to fix the furnace before retiring.

In a corner of the stone foundation a gas jet burned dimly. Tremblingly he hastened to turn it up, and just as he passed the furnace he bumped into the skeleton suspended from the timbers above. With a shudder and a groan his arms involuntarily tightened about it, the fastening gave way, and

BUMPED INTO THE SKELETON.

with a crash the two fell to the cement floor.

Desperately he clung tighter and tighter until above his groans and the cracking of bones he heard his wife at the head of the stairs. Meekly he begged of her to come to his assistance. He remained at home just one week to "square" himself and to repair the skeleton.

Since that time it is said he had bravely tolerated its presence in the house, although with every spell of indigestion he had sworn to get rid of it. At times his wife would painfully amuse him with discourses on the human frame, which he endured as well as he could. When she began to drag the bony frame out before his company the pressure became too great, but remonstrances with her were of no avail.

Whether in a fit of anger, or because the temptation was too great, he made the proposition to the coal man and the deal was made. The ton of black diamonds was delivered, duly installed in the bin and the wise merchant carried away the skeleton hidden in a horse blanket.

The following day his wife was frantic when she missed it. He braced up his courage and told her the circumstances. She decided that so long as it remained away from the house he was to be served with cold breakfasts. He is willing to undergo that to keep it away.

Mrs. Bowden is determined to have it again and has given the coal dealer a few days to return it in as good shape as he got it. She has consulted a lawyer and says she means business.

Golden Carpets at Auction.

According to a Lisbon correspondent two magnificent carpets, presented by the Infanta Donna Sanche to the royal convent of St. Antonio in 1500, have just been sold by auction at the municipal chamber to pay for repairs at the convent and church. The sale of the carpets, which were Persian, about 18 feet square, embroidered with real gold, caused much excitement. The most eager bidders were two groups, French and German. Bidding began at $4,440, and the Frenchmen secured the prize for $8,540, which is regarded as nearly $5,000 below the real value. Two other equally splendid carpets from the Estrella convent were also announced for sale, but public feeling has become so strong that the sale has been countermanded.—N. Y. Sun.

Hard on Tobacco Chewers.

Spitting on the sidewalk is prohibited in St. Paul, Minn. The penalty is a fine of from one dollar to $50, or imprisonment from one to 60 days. In that city it is also illegal to throw a cigar stub or fruit peeling on the sidewalk.

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SPORTING.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

For the past five months a series of weekly gymnastic contests have taken place in the Y. M. C. A. The last of the series occurred Saturday evening and was a contest with the flying rings. Wilbert Bentliff was declared the winner in this event, and the judges of the entire contest have decided to give him first place among the winners of the series. The judges in charge were Samuel Craig, C. Zimmer and F. Cranston.

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Two Years in State Prison.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, March 20.—James Ryan and James Murray, who were convicted of breaking and entering the home of Lawrence W. Reedy, at Lincoln, November 10, came up for sentence before Judge Strong Monday afternoon. They were each sentenced to two years in States prison.

E. M. French in New Quarters.

Elston M. French removed his insurance and real estate business to his new location, 173 North avenue, which is a few doors east of his old stand.

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GOOD PROGRAMME.

Old Glory Council, D. of L., Held an Enjoyable Entertainment Last Evening.

The rooms of the Old Glory Council, D. of L., in the Babcock building were filled with friends of the council last evening, when an excellent entertainment was given by the members. I consisted of selections by Charles Suhr's Imperial orchestra of six pieces; selections by a quartette composed of Mrs. Andrew Stiglitz, Miss Smith, Miss Martin and Mr. Moore; piano selections by Samuel Lassner, Miss Cosner and Miss Stiglitz; selections on the mandolin and banjo by the Jenrenaud Brothers; recitations by Miss Try Mattox and John Manly; vocal selection by Clarence Rittenhouse; piano duet by Mrs. William Chamberlain and Miss Lottie Chamberlain and a dialogue, "A traveling salesman" in which the parts were taken by Mrs. Stiglitz, B. W. Hand, and Miss Try Mattox.

At the conclusion of the entertainment the room was cleared and a dance was held until after midnight. A supper was served at 11:30.

The committee in charge of the affair consisted of Mrs. Ben Moore, chairman, Mrs. W. C. Chamberlain, Mrs. George Demarest, Mrs. John Haberle, John Kettenring and Walter Walker.

TO LUTHERANS.

Plea For Support For St. Peter's Lutheran Church on Grove Street.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Evangelical Lutheran St. Peter's congregation wishes to thank all persons who assisted them in their efforts and who favored them with donations towards their fair, recently held. Their efforts have been blessed in every respect and they are very grateful for it.

At their last meeting the women resolved to pay off $200 on the mortgage. This sum with the interest on the mortgage was handed over to the treasurer of the church and now the mortgage is $200 reduced.

The members are naturally rejoicing over this accomplishment. They are working hard to gain lost ground and therefore kindly invite all Lutherans, both English and German speaking, to unite and co-operate with them

If all Lutherans of Plainfield would arise and hold up their grand Lutheran banner of confession and faith, St. Peter's church would soon be too small. May these lines serve as an invitation to all Lutherans of Plainfield and vicinity and direct and bring them to the Lutheran church on Grove street.

Lutherans come, hear, get acquainted with the Lutheran pastor, for he is trying hard to get acquainted with you, and join with us in worshipping God as our fathers worshipped Him. Wm. Trebert, pastor.

Death of Adolph Bresselmair.

The death of Adolph Bresselmair, who formerly conducted a photographing studio on East Front street, occurred this morning at the home of his father-in-law, Conrad Brosi, of Wilson avenue. He had been ill about three weeks. He was about thirty years of age and leaves a wife.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Press want ads bring results.

—J. R. Blair has a fine line of fancy shirts and neckwear.

—George Cole has purchased a handsome team of gray horses for use in funeral purposes.

—Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, is improving his property adjoining the one he occupies.

—Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., will meet tomorrow evening and initiate several new members.

—There will be an important meeting of Franklin Council, No 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow evening.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K of P., will meet Friday evening and confer degrees on several candidates.

—M. Weinberger, 214 West Front street, has a fine line of ties and men's furnishings for Easter trade. His window is very attractive and is filled with up to date styles.

—Sebring, the tailor, has purchased a large line of suitings and trouserings for the Easter trade which he is making to order at very low prices, 202 West Front street.

—The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. L. W. Randolph.

Want to Pay Their Taxes He Says.

Frank Chapot, of the firm of Chapot & Sons, informed a Daily Press reporter this morning that the firm had never received a notice from the tax collector regarding their taxes, and that the first intimation they had of the recent levy made on their property was in the Plainfield papers. Mr. Chapot says that the firm has money enough to pay their taxes and no such stringent measures are needed in their case.

Known in Plainfield.

Mrs. Crook Wortman, of Athens Ga., died early this morning at Somerville where she was spending the winter. Mrs. Wortman was but nineteen years old and was formerly Miss Daisy Smith, by which name she was well known here. She leaves an eighteen-months-old child.

Will Start a Branch.

Johnson & Barnes, of 217 Park avenue, have rented the front of Endress' meat market on West Front street, and will use the place as a fruit and vegetable stand as soon as the weather permits. The delicatessen establishment, on Park avenue, will still be their main store.

Funeral of Mrs. Ross.

Private funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Anna H. Ross were held from the residence on Plainfield avenue this afternoon. Rev. Dr. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, was in charge. Interment was made at Hillside.

Running Dodwell's Train.

Frank Webster, of the borough, one of the genial employes of the Jersey Central Railroad, is now conducting Charles Dodwell's train for this week, while the latter is enjoying a week's vacation.

Warning.

VanEmburgh says only a few days are left to buy his stock at about your own price.

NO FACTS OF GREEN'S DEATH

POLICE AND STUDENTS ARE SEARCHING FOR THE BODY.

Meredith Dryden Left For Des Moines This Noon—Believed That Green Was Caught in Quick Sand.

As yet no tidings have been received by Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Green, of West Sixth street, as to how their son, Volney F. Green, was drowned at Des Moines, Iowa, and the parents and sister, Mrs. Meredith Dryden, are prostrated with grief.

The family received a telegram this morning from the chief of police of Des Moines, and one from the School of Osteopathy, where Mr. Green was a student. The telegrams state that the police department as well as all the students at the school are working constantly to find the body. Information was also received that the Des Moines River, where Mr. Green was drowned, is rising, and it may be several days before the body is found.

Meredith Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. Green's son in-law, left to-day at 12 o'clock by the Black Diamond Express from South Plainfield for Des Moines. He will go by the way of Chicago, reaching his destination Friday morning.

D. W. Littell, of North avenue, who is assisting Mr. and Mrs. Green in every way possible, has learned that the bed of the Des Moines river is largely composed of quick-sand and the chances are that the young man was caught in it. Being heavily dressed with boots, cartridge belt, thick clothes, the chances are that he was so greatly handicapped that he could not save himself, although he was a good swimmer. More details concerning the accident are expected to reach Plainfield by Friday at the latest.

GIVEN A HEARING.

Police Investigating Records of Two Colored Men Charged With Robbing Taub's Store.

Wm. Rich and Eddie Mack, the two colored men charged with having robbed Samuel Taub's store on Somerset street Monday evening, were given into the custody of Chief Marshal Campbell by Chief Kiely yesterday. The prisoners' likenesses were taken by Photographer Lancaster and their records are being looked into by Chief Kiely.

Rich, it seems, was released from the Reform School in June, where he was sent for a robbery committed four years ago in Elizabeth.

Justice Mattison gave a hearing this morning to Eddie Mack, who was held for the Grand Jury. Rich was also held, he having confessed to being guilty of the theft.

Recruits Wanted

Corporal William Walsh, of the Eleventh Infantry, Company B, is here looking for recruits in the U. S. Cavalry, for service in the Philippines. He will remain here for three days and and will make his headquarters at the Hotel Imperial. Captain Silas A. Wolf, of the Fourth Infantry, is in charge of the local detail.

Injured in Runaway.

Nathan Blackford was found in a dazed condition near Hillside cemetery Monday night. He was brought to the police headquarters and was taken home by his son Tuesday morning. Mr Blackford lost control of his horse and was thrown from the carriage, which was badly wrecked.

Mrs. Loweree, of the borough, is spending a few weeks with Brooklyn relatives.

Wm. Buckley, of Scotch Plains, who was taken ill a few days ago with the grip, now has pneumonia. Dr. Westcott is in attendance.

WORKING FOR CHRIST.

Large Congregation Present to Hear Rev. Gilbert L. Harney's Evangelistic Preaching.

A large and interested congregation was in attendance at Reform Hall last evening when Rev. Gilbert L Harney, the Maine evangelist, continued his services in the cause of Christ.

His subject was "A Life in Christ," and in his usual apt way he pointed out to his hearers the way to a better life by accepting the Saviour. At the conclusion of his discourse a solo, "I Want To Be There," was sung by Miss Mears in a very effective manner. This evening Mr. Harney will answer the question "Whom Does Christ Save?" Miss Mears will also sing.

Infant Child Dead.

Marguerite, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Edmunds, of 718 West Front street, died early this morning from pneumonia. The funeral will take place Friday.

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The Annual Election of Directors will be held March 25, at 8 p. m.

A new series will on that date be opened.

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GOVERNOR'S BILL WAS PASSED BY ASSEMBLY

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SENATE TO ACT AT ONCE.

GOVERNOR SIGNED LAW PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

Other Important Business Considered at One of the Remaining Days of the Session of the New Jersey Legislature.

(Special to the Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 21—Popular interest at the State House yesterday centred in the bill which Mr. Lewis introduced into the Assembly at the request of Governor Voorhees. Its object was to enforce the constitutional amendment against gambling at Long Branch and other resorts. The measure was railroaded through the lower House and was passed, Leon Abbott, of Hudson county, casting the only vote against it. It is expected that the Senate will act promptly on the bill today.

Another matter of general importance was the signing by Governor Voorhees of the act which divides New Jersey into ten Congressional districts after the manner decided upon by the Republican leaders of the State. That measure has now become a law and the Congressional election in 1902 will be conducted on the new lines.

Mr. Francis' bill providing that when a judgment had been obtained for a debt for necessaries of life the court may require payment in instalments was passed by the Senate after considerable debate. Mr. Francis argued that the bill would not affect a debtor without means, but would reach the man who has money, but refuses to pay. Mr. Martin feared that the bill would mean a return to the old practice of imprisonment for debt, inasmuch as the courts might not be able to determine a debtor's ability to pay and might commit him for contempt.

Mr. Marks opposed the Newark Plank Road bill in the House, contending that the people of Jersey City did not want the road, and that it would be placing a burden on Hudson county for the sole benefit of residents of Newark and vicinity. Mr. Tennant also opposed the bill, which was passed by a vote of 31 to 19.

The House passed without even the formality of an explanation the current resolution embodying the proposed constitutional amendments made by the State Bar Association relative to the reorganization of the higher courts. The House also passed Mr. Lewis's Pure Food bill as amended in the Senate. Among other bills passed were:

Providing for an additional battalion fire chief in Jersey City; requiring bathing house proprietors along the coast to keep a lifeboat in readiness to rescue bathers; providing for the appointment of a female factory inspector; providing for the payment of wages of employers every week, and fixing the terms of the treasurer and receiver of taxes of Newark at three years.

Among the Senate bills passed were: Permitting congregations of Protestant Episcopal churches to incorporate a mutual fire insurance company, and providing for the sewering of the lowlands and flats in Hoboken.

Bottling Plants Sold.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 21.—The N. J. Bottling Association plants at Somerville, Plainfield, New Brunswick and Princeton were sold yesterday to Charles J. Fury, landlord of the Somerset Hotel, of this place. The price paid was $9,100. Possession will be given Saturday.

Shaw's Specialty.

R. J. Shaw, Plainfield's oldest and best known druggist and chemist, Front street, opposite Park avenue, is making a specialty of grafting wax, his own make, which is superior to all others in the market. This pharmacy is noted for selling the best drugs and medicines at reasonable prices.

To Sell Household Furniture.

Constable W. R. Mattox will sell at public auction Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the household furniture of Mrs. Anna Moore, at 137 Crescent avenue, on an attachment proceeding commenced by Newton B. Smalley.

Annual Business Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold its annual business meeting and election of officers tomorrow evening.

—Use Press want ads.

BASE BALL AT HIGH SCHOOL.

EXCELLENT PROSPECTS ON PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

Will Open The Season at Martine Common But They Will Have to Finish Elsewhere.

There is every prospect that the Plainfield High School will be represented on the baseball diamond this spring by a strong nine, which will make even a better showing than did the team last year. Very few of the old players have been lost and the year's practice has made a wonderful improvement in the playing of some of the boys. While there is very little new material, there are plenty of candidates for the positions and enough rivalry to get out a good crowd for practice.

A. B. Meredith, of the High School faculty, will coach the team again this season. Cyrus H. Kinsman is the manager and Townsend Mason captain. At the start of the season, Manager Kinsman has secured Martine Common for practice and match games, but it is probable that Mr. Martine will open a street through there this spring, and in that case the team will complete its schedule on the grounds of the Hope baseball nine on Sherman avenue.

The first regular practice was held Tuesday afternoon on Martine Common. There was a good turnout. For pitcher, Arthur Denton, Townsend Mason and Fred VanAuken are all candidates. All were tried in the box last season with more or less success. Fred Mason was put in as catcher the last of last season and did well. He is in line for the place behind the bat this year. The other candidates for that place are Cyrus Kinsman, Harvey Moynihan and Herbert Monroe. On the bases H. K. Doane, David I. Pond, R. W. Meeker, J. Stanley Mosher, Peter L. Ughetta and Harold Davis are possible men, while Louis Bock, A. K. Brakeley, Clarence Brokaw, Claude A. Cubberly, B. F. Fosgate, M. Moynihan and Harry Scull are candidates for places in the field or may be tried on the bases.

For the first time, the High School team will have regular uniforms which will be purchased with funds raised at the benefit entertainment given by the athletic association last winter. They will be of first rate quality. The boys are purchasing their own jerseys and caps. Those who are entitled to wear the school insignia, "P. H. S," are having them put on the new jerseys.

Beside the High School team, it is probable that class teams will be formed which will play a series of games during the latter part of the spring.

CLASS NUMERALS.

These Who Are Entitled to Wear Them at Plainfield High School.

At a recent meeting the board of directors of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association it was decided that the following persons are entitled to wear their class numerals: C. A. Brooks, Shepard Randolph, Edward A. Janes, Clarence LaRue, E. Whitney, Irwin B. Leland, L. W. Bridgeman, Fred Lounsbury, V. B. Miner, Lawrence Whitall, Edson Davis, Louis Bock, A. D. Beers, Harry Thompson, John Foster and Frank Lock.

The same privilege is also given to all those who may wear the school insignia.

Residental Changes.

Through the Mulford real estate agency R. H. Mellefont and three daughters, of Tarrytown, N. Y., have leased the house at 623 LaGrande avenue, and will take possession April 1. Joseph Miller, of West Front street, has also leased the house at 237 East Fifth street, through the same agency.

Work of National W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Lawson, of Washington, who is greatly interested in the work of the National W. C. T. U., will be in Plainfield next Thursday to make an address on her work. She is the wife of Jesse Lawson, a former Plainfielder, who now holds a goverment position.

Big Press to England.

The Aluminum Press and Plate Company shipped a large press to an English firm today. It took five heavy drays of William Hand & Son's to carry the machinery to the freight steamer at a New York pier.

Adopted Three Candidates.

Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, met last evening, and adopted three candidates, after which a good time was enjoyed in the good of the order. The full degree team was present for the adoption.

State Council Met Here.

The State Home Department Council of the New Jersey Sunday-school Association met in the parlor of the Seventh Day Baptist church Tuesday, to plan for spring and autumn work.

— Use Press Want Ads

BURNED BY MOLTEN IRON.

David Bowden Badly Injured in Accident at Pond Tool Works Yesterday.

David Bowden, of West Fourth street, met with severe injuries while at work in the foundry department of the Pond Tool Works yesterday afternoon. In company with another workman he was engaged in carrying a ladle of molten iron when the latter stumbled and fell, throwing the metal in all directions. Bowden attempted to jump, but he was too late, and drops of the iron the size of a silver quarter fell on his left arm and side, burning the flesh to the bone.

The injured man was attended to by the shop physician, after which he hurried to the hospital, where the burns were properly dressed. He is now confined to his home, and although suffering greatly, no serious results are anticipated.

FAVORS PLAN.

President Dumont Will Support Measure Providing For Changes at Sewage Disposal Beds.

On account of the recent death of his wife, President J. B. Dumont, of the Common Council, has not been present at the last few meetings of that body. Mr. Dumont has taken such an active participation in city affairs that much interest was expressed in his probable attitude on the proposed improvements to the sewage disposal beds.

To a Daily Press reporter, this morning, Mr. Dumont said that had he been present at the last meeting of the Council, he would have voted in favor of the ordinance which provided for the changes to the disposal beds. Mr. Dumont explained that he had followed the subject very carefully and was greatly pleased that a man of the capabilites of Mr. Osgood could be secured to give his unbiased recommendations regarding the necessary changes. He was convinced that Mr. Osgood's suggestions were the best that the city could follow and now that the State Board of Health had given its emphatic approval of the plan, he was perfectly willing to vote in favor of the measure which provided for it.

DEFEATED OLD MEMBER.

School Meeting at Somerville Elected James Brown, Jr., Trustee.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 21—At a meeting of the citizens of Somerville, held in the school building Tuesday night, James Brown, Jr., manager of the Somerville Woolen Mills, was elected a member of the Board of Education for three years defeating William H. Long, who had been a member for the past fifteen years.

The sum of $8,500 was voted for school purposes. No action was taken on appropriating money for a new building. The board is waiting for the report of a New York architect, who was employed to examine the old buildings and report whether it would be cheaper to enlarge or build new.

Copy of Testimony.

Lawyer Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., has just received a stenographic report of the celebrated Paterson murder trial, when Messrs. Death, Kerr, Campbell and McAllister were tried for the murder of Jennie Boeschlietter. The book is a voluminous one and to a lawyer is very interesting.

Petit Jurors Drawn.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 21—The petit jurors for the April term of court were drawn by Sheriff Swackhamer Tuesday. The following were drawn from North Plainfield: Lorenzo Townley, Augustus Feiring, Chas. Codington and John Kitchen.

Insurance at Small Fires.

E. M. French, the insurance agent, held the policies of insurance for Charles Barry and Henry Block, of North Plainfield, at whose homes slight fires occurred yesterday. The damage on each house was about $75, and Mr. French will soon adjust the losses.

Endeavor Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold its first meeting, since the series of special services in this city, tomorrow evening. Miss Cora Brokaw will be the leader. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Shot Himself Instead.
(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 21.—Leonard Tunison, Jr., shot himself Tuesday night while loading a revolver to shoot a cat. The ball passed clear through his hand, inflicting a painful but not serious wound.

Special Salvation Army Service.

A special Salvation Army service will be held this evening in the hall on East Front street. Major Walder, of Newark, will be in charge.

PEACEFUL ENDING OF BRIGHT YOUNG LIFE.

Mrs. George A. Rockfellow Passed Away at Her Home Yesterday Afternoon.

WEDDED BUT TWO YEARS.

HAD A PREMONITION THAT DEATH WAS AT HAND.

Was Conscious to the Very Last. When The Family Gathered at Her Bedside—Leaves a Husband and Infant Son.

Mrs. George A. Rockfellow, of Park avenue, died last evening at 5:30 o'clock, following a critical illness of several days. Ten days ago a son was born to her. A fever followed, but Mrs. Rockfellow recovered from that and was improving steadily until Tuesday evening, when intestinal strangulation developed and finally resulted in death. The child still survives.

The circumstances surrounding the life and death of Mrs. Rockfellow are particularly sad. She was the daughter of Appolos and Lettie S. Potter, of Rahway, and was twenty-four years old. December 29, 1898, she was a bride in a double wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stack, of Park avenue, being the other couple. Just prior to the wedding Mr. Potter's home was robbed and burned and Mrs. Rockfellow's wedding garments were mostly destroyed.

This chain of unfortunate circumstances seemed to impress itself indelibly on her mind, and for some time past she had a premonition that she would not live. In view of this she wrote a letter to be opened after her death. This letter was opened last evening and revealed the fact that the writer had made every arrangement for her funeral, the kind of a casket she was to be buried in. She also expressed the desire to be buried in her wedding gown, and it was her wish to have her body laid away in Hazelwood cemetery, Rahway. She made disposition of her belongings to her loved ones.

Mrs. Rockfellow was conscious to the very last. Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock she called everyone of the family to her bedside and told them she was dying and wanted to bid all good-bye. She kissed each one affectionately and passed away as calmly and peacefully as though she was just going to sleep.

Mrs. Rockfellow was a most estimable woman and was loved and admired by all who knew her. She was of a genial and jolly disposition and a host of friends will sympathize with the bereaved ones in the severe loss sustained. She and her husband had planned to go to housekeeping April 1, and had rented a home.

The funeral services will be held from the residence, corner of Park avenue and Ninth street, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and the interment will be in Hazelwood Cemetery, Rahway.

DIED AT HOSPITAL.

Andrew Wahl, of Jackson Avenue, Passed Away Yesterday Morning.

Andrew Wahl, of Jackson avenue, died yesterday morning at the hospital. Preparations were being made to perform a serious operation on Mr. Wahl but he sank rapidly and passed away shortly after the operation had been performed.

Mr. Wahl was an employe of Charles Tallman, of Somerset street, and resided with his widowed mother, Mrs. Helena Wahl. The funeral services will be held from his late residence on Jackson avenue Saturday, March 23, at 9 a. m. Mass will be said in St. Joseph's church at 9:30 o'clock.

Adjourned For a Month.

At the request of counsel for the defendant, Justice Nash yesterday adjourned the case of "The Ladder of Life Company" against J. J. Walshe et als, for one month. W. G. DeMeza represents the defendant, while Lawyer Davy and William Nash represent the plaintiff.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

J. W. Bothem, of Jersey City will address the meeting for men at Y. M. C. A. Hall on Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. William Holmes and Martin A. Korff will render vocal and violin solos. Mr. Botham is an exceptionally interesting speaker.

Lenten Services.

Lenten services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Church of the Holy Cross. Services will also be held at the same hour in Grace church and Rev. F. B. Reazor will be the preacher.

GOOD WORK DONE.

Annual Meeting of the Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Church Yesterday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Boys' Mission Band and Earnest Workers was held in the Sunday school room of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. The yearly reports were read and an election of officers held.

The officers for the ensuing year are: President, Richard Lovell; secretary, Van Wyck Brooks; treasurer, Alden Moore.

The secretary's report showed an aggregate contribution to foreign missions amounting to $120, divided equally between the Lodiana mission in India, the Syrian school in Syria and the Hanchow mission in China. According to the treasurer's report the total receipts for the year were $190 40, and the expenses $187.73.

SETTLING TAXES.

Notices Served by Constable Rogers Have The Desired Result in Bringing in Money.

Constable George E. Rogers, who has charge of the work of serving warrants upon delinquent taxpayers, under the direction of Collector F. H. Smith, started his work yesterday, but thus far he has had smooth sailing. The delinquents he found at home all promised to call at the collector's office at once and settle, and they did. At several houses Mr. Rogers found no one at home, and he will be obliged to call again. The work was started in the Crescent avenue district, and it is the intention of Mr. Rogers to work certain sections of the city at a time.

TALK TO TEACHERS.

Dr. Carman Will Address Borough School Teachers at Somerset Street School Today.

The teachers of North Plainfield's public schools will meet this afternoon in the Somerset street building to discuss school work. A programme of special interest has been arranged for the occasion.

Dr. J. H. Carman, the schools' physician, will make an address on "Symptoms of Contagious Diseases." Dr. Carman visits the borough schools weekly and examines such pupils as the teacher may request, and this lecture is given in order that the teachers may be more able to detect any indication of a contagious disease among the pupils.

Superintendent W. J. Wightman will speak on "Our Educational Creed," which will embody a discussion of the underlying principles of the educational system of work in North Plainfield public schools.

PREACHING THE GOSPEL.

Strong Evangelistic Services at Reform Hall by Rev. Mr. Harney.

Considering the weather there was a good attendance at Reform Hall last evening, when Rev. Gilbert L. Harney, the evangelist, conducted the service. He preached a sound Gospel sermon on loyalty to Christ and the great necessity of accepting Him as a personal Saviour. He said that he could not neither would he attempt to argue mysterious things in the Bible, but one thing he was sure of, that is that Christ saves to the uttermost. He urged all present to give their hearts to Christ at once and be saved from their sins.

At the close of the service Miss Mears sang effectively a new version of "Nearer My God to Thee." This evening the regular Reform Club meeting will be he held with special features. Tomorrow evening Mr. Harney will again be in charge.

Residental Changes.

Through Mulford's real estate agency Mrs. J. Ringel, of Brooklyn, has leased the residence at 1008 Putnam avenue, and will take possession May 1. Mrs A. Milburg, of Johnston avenue, has leased 688 West Front street, and will take possession April 1. Mrs. Mary Hope, of East Fifth street, has leased 331 East Fifth street, and will move in Monday.

Funeral of Adolph Bressimair.

Funeral services over the remains of Adolph Bressimair, who died yesterday morning, will be held from the residence of his father in law, Conrad Brosi, of Wilson avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Justice Huff's Court.

Justice Huff has issued papers in the contract case of Lewis Mohring against Joseph Flack, returnable March 26. Francis J. Blatz represents the plaintiff.

Mrs. McCutchen's Club Luncheon.

Mrs. S. St. J. McCutchen, of Myrtle avenue, gave a delightful luncheon yesterday to the members of the Current Events Club of North Plainfield.

Chapot Sale Adjourned.

On promise of settlement, the Chapot sale has been adjourned until next Thursday, March 28, at 10 o'clock.

MELVIN WON POOL TOURNEY.

CONCLUDING GAME WAS PLAYED IN KREWSON'S PARLORS LAST NIGHT.

Melvin Was First and McLoughlin Second—Ammons and Moore Tied For Third Place.

After one of the most exciting games since the commencement of the series, the pool tourney at Krewson's parlors was finished last evening. The contestants were Melvin and Ammons, both leaders in the contest. The former proved the winner but only by one point, the score being 60 to 54, as Ammons is a 55 class man.

In winning the game Melvin also won the tourney, having secured thirteen out of the fifteen games in which he engaged. By losing last evening's game, Ammons tied with Moore for third place, each man having won eleven games and last four. Second place was secured by McLaughlin, with only three defeats against him.

Each of the four winners will be awarded substantial prizes. This, however, has been a secondary matter in the tourney, the spirit of rivalry having been the incentive which made the contest one of the best yet played in this city. Sixteen men entered at the start all of whom remained to the finish with but one exception. The games each evening were witnessed by large crowds of enthusiasts who assembled to encourage their favorites and watch the numerous clever shots.

The contestants and their respective scores are as follows:

	Won.	Lost
Melvin	13	2
McLaughlin	12	3
Moore	11	4
Ammons	11	4
Pope	10	5
McCann	10	5
Kingston	8	7
Coombs	7	8
Smith	6	9
Dowd	6	9
Walsh	5	10
Sutterlein	5	10
Stelle	5	10
Beekman	4	11
Greader	3	12

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Given to Little Miss Beatrice Young by Her Young Friends.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Young, of Watchung avenue, was the scene of a pleasant gathering Tuesday evening, when forty little friends of Miss Beatrice Young, tendered her a surprise party in honor of her eleventh birthday. The young guests enjoyed themselves with numerous games among them being the amusing pastime of dressing the new woman, the prize being awarded to Martin Flatley. When thoroughly tired the little folks adjourned to the dining room where they partook of supper.

The decorations for the occasion were very tasty, consisting of crepe paper and cut flowers.

RECEIVED INTO CHURCH.

Many Applied For Membership in Local Baptist Churches Last Evening.

The regular weekly prayer service was held at the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening, at which time seven young persons presented themselves before the church for membership. They related their experiences. They wil be baptized Sunday evening.

At the regular weekly prayer service of the First church last evening fourteen persons, mostly young people, came before the church for membership. After relating their experiences the church received them. They will be baptized Sunday. All of these persons were converted in the recent evangelistic services.

How to Earn Money.

Money is a good thing to have, and most people have to earn it. The "International Correspondence Schools," of Scranton, Pa., will help you to make plenty of it. James E. Bailey, of 26 Manning avenue, is the local representative of the schools. There are 7,000 students in New Jersey. The courses include everything useful and needful for a person to know. See the advertisement in another part of The Daily Press.

To Study the Lesson.

The Sunday-school teachers of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet Saturday evening at the home of Miss Cora Brokaw, in the Babcock building, and Rev. G. M. Shott, pastor of the Baptist church at Scotch Plains, will teach the lesson.

Preparing to Assess.

Assessor Elston M. French is now preparing his books, etc., prior to commencing his work of assessing in the borough. Mr. French will commence his visitation about May 20.

Proceeds of Ball.

The proceeds of the ball given by the Gesang and Turn Verein at Saengerbund Hall on the evening of March 11, amount to $90.

Neal Dow Day.

"Neal Dow" Day will be observed at the W. C. T. U. rooms this afternoon with appropriate exercises.

NO DECISION AS TO OAK TREE CEMETERY.

Promoters of Big Burying Ground Met With Raritan Township Committee.

WILL MEET AGAIN SOON.

ORDINANCE PASSED FIRST READING BUT AWAITS FINAL ACTION.

Cemetery Is So Large That It Will Be Officially Known As Three Separate Cemeteries—Opposition From Highland Park.

The new syndicate, which proposes to establish a model cemetery near Oak Tree, Raritan township, in Middlesex county, the details of which were announced in The Daily Press, some days ago, succeeded in having the Raritan Township Committee pass ordinances granting the desired franchises on their first readings Saturday evening.

Last evening the representatives of the syndicate again met the committee at Bonhamtown and a lengthy discussion took place. Nothing definite was accomplished, however, and the conference adjourned until tomorrow evening, at which time another meeting will be held in Oliver's Hotel, Bonhamtown.

The promoters have already obtained the consent of the township Board of Health. The only hindrance to getting the permission of the latter body would have been a possibility of streams used for water supply flowing near the contemplated cemeteries, but it was found that no streams flow near the property.

Owing to the magnitude of the cemetery planned by the syndicate, it is necessary for the company, in order not to violate the State law, to sub-divide the large tract of land into three separate cemeteries. These will be known as the Cedar Heights, the Woodland Heights and the Oak Tree cemeteries.

For some time Highland Park, near New Brunswick, in the same township, was seriously considered as a site for a cemetery, but some question arises now the company has decided to establish the three-named whether one can be lawfully established at the Highland Park site. The company claims it can find a way to successfully evade the law, and the people of Raritan township are anxiously awaiting the outcome.

EXCITING TIMES.

Numerous Fights at the Warren Township Annual School Meeting Tuesday Night.

The Warren township annual school meeting was held in the schoolhouse at Warrenville Tuesday. One hundred and thirty-five voters were present at the meeting which resulted in a defeat for the administration. The candidates of the opposition for Trustees won out by a good margin. The vote stood: R. Coddington, 102; William Way, 95; Joseph Zeglio, 85; George Bowers, 41; Adam Betzold, 48. Bowers and Betzold were backed by the friends of the trustees.

The appropriations recommended by the board were $350 for supplies and $250 for repairs to the school houses. A movement against furnishing the pupils with free text books became formidable at the meeting and polled 36 votes for an appropriation of $25 for supplies for the five schools. 99 voted for the $350 appropriation.

The amount finally fixed for repairs was $150. An effort was made on the part of the board to have the meeting increase the monthly salary of the teachers from $35 to $40 but this move met with an overwhelming defeat.

Underdrains Repaired.

Sometime ago Street Commissioner Gavett had underdrains installed at the corner of LaGrande and Woodland avenues and at the corner of LaGrande avenue and Richmond street. The recent heavy rains has caused them to become depressed. This together with a stoppage of ice, etc., has prevented them from working properly. This morning Mr. Gavett had the drains fixed so that no furtner trouble will be experienced for some time.

P. Ludwig Conde's Concert.

The annual orchestral concert of P. Ludwig Conde will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening. Mr Conde will be assisted by talent of unusual excellence and the programme will be a very enjoyable one. The tickets have been selling well, as Mr. Conde is popular with Plainfield audiences, and the fact that he has arranged the affair will vouch for its excellence.

—Use Press want ads.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Antietem Commandery, U. V. U., held a muster in Randolph's Hall last evening.

—Protective Conclave, I O. H., met Tuesday evening and initiated one candidate.

—Will F. Williams and family, of Central avenue, moved today to the residence at 66 Westervelt avenue which Mr. Williams recently purchased.

—See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—W. W. Warnock and family will remove today from 140 North avenue to 209 West Front street. Mr. Warnock will transfer his business to the Compton building Monday.

—Their promptness and their pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. L. W. Randolph.

LITERARY.

In variety and value of contents McClure's Magazine for April will be a notable number. Timeliness, literary worth, historical researches, analysis of character, studies in natural history, and life next to the soil, in the metropolis, in the Orient, all these and more will distinguish the forthcoming issue, and it will be adorned throughout with illustrations contributed by the best artists and reproduced with the extreme of skill in art-process.

Ida M. Tarbell will tell of "The Disbanding of the Confederate Army," an article of strongest interest and, too, of historical importance. "Walks and Talks With Tolstoy," by Andrew D. White, Ambassador to Germany, will give a realistic picture of the great Russian genius. In fiction this number will contain matter of striking excellence: An installment of "Kim," by Rudyard Kipling; a story of amusing imagination in childlife, by Josephine Dodge Daskam; a brilliant narrative of a Wall street deal, by Edwin Lefevre, and other stories. The illustrations will be remarkably abundant and of great merit. Among the artists who will contribute are Edwin Lord Weeks, Lockwood Kipling, Maude Cowles, Orson Lowell, A. Radclyffe Dugmore, F. Y. Cory, Frederic Dorr Steele and W. L. Leigh.

The April number of The Smart Set is crowded with articles and stories that command public interest. The leading novelette is entitled "The Taming of Sylvia," and is by Elizabeth Duer, who is perhaps better known to Knickerbocker society as Mrs. James G. King Duer. Julian Gordon (Mrs. VanRensselaer Cruger) contributes to the number a long short story, "In Palace Gardens," that was awarded $250 in the recent prize contest in this magazine. Mrs. M. E. W. Sherwood has an interesting article, entitled "Certain Patriotic Exiles," on the American colony Paris. Another brilliant article in the number is "The Lovers of the World," by Edgar Saltus. There are stories by Mrs. Poultney Bigelow, Clinton Ross, Douglas St. George Huntington, Guy Somerville, Francis M. Livingston, Kate Jordan, Katharine de Wolf, Marvin Dana and H. A. Keays.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes O. D. Isbill, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve competely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's.

Gone Into Real Estate Business.

William Stimpson, formerly of The Daily Press, but late of the Trenton Times, has resigned his position to engage in the real estate and insurance business in that city.

—The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

Improvements at Sewer Beds.

The work of improvements on the sewage beds will be commenced about the latter part of April. After the ordinance is advertised two weeks, the Council will have to adopt the same on its third reading. The preliminary work will require several weeks before the actual work can be started on the beds.

—Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well-known remedy for whooping cough. L. W. Randolph.

FOR ENDEAVORERS.

Interesting Side of the Work Being Carried on by Young Christians.

(Conducted by Press Department Union County C. E. Union.)

The union sociable held under the auspices of the Elizabeth Christian Endeavor Union on the 11th instant was one of the most successful in the union's history. Fully 350 Endeavorers, Epworthians and members of other young people's societies enjoyed a delightful programme of music and recitations and the very "social sociable" which followed.

The department conferences held each month by the county union are increasing in interest. The next one, which will be held in Elizabeth, will be in charge of the superintendent of Junior work, and it is likely that the speaker will be Rev. George C. Horter, State superintendent of that department.

With only 6,000 Protestants in a population of over 70,000 Quebec has four staunch Christian Endeavor societies.

The missionary work of the Illinois State Union is now conducted by a committee of five, instead of by a superintendent and assistant as formerly. Much effective work is done.

Christian Endeavor in Egypt is in a flourishing condition. In Alexandria a society for native young men is performing an excellent work and the girls's school at Cairo there is a society of fifty active members, each of whom takes part in every praying meeting. An unorganized society in the college at Assiout contains many earnest young men. These gather for a prayer meeting twice a week and on Sundays they go out two and two and preach in ten villages within a radius of eight miles of the city. A fully organized society in the girl's day school at Bulak is doing very effective work. In addition to these native societies, there is also in Cairo a society for English speaking people. During its several years of existence it has steadily grown, until at the present time the meeting room is filled every Sunday with earnest young men and women speaking many different tongues as they go about their daily work, but who, in those Christian Endeavor meetings, speak solely in English.

From every direction come tidings of the conversion of Juniors and their reception into the Senior society and the church. The work among the children is broadening and deepening and many States have superintendents whose places it would be hard to fill.

Christian Endeavorers will be glad to know that Rev. F. B. Meyer has arrived in this country for his series of meetings covering a part of March and April. He will visit a part of the country in which he has not previously been heard, the cities which will be favored being Richmond, Atlanta, Birmingham, Chattanooga, Louisville, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Omaha and Allegheny. Mr. Meyer sails for home April 17.

—Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says: "It has cured me entirely, I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

Will Nominate Officers.

The Exempt Firemen's Association will hold an important meeting Friday evening at which time officers will be nominated. A full attendance is requested.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph.

Magaphones on The Reading.

The magaphone seems destined to become a feature in connection with the Reading Railway's train service. This innovation was introduced in the working of the Pennsylvania avenue subway by Superintendent Beach, of the Philadelphia division, and so satisfactory has it proven that its use will be extended to other points on the division. The magaphone is used to enable towermen to transmit train orders to conductors of freight trains, and obviates the necessity of conductors climbing up into the tower as heretofore and thereby holding up their trains for a time.

—Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequalled for piles. L. W. Randolph.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Arthur Williams, of Plainfield avenue, has recovered from a recent illness.

Mr. Snyder, of East Millstone, has been visiting Plainfield friends for a time.

Robert Barnes, of Staten Island, has returned home after a visit with relatives in this city.

Former Councilman Seymour G. Smith, of Putnam avenue, is seriously ill at his home.

Miss Anna Wilson, of Cleveland, O., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dodge, of Lincoln place.

Dr. J. H. Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, left yesterday on a business trip and will be away for a week.

Daniel Dodge, of Lincoln place, who has been traveling for a New Brunswick firm, has resigned his position.

Horace J. Martin, Jr., of Philadelphia, has been spending a few days with his parents on Jackson avenue.

Miss Jessie Roberts, of Brooklyn, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D S. Roberts, of Prospect place.

Miss May VanFleet, of East Third street, has returned home from Somerville, where she has been visiting Mrs. Bauer.

John H. Tier, Jr., of Bank place, who has been in the employ of the Jersey Central Railroad Company, has secured a position with the United States Express Company.

Mrs. Isaac P. Runyon and daughter, who have been ill at the home of Mrs. Runyon's parents, Pluckamin, are now able to be about the house, and they will soon come to their home in the borough.

Mrs. T. Logan Murphy and daughter, Miss Annie Murphy, who have been traveling abroad for some time past, will sail from Southampton on the American Liner, St. Louis, Saturday, for home. They are expected to arrive during the latter part of the following week.

BOARD WILL ORGANIZE.

New Board of Education, of North Plainfield, Will Hold Its First Meeting Monday Evening.

The new Board of Education of the borough will meet Monday evening for organization. The law requires that the board meet within ten days after the annual public school meeting, and the first Monday night after the election happens to be the regular meeting night for the North Plainfield School Board.

Some important business will be transacted. At least three vacancies are expected to occur in the teaching corps and these will be immediately filled with candidates already selected.

Miss Alice Thompson, the present teacher in the Fifth grade, will tender her resignation. Miss Thompson has arranged to take a professional course in the Oswego, New York, State Normal School.

As the board has been informally notified to this effect, her successor here has been chosen. No announcement will be made, however, until after the Monday evening meeting. S. St. John McCutchen will be re-elected president of the board.

No Changes in Local Pastors.

No change is expected to be made at the Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at Hoboken next month in the local pastoral appointments. The principal work of the conference, as can be seen at this time, will be the adoption of a plan to raise sufficient revenue to furnish the new building of the Hackettstown Institute.

Will Remain at Chicago.

A rumor has gained circulation in this city to the effect that George E. Vincent, a former Plainfielder, had accepted the presidency of the North Western University. Mr. Vincent declares the story to be without foundation, and says he has no intention of relinquishing his chair in sociology at the University of Chicago.

Address by Missionary.

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held in the lecture room of the church Friday afternoon. It is expected that Miss Fay, a returned missionary, will be present and make an address.

One Motor Out of Business.

One of the trolley cars had to be run from Scotch Plains to Plainfield Tuesday afternoon with one motor, the other one having been disconnected in someway between Westfield and Scotch Plains.

Will Raise Tax Rate.

A prominent citizen of the borough said that the extra appropriation of $1,400 made at the school meeting last evening means an increase in the present tax rate of six points.

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Pride of the Valley Flour, 24½ lb sack	55c	Mothers' Oats, pkge	9c
Granulated Sugar, 5 lbs for	28c	Fancy Lemon Crackers or Ginger Snaps, lb	5c
Best Creamery Butter, lb	27c	Soda and Oyster Crackers, lb	5c
Good Creamery Butter, lb	25c	Magnolia Condensed Milk, can	9c
Fancy Stock Potatoes, basket	35c	Cal. Naval Oranges, 16 for	25c
Large can Baked Beans	8c	Fresh Eggs, Jersey guaranteed, dz	19c
Large Cal. Prunes, lb	8c	Blimm's Blend Coffee, none better at price,	25c lb

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Friday and Saturday.

BUTTER, best Elgin Creamery	25c	FLOUR, finest patent, 24½ lb bag	59c
SALMON, fancy Columbia River, 1 lb flat cans	20c	HAMS, Armours' best sugar cured	13c
SALMON, choice Alaska red, 1 lb tall cans	11c	CORN, Wayne Co. brand, 8 cans	25c
MACKEREL, choice white and fat, each	8c	CORN, Newark brand fancy Maine sugar corn, reg price 13c, special	10c
SOUPS, Eastman brand, 1 qt cans	10c	TEA, fancy Formosa Oolong and Japan mixed, regular price 50c, special	32c
ASPARAGUS, Crescent brand, large square cans	20c	PRUNES, choice large meaty Prunes, lb 6c, 5 lbs for	25c
PEAS, Early June, per can	5c	STRAWBERRIES, Progress brand fancy ripe solid berries, regular price 20c, special	15c
PEAS, Sweet Violet brand, a fine tender sifted pea, reg price 13c, special	11c	GOLDEN DRIPS, 1 qt can	10c
COFFEE, our combination blend, delightful fragrance	20c	ORANGES, extra large California Navals, doz	35c
TOMATOES, solid ripe, hand packed, 3 cans for	25c	SATINE Washing Powder, 1 lb pkg	2½c
		LAUNDRY SOAP, 7 cakes for	25c

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USE PRESS WANT ADS

BEGGARS MISS CARNEGIE.

Crowd of Applicants Awaited Millionaire's Arrival at Southampton.

SOUTHAMPTON, March 21.—A strong northeasterly gale in the channel somewhat delayed the American line steamer St. Louis, which did not arrive until 2 o'clock this morning. A crowd of interviewers and gold seekers had long awaited her coming, hoping to obtain an audience with Andrew Carnegie, who was one of the passengers.

Mr. Spence, the company's manager, was pestered all day yesterday with requests to arrange interviews with Mr. Carnegie as soon as the St. Louis arrived. It is needless to say that such applications were ignored.

When the steamer arrived, Mr. Carnegie was asleep. His instructions were that he was not to be disturbed on any account, and his wishes were strictly respected. After a few hours' waiting after the arrival of the steamer the inquirers unwillingly withdrew.

Among them was the local agent of a London bank, who was intrusted with an important letter to be delivered personally at the earliest possible moment.

It is intimated that Mr. Carnegie will leave by train for London at 7 o'clock, when doubtless he will have to run the gantlet of the correspondents and delegations from charitable and educational institutions. The latter include a party from the College of Southampton.

Among the personal beggars is a Frenchman named Adam, from Havre, who has come to demand $1,000,000 for the purpose of raising an army to aid the Boers.

Michael Hogan, an Irish patriot, asks for only $5,000,000 with which to free Ireland from British tyranny. He is modestly willing to accept this sum in small installments.

A Winchester man supplicates a donation to buy his brother an artificial leg.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Andrade is believed about to lead an insurrection in Venezuela.

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York reached Gibraltar.

Trouble has again broken out between cattle and sheep men in Colorado over grazing lands.

Sigmund Hertz, alleged to have stolen $100,000 from his employers, was brought to New York from England a prisoner.

All the Russian warships in Japanese waters have sailed for Korea, and the Japanese squadron is mobilizing to follow at once.

Cosgrove Gets Away.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The American Surety company, at whose instance Charles E. Cosgrove, State Senator McCarren's nephew, was arrested in the City of Mexico on the charge of embezzling $14,000, has received a telegram that the judge before whom Cosgrove was arraigned to await extradition had discharged him without notice to the company, allowing him to escape. The telegram also says that Cosgrove is on the way to Vera Cruz, with an inspector of the Surety company close at his heels, and that the latter hopes to overtake the fugitive before he gets out of Mexican territory and have him held for extradition.

An Indian Election.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—A general election in the Cherokee Indian nation, in Indian Territory, to ratify or reject the Cherokee treaty with the United States government for allotting lands in severalty and winding up the tribal affairs has been called for April 29 next. Principal Chief T. M. Buffington, the head of the Cherokees, telegraphed last night from the territory that the proclamation calling the election was issued yesterday and added, "Treaty prospects are no better." The treaty was ratified by congress and approved by President McKinley on March 1.

Wisconsin Floods.

MILWAUKEE, March 21.—As a result of the rain territory more than a mile square in the Menominee valley, in this city, is under five to six feet of water. The shops of the Milwaukee road at West Milwaukee were partly covered on the shop floors, and business had to be suspended, while the water rushed into the shops of the Falk Manufacturing company and flooded the furnaces, putting out the fires in the foundry department and stopping all work. A portion of the grade of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, built across the valley, was washed out.

To Start a Cat Farm.

WINSTED, Conn., March 21.—A company is being organized here, with a capital stock of $1,000, to raise black cats. Edward A. Nellis, high sheriff of the county; H. MacD. Allen, a stockbroker, and Burton E. Moore, a real estate dealer, are the promoters of the enterprise. The skins of black cats are quoted at 50 cents, and, there being no law to protect felines and the fact that they are not subject to taxation, has led the promoters to believe that a good profit can be realized in breeding them.

Iron Manufacturers to Meet.

PITTSBURG, March 21.—One of the largest and most representative meetings probably ever held by iron manufacturers will take place at Cleveland next Wednesday for the purpose of adjusting the prices on ore for the next 12 months. All the largest manufacturers in the country will be represented. This meeting will be the first at which representatives of the United States Steel corporation will be present. Most of the prominent independents will also attend the gathering.

Big Exhibition in London.

LONDON, March 21.—The Daily Mail says this morning, "It is reported in high circles that King Edward contemplates a big exhibition on the lines of the Paris exposition, the idea being to inclose the Thames from Westminster bridge to Albert bridge, including the whole of Battersea park."

American Boxer Won.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, March 21.—In a 20 round contest at catch weights in the Standard theater, in this city, last evening Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia cleverly knocked out Jack Thompson of Newcastle in the second round. The American quite outclassed his opponent.

Librarian Appointed.

NEW YORK, March 21.—At a meeting of the directors of the Brooklyn Public library held in Brooklyn F. P. Hill of Newark, N. J., was appointed to succeed A. C. Bostwick as librarian. Mr. Hill's salary will be $5,500.

PANIC IN MARSEILLES

Aggressive Attitude of Strikers Causes Alarm.

SHARP CLASH WITH THE MILITARY.

A Volley of Stones Thrown by the Mob Injures Several Soldiers. Two Hundred Women Take Part.

MARSEILLES, March 21.—The situation here is very disquieting owing to the increasingly aggressive attitude of the strikers. During the disorders yesterday the panic spread to the townspeople, and stores, restaurants and cafes were hurriedly closed. The Rue de la Cannebiere and the other leading thoroughfares of the city were deserted. It was feared that the mob, which was charged by mounted gendarmes and hussars, would attempt to pillage. A crowd numbering 2,000 burst through a cordon of infantry along the dock side. The cavalry charged and drove the strikers back. A volley of stones was then thrown in all directions, and a brigadier, two gendarmes, a hussar and several infantrymen were injured. One gendarme was stunned, thrown from his horse and trampled upon by the cavalry. He was removed to the hospital, where he lies in a critical condition.

The soldiers were greatly exasperated, but their officers succeeded in controlling them.

The strikers are irritated at the refusal of the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, to receive the Socialist mayor of Marseilles, M. Flaissieres, who sought to obtain government pressure to force the masters to negotiate, the masters having declined to do so on the ground that the strike was unjustifiable and a breach of a previous agreement.

Two hundred women, several with babes in arms, took part in the demonstration in spite of the rain. With the exception of the Socialist organs the press shows little sympathy with the strikers. The public generally recognizes that the strike has already done an immense amount of injury and may completely ruin the port.

The government is in an extremely embarrassing position, especially M. Millerand, the minister of commerce, as the Socialists demand that the government should intervene in favor of the strikers and are disgruntled at the employment of troops.

The Gilman Will Contest.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 21.—In an interview with regard to the $10,000 suit brought against the First National bank of this city by Mrs. Helen Hall for alleged refusal to cash a check drawn by the late George F. Gilman, Senator Seeley, the president of the institution, said that Mrs. Hall had never presented such a check to his knowledge. "Mrs. Hall came to the bank after Mr. Gilman's death," said Mr. Seeley, "and asked if she would be allowed to draw on Mr. Gilman's account, inquiring at the same time how large the account was. We of course refused to allow her to draw, and she intimated that she had a check on Mr. Gilman's deposit for the amount of $10,000. This is all that I know about the matter and the extent of our dealings with Mrs. Hall." Among the parties conversant with the situation the feeling is growing stronger that the litigation now started will before its conclusion seriously threaten the Gilman fortune.

Maryland Census Frauds.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Regarding irregularities in the census enumeration in Maryland, Director of the Census Merriam said: "I have been simply amazed at the irregularities we have discovered. It is too late to change the figures of the tenth census, but it will be the policy of this office to punish every offender. St. Mary's and St. Charles counties were the districts in which the worst irregularities occurred. In one county of one of the districts 500 names were wrongfully and intentionally added by the enumerators. The total population, including the padded names, aggregated 18,136. The enumerator, S. F. Abell, has been arrested, and his case will serve as an example. The penalty involved is $5,000 fine and two years' imprisonment."

Our Locomotives Praised.

CHICAGO, March 21.—After devoting several months to personal observation and study of American railroads and the methods by which they are operated, E. Sonokichi and Y. Yamato, respectively traffic manager and mechanical superintendent of Japan's longest and most important railroad, extending from Tokyo to the northern extremity of the main island, have started back to the eastern empire. The American locomotives found the warmest spots in the hearts of the oriental officials. Mr. Sonokichi said that the American engines, which cost fully one-third less than those bought in England, did better work with the use of less coal.

Wolcott to Succeed Hitchcock.

PUEBLO, Colo., March 21.—The Daily Chieftain says today that it is definitely known that ex-Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado will in a few days be appointed by the president to be secretary of the interior, to succeed Mr. Hitchcock. The news has been received by friends of Mr. Wolcott in this city, the statement being made unequivocally, and it is indicated that the announcement will be made in Washington today.

To Test Explosives.

LONDON, March 21.—The committee recently appointed by the admiralty and war office to discover the best powder for guns and small arms and the best high explosives for shells has just issued an invitation to manufacturers to submit explosives for trial under a guarantee that their secrets will not be probed by the government manufacturers.

To Command in India.

LONDON, March 21.—King Edward has approved the appointment of General Sir Arthur Power Palmer as commander in chief of the forces in India. General Palmer has been provisional commander in chief for a year. This disposes of the rumors pointing to Lord Kitchener or the Duke of Connaught for the post.

Charged With Abduction.

TOLEDO, March 21.—The police have arrested Manuel Schneiderman, a barber, who, it is alleged, is wanted in New York on a charge of abduction. Schneiderman has been working here for several weeks.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; westerly winds.

STILL FACE TO FACE

Russians and English Hold Fast at Tien-tsin.

GREAT BRITAIN EXPECTED TO YIELD.

Hands of That Government Are Tied Because of the South African Troubles—British Troops Re-enforced.

BERLIN, March 21.—In German official circles it is asserted that British and Russian guards still occupy the land in controversy at Tien-tsin and that a satisfactory adjustment of the matter may be expected. The press does not consider the Tien-tsin incident vital. All the papers express a belief that Great Britain will yield. The Vossische Zeitung says that England cannot now afford to engage in a serious conflict with Russia. The Kreuz Zeitung, which takes a similar view, adds:

"It would be indeed deplorable if from a mere local controversy there should grow up serious differences, because that would induce the Chinese to show greater powers of resistance."

In an able weekly review the Kreuz Zeitung mentions a series of Russian advances in the far east, including the acquisition of territory at Hankow by means of which Russia invaded the Yang-tse district, adding:

"All this England has had to endure because the South African war paralyzed her aggressive powers."

Commenting upon President McKinley's proposal that the powers should demand joint damages from China, each of them taking a share of the same, the Berliner Tageblatt points out that Count von Bulow, speaking in the reichstag March 15, had already declared this to be the best method, adding that there exists consequently a complete agreement between the German and American points of view.

BRITISH FORCE STRENGTHENED

Ninety Marines Sent to Tien-tsin to Replace Indian Guards.

PEKING, March 21.—The British reenforcements, consisting of 90 marines, which arrived at Tien-tsin Tuesday night from the Taku forts to replace the Indian guards on the disputed land, are explained as due to a fear lest any incident arising out of the Russo-British land question should cause the French troops, whose conduct has given much trouble, to precipitate a collision. The British commanders desire to have enough troops in Tien-tsin to preserve order in the streets.

General Bailloud left here yesterday morning to inquire into the conduct of the French troops at Tien-tsin.

At a conference of the foreign ministers general matters only were discussed, and no conclusions were arrived at.

Waldersee's Arbitration Refused.

LONDON, March 21.—"General Wogack has refused to accept Count von Waldersee's arbitration at Tien-tsin," says the Peking correspondent of The Daily Mail, wiring yesterday, "and demands that the British not only withdraw, but apologize for removing the Russian flag. General Barrow refuses to do either and in so refusing has the support of the British government. British re-enforcemens are being sent."

Great Amount of Smuggling.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Collector of Customs Bidwell of New York was in the city yesterday conferring with Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Spaulding regarding the reorganized conditions at the New York custom house. He brought figures to show that the duties collected from passengers on four steamers arriving last Thursday, Friday and Saturday were $22,000 greater than from passengers aboard steamers of the same lines on corresponding days last year. The extent of the smuggling disclosed by the new system in New York has almost dumfounded the treasury officials, and steps are being taken to apply the New York system as far as practicable to other ports of entry.

Married and Died.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—A private cablegram received here from Brussels announces the marriage and death Tuesday in that city of Ursula Rose Boudinot, daughter of the late Elias Lewis and Elizabeth Coleman Hall Boudinot of this city. The cablegram stated that Miss Boudinot had been married to Henry Gacharsin-Lafite of Paris and had died suddenly a few hours later. The Boudinot family is prominent in society here and abroad.

A Newspaper For Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 21.—Senor Abnil, editor of La Democracia, has left for New York to purchase a plant with which to start the new paper of the Federal party. Senor Munez Rivera, who will sail May 1, will edit the paper, the object of which will be to create among Americans a more intelligent interest in Porto Rican affairs.

Mines to Run Ten Hours.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 21.—Notices were posted by the Delaware and Hudson company notifying the employees that beginning today all the mines would work ten hours a day. The other big companies are expected to post similar orders. The miners think this is a move upon the part of the mine owners to stock up in anticipation of a strike.

Shirt Waist Man In Trouble.

BOSTON, March 21.—L. V. R. Adams, who claims to be the original shirt waist man and who, the police say, is an adroit swindler, known all over the eastern states, was held in $4,000 on a forgery charge and in $200 for alleged larceny. The details of his alleged operations in Boston will come before the next grand jury.

Callahan's Trial Postponed.

OMAHA, March 21.—On motion of the county attorney the trial of James Callahan in connection with the abduction of Edward Cudahy, Jr., which was set for yesterday, was postponed until April 1.

Landslide Wrecks Railway Station.

CARRARA, Italy, March 21.—Owing to the effects of the heavy rains in one of the famous marble quarries here, a landslide of 2,000 cubic yards occurred, destroying the railway station.

Meat For the Army.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Contracts for furnishing the United States army with nearly 1,000,000 pounds of meat for use in the Philippines have been awarded to Chicago packers.

BOER CAPTIVES SHOT.

Kitchener Orders Executions For Treason and Murder.

LONDON, March 21.—A dispatch from Cape Town says that P. Minaber, S. Minaber and J. A. Neuwoudt have been shot at De Aar for treason and murder, in pursuance of the sentence of a court martial. The death sentence was passed a week ago, in connection with the wrecking of a train near Taasbosch, by which five men were killed General Kitchener confirmed the verdict The garrison was paraded, and the prisoners were led out at sunset. Death was instantaneous. A Dutch minister and relatives remained with the prisoners until the end. Two others concerned in the train wrecking were sentenced to terms of five years' penal servitude.

A dispatch from Cradock, Cape Colony, says that Colonel Gorringe's force engaged Kritzinger's force of Boers on March 15. The latter lost nine men killed and had seven men wounded. The British loss was one man killed, and ten men were wounded.

Sulphur Treated Fruit Not Wanted

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The state department is in receipt of a communication from Consul General Guenther, at Frankfort, Germany, stating that under the German law dried fruits which have been treated with sulphur are considered injurious to health and are subject to confiscation. In several cities this actually has taken place. The consul general also says that two reports of the chemical technical and hygienic institute of Frankfort have been shown him relative to samples of dried California apricots, one of which samples showed that it contained 0.03376 per cent of sulphurous acid and the other 0.182 per cent. These samples were not shipped direct from California, but were procured from middlemen. If the authorities become aware of the use of sulphur, says the consul general, not only the fruit will be confiscated, but the dealers, rather than get into trouble with the German authorities, will discontinue the trade.

Mother Drowned Her Daughter.

MILFORD, N. H., March 21.—While mentally deranged Mrs. William H. Wilkins drowned her 11-year-old daughter Maud yesterday afternoon in the Souhegan river. She left her home with the girl, walked to East Milford, about a mile distant, passed through the Riverside cemetery and went to the bank of the river, where she committed the deed. Mrs. Wilkins then crossed the river, proceeded to the house of Edward Nichols and told him what she had done. Mr. Nichols drove to Milford and notified Chief of Police Dodge, who, with others, recovered the child's body, it having floated down the river and lodged against the piers of the railroad bridge. Mrs. Wilkins was brought to her home in a state of collapse.

Noted Wall Street Operator Dead.

NEW YORK, March 21.—John Pondir, for 25 years one of Wall street's most picturesque figures and one of the most influential and prominent operators in the "street," is dead at his residence in this city. He had been in feeble health for several years. Mr. Pondir prior to 1885 was one of the most conspicuous figures in Wall street. As broker for Trenor W. Park and engaged with Jay Gould in the affairs of the Union Pacific railroad he made his presence felt in the "street" when he became a member of the Stock Exchange on his arrival here from California. Mr. Pondir was one of the "forty-niners" and was also instrumental in launching the Sutro tunnel scheme.

Murder Confessed.

CHESTER, Pa., March 21.—Joseph Brown, colored, who is serving a 27 years' sentence for being connected with the murder of Mrs. Ann Leonard and the murderous assault upon her husband, has confessed that he beat the aged woman to death. When Brown was placed on trial, he accused Minus Delaney, a companion, with the crime, but the latter was acquitted. Brown confessed to Chief of Police Leary in jail. He said he and Delaney intended to rob the Leonard hen roost. The old couple came out, and he killed the aged woman.

Wrestling Match Arranged.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Nouroulah, the Turk, and Tom Jenkins of Cleveland have been matched to contest in a wrestling match at Madison Square Garden on the night of May 7 next. Martin Julien represented the Turk, while George V. Tuohey acted for Jenkins in making arrangements. It was decided that the contest shall be decided on two out of three falls, pin falls only to count and all holds to go. Charley White was agreed upon by both sides as referee. The style of wrestling was not decided.

Johannesburg Mine Opened.

JOHANNESBURG, March 21.—One mining company has restarted crushing ore, and four others are preparing to begin. Sir Alfred Milner, governor of the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, expects to stay here three months.

American Physician Won.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The state department has been informed that the Berlin tuberculosis congress has awarded the first prize for papers on the subject of tuberculosis to Dr. S. A. Knopf of New York.

Scientific Congress Open.

MONTEVIDEO, Uraguay, March 21.—The Latin-American scientific congress was opened here yesterday.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western a little better in tone, but still held above buyers' views; Minesota patents, $4@4.35; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.80; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Stronger on war rumors, local covering and fair European acceptances; May, 80⅝@81c.; July, 80 7-16@80⅝c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Acted firmer in sympathy with wheat and on unsettled weather threatening receipts; May, 46¾@46⅞c.; July, 46⅝c.

OATS—Steady and a shade higher with corn; track, white, state, 32@36c.; track, white, western, 32@36c.

PORK—Stronger; mess, $15.25@16.25; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 8.15c.

BUTTER—Firm; fresh state dairy, 15@21c.; fresh creamery, 16@22c.

CHEESE—Strong; fancy, large, colored and white, 11@11¼c.; fancy, small, colored, 12¼c.; fancy, small, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 13@13½c.; western, at mark, 13c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@4⅞c.

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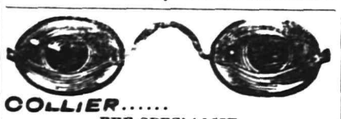

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A NEW PROVINCE.

Taft Commission at Work In Panay Welcomed by the People.

ILOILO, Island of Panay, March 21.—Negotiations are being made for the surrender to the American authorities of the insurgent leader Fullon, in the interior of the island.

The Philippine commission was welcomed on its arrival here by General Hughes and his staff, and cadres were duly organized by the Federalists and a gathering of citizens.

The Iloilo province is prepared for organization, and the other provinces, it is believed, will be ready by the time the commission returns from the south. Panay is nearly pacified.

The commission then formally examined the position of Panay. The members will proceed to Negros, where they will remain three days.

The islands of Masbate, Ticao and Burias, with a population of 40,000, have been constituted the province of Masbate.

Masbate island has been impoverished by the rinderpest, which has killed the cattle, the raising of which is almost the sole industry of the inhabitants. The people welcome the idea of civil government and promise to extend their timber and agricultural operations.

For reasons of economy the commission has decided upon no salaries for the provisional officials. Senor Serrano, a native, has been appointed governor of the province, George Landers, a New York soldier, supervisor and Lieutenant Snyder of the Twenty-seventh infantry treasurer. The duties of the fiscal of Romblon will be extended to the Masbate province. Arrangements have been made for the establishment of schools, of which there has heretofore been practically none in the province.

The Ladrones are the only insurrectionists remaining in Masbate.

Claims to Be Jesus Christ.

BOSTON, March 21.—Dr. Theodore Nicolesco, son of General Nicolesco of Bucharest, Roumania, is now at the insane asylum in Worcester. Nicolesco created a slight sensation at Trinity church last Sunday after the afternoon service by insisting upon seeing Dr. Donald and claiming to be Jesus Christ. The man was followed, detained, examined by medical experts, declared insane and sent to the state institution. Dr. Nicolesco is only 26 years of age, highly talented, of good birth, breeding and education, withal a genius. His father is a high official of the royal household. Young Nicolesco came to this country about three years ago and until the last eight months has been traveling through the United States and Mexico. When the money he brought with him gave out, he supported himself by working as a draftsman. He has the cards and autographs of President McKinley, President Diaz of Mexico, Hon. John Sherman, General Miles, Assistant Adjutant General Wagner and Mayor Zugenheime of St. Louis. When his religious delusion first developed is unknown.

American League Schedule.

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—The schedule meeting of the American League of Baseball Clubs was held here last night. Most of the magnates arrived shortly after noon, but President Ban Johnson was delayed by a wreck on the railroad and did not reach this city until 5 o'clock. The only business of importance transacted was the consideration of the schedule as arranged by President Johnson. The schedule was not adopted in full, but the games for the opening day, Memorial day and Fourth of July were agreed upon.

Harvard Law School Additions.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 21.—Work is to be begun at once on two large wings which are to be added to the Harvard Law school building. One wing will contain a stockroom for 300,000 volumes. The other will have a reading room on the top floor, with lecture rooms and rooms for the professors on the two lower floors. The reading room will have 8,400 square feet of space and will be one of the largest and finest in the country.

The Fosburgh Murder.

PROVIDENCE, March 21.—Robert S. Fosburgh and Detective Sherman visited the state prison yesterday and saw William, alias "Tug," McCaughey. The latter repeated his story to the effect that he heard Patterson and Bly talking over the killing of May Fosburgh and again asserted that Bly and Quinn did the killing. Nothing else of any value was obtained from the prisoner.

Election Returns In Three Minutes.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 21.—Complete returns of the election Tuesday at Lestershire were given in three minutes by a voting machine used in the village election for the first time. The proposition to bond the village for $16,000 for constructing a reservoir was carried by a majority of 80 votes.

Dual Courts For New Hampshire.

CONCORD, N. H., March 21.—Governor Jordan has signed the bill to establish a dual court system in New Hampshire. The act takes effect April 9. The governor is to appoint five judges for the trial court and the same number for the law court, but he states that he cannot say when he will name them.

Olympia to Be Ready June 1.

BOSTON, March 21.—The Olympia Admiral Dewey's flagship, was placed in the drydock yesterday to be scraped and painted below the water line. The government is spending about $500,000 on her for alterations between decks and routine repairs. She should be ready for sea about June 1.

Henderson Will Re-enlist.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 21.—Private Henderson, who participated in the engagement in which General Lawton was killed in the Philippines and who had his horse shot under him, has just returned home here. He announces his intention of re-enlisting for the Philippine service.

Editors to Meet In Buffalo.

ALBANY, March 21.—The executive committee of the New York State Editorial association met in this city and decided to hold the next annual meeting of the association at Buffalo June 10 to 14, when the National Editorial association will also meet in that city.

Oil Found In West Virginia.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., March 21.—The first discovery of oil in the southern portion of this state has been made in a 300 barrel oil well drilled at Milton, in this county.

ODELL DEFIES PLATT

Will Not Sign Senator's Police Bill.

GOVERNOR NOT TO BE TRIFLED WITH

What Effect the Announcement Will Have Remains to Be Seen—Canal Men Confer, but No Plan Decided Upon.

ALBANY, March 21.—Governor Odell has positively and formally declined to sign any police bill, has repudiated the new bill drawn by Senator Platt and his friends and said last night that if the bill came to him he would veto it, even if it was made plain that it would be passed over his veto.

Frank Platt, son of Senator Thomas C. Platt, arrived here last night with the newly prepared bill. It provides for the re-enactment of the metropolitan police bill of 1857, but including some territory contiguous to New York city.

It also provides that without disturbing the present conditions in New York city the governor shall appoint a commissioner, the question of whose right to the office shall be carried immediately to the courts and who in the interim shall not interfere with the present police arrangements in New York city. If the bill be declared constitutional, then the state shall at once assume control of the police.

Mr. Platt told the governor that the bill had been decided upon by those representing the organization and that he desired a decision as to the governor's attitude on the measure. His suggestion was that the governor should send in a message suggesting the passage of the measure.

The governor replied that he could not see the reason for such legislation at this time. He had repudiated general legislation in his annual message, and the party had agreed with him. He had signed a New York city police bill, and the party had agreed with him. He added:

"I will not send in a message urging such a bill. If possible, I will remain on friendly terms with Senator Platt, but if such a bill comes to me I will veto it.

"If the legislature cares to take the responsibility of passing the bill over my veto, very well, but I refuse to be a man of clay, and I will not stultify myself."

Then Governor Odell went to the banquet of the Republican Editorial association and made merry.

A conference of state leaders has been called in New York by Senator Platt for Saturday. Governor Odell has positively refused to attend.

A conference in the interests of the canals of the state was held in this city yesterday and will be continued As yet no plan of action has been decided upon as to the position the canal advocates will take on the improvement question. There is a unanimity of opinion that the proposed barge canal should be constructed, but in view of the position which the governor took on the improvement question in his message to the legislature there is indecision as to whether it would not be wise to accept the proposition to complete the work begun under the $9,000,000. There are many of the conferees who are inclined to oppose it if it will defeat the proposed barge canal scheme for all time.

There are present representatives at the conference from New York city and all of the cities along the route of the Erie canal.

Well Known Editor Dead.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Rev. Arthur Edwards, D. D., editor of The Northwestern Christian Advocate and widely known in Methodist Episcopal church circles, died last night at his residence in this city, aged 66 years. Dr. Edwards was born in Norwalk, O., and was graduated from the Wesleyan university of that state, soon after entering the Detroit conference of the Methodist Episcopal church. At the outbreak of the civil war he went to the front as a chaplain, but resigned after the battle of Gettysburg to become colonel of a cavalry regiment. In 1864 he left the army and became assistant editor of The Northwestern Christian Advocate, in which position he continued until 1872, when he became editor in chief. Dr. Edwards was a delegate to the ecumenical conference in London in 1881. The cause of Dr. Edwards' death was heart trouble from which he had been ill for several days.

The Big Race Off.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The representatives of Fire Commissioner John J. Scannell, owner of The Abbot, and Thomas W. Lawson, owner of Boralma, met to arrange the details of the much talked of race between these horses. After ten minutes' consultation William L. Marks, who spoke in behalf of Mr Scannell, and J. J. Roche, Mr. Lawson's manager, agreed that they could only disagree, and the race is off. The difference arose as to the number of heats to be trotted. Mr. Scannell wanted three in five to constitute victory, while Mr. Lawson stood out for four in seven.

New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, March 21.—The house yesterday afternoon passed the bill which the governor submitted with his special message calling attention to the existence of gambling in the state. The bill passed 49 to 1. The single negative vote was cast by Mr. Abbott (Dem., Hudson) who said that the bill centralized power and practically made the governor chief of police of the state. The duty of suppressing gambling, he said, rested with the prosecutors in the different counties, and if they did not perform their duties they should be removed and others put in their places.

Pork Takes a Jump.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Pork for May delivery was sold at $16.90 a barrel on the board of trade yesterday, or 42 cents higher than the price for which it sold Tuesday. Shorts were bidding for it all through the session, but holders seemed not at all anxious to sell, only small lots being offered now and then when the price became tempting. The anxiety of shorts was owing to the fear of a possible "squeeze." Armour & Co is said to be in a position to manipulate the market.

To Protect Rhine Scenery.

BERLIN, March 21.—The Prussian diet has adopted a resolution calling upon the government to prepare a bill directed against disfiguring signboards along the Rhine and at all other picturesque points in Prussia.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 21, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

March 21—"Neal Dow" Day at W. C. T. U. Rooms.

March 21—Conde's Concert at Y. M. C. A. Hall.

March 21—Concert at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church.

March 21—"Living Pictures" at Fanwood Firehouse.

March 22—Clipping social and sale at Mrs. Vermule's, 28 Jackson avenue.

March 22—Annual meeting of Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church.

March 22—Social at Unitarian church.

March 22—Entertainment of Perseverance Lodge, K. of P.

March 23—Cake sale of Mrs. Giddis' Sunday-school class at J. A. Smith & Brothers' store.

March 24—J. W. Bothem, of Jersey City, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting in the afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. William Holmes and Martin A. Korff will render vocal and violin solos.

March 25—Meeting of Board of Governors of of Muhlenberg Hospital.

News of the Sports.

Spring is at hand and the baseball enthusiast is already beginning to gossip about the probabilities of the national game in town. The golfer has taken a few preliminary swings to limber up for the opening of the season. All branches of outdoor athletics have taken a boom and there is a renewed interest among the people of Plainfield in the gossip of the various summer sports.

As in past years, The Daily Press will this season devote much space to news of the diamond, golf links, tennis court and track. Full returns of of all local games will be published and any items of interest, regarding local teams will be gladly published in these columns. The Daily Press is particularly anxious to keep fully in touch with the various baseball nines which will be organized here this season and the officers of these teams should keep The Press reporters fully acquainted with their plans.

Scholastic sport promises to take an important part this spring and the gossip of the school boys on diamond and track will be given to The Press readers fairly and promptly. In another page will be found an account of the Plainfield High School baseball team and articles of the same nature will appear in these columns at frequent intervals.

Nobody doubts the necessity of great care in looking after the city's milk supply and the Board of Health should give that subject careful attention. It does seem, however, as if the members of that board might spare a few moments some day in the near future and examine the present condition of Green brook, as viewed from the new bridge, which connects Madison avenue and Duer street. Thousands of people will cross that bridge this summer and it will not add to Plainfield's reputation as a beautiful city if they view it as it now is with the bed of the stream littered with rubbish and delapidated old sheds on its banks. A little attention by the proper authorities would work wonders there.

The defeat of the women at the school meeting in Cranford was rather a surprise to many as it was supposed that the factional differences among their sterner rivals would so split up the votes of the men that they would not be able to win. As it was, the two women, who were candidates for positions on the Board of Education at Cranford, were beaten by a few votes. How successful the women would have been in those official positions, it is impossible to say, but the general impression is that they ought to be well qualified to look after the interests of the children as well as the men. Judging from the result, the people of Cranford do not seem to view the situation in that light.

In another column an interview with John B. Dumont, president of the Common Council, is published. While Mr. Dumont was not able to be at the last Council meeting, he was thoroughly in sympathy with the action of the majority in passing the ordinance providing for the changes at the sewage disposal beds, on first reading. Mr. Dumont will undoubtedly vote for the measure if he is present when it comes up for final consideration.

The advertising manager (Arthur D. Ferris) for the house of W. O. Loftus & Co., of New York, said to a representative of Printers' Ink: "It is our intention to use the daily newspapers extensively and almost exclusively this year—every day, with double space on Sundays. We prefer the morning newspapers, which carry decidely more weight than others and are kept longer. We spend not less than $25,000 a year for our advertising."

One of Plainfield's oldest merchants, Seeley Edsall, has permanently ended his business career. Mr. Edsall has done much toward giving the people of Plainfield a high class of stores so that they may gratify all their wishes without making a trip to New York necessary. Plainfield is equipped as few suburban cities are with business establishments of remarkable excellence.

South River is even in a worse predicament than Fanwood. At South River there are two mayors and each refuses to give way to the other. There are also two Councils and the people of that borough are having no end of excitement in trying to straighten out their troubles and get the municipal government in unit form once more.

Every citizen of the borough should give careful attention to the annual report of S. St. John McCutchen, president of the North Plainfield Board of Education, which was published in full in The Daily Press yesterday. There were some facts in it which were well worthy of careful consideration.

James R. Joy, the new member of the North Plainfield Board of Education, is eminently fitted to fill the position. Mr. Joy is not a politician in any sense of the word and will undoubtedly fulfill his duties looking only to the welfare of the borough and its citizens.

Local lovers of basket ball will be glad to see the change of policy which will result in a continuation of basket ball games at Fanwood for another month.

The heavy sentence given to the two men who broke into Reedy's house at Lincoln will be a salutory lesson to criminals of that stamp.

Charles P. Sebring has again demonstrated that he is still an important factor in the political affairs of North Plainfield township.

So far the Elizabeth Daily Journal has had very little to say regarding its prospective Democratic rival at the county seat.

PERSONAL.

Wm. Bradley, of North avenue, entertained relatives from Brooklyn yesterday.

Miss Lou Daly, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Mary Daly, of Manning avenue.

Miss Hattie Johnson, of Elizabeth, is visiting her aunt Mrs. J. E. Bailey, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Edna Bowers, of Basking Ridge, is the guest of Miss Bessie Martin, of Jackson avenue.

William Jukes, of East Second street, expects to leave next week for England to be gone several months.

Mrs. E. M. Dwight, of New York, formerly of Rockview avenue, spent yesterday with Plainfield friends.

J. A. Robinson, of Madison avenue, who has been ill for some time, shows signs of steady improvement.

Mrs. John Clapp, of Mercer avenue, who is spending the winter in New York, visited in Plainfield, yesterday.

The Misses Sarah and Katie Kane, of East Third street, are spending two weeks with their cousins, the Misses Paden, of Brooklyn.

Among the guests registered at Hadden Hall, Atlantic City, the past week were Mr. and Mrs. John Bushnell, of Central avenue.

Working 24 Hours a Day.

There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache, drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them. 25c at L. W. Randolph's.

The Delineator For April.

One of the best fashion publications issued is The Delineator, published by The Budderick Publishing Company, of New York and Paris. The April number just received is a gem, and should be in the possession of every woman who desires to be correctly informed what to be attired in and how to have it made. c

—The "Oh Be Joyful Club" will give a dance this evening in the Camera Club's rooms in the Babcock building.

—When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

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WILLIAM HOLMES,
VOICE CULTURE.
Rooms 404-5. BABCOCK BUILDING.

A FEAST OF GOOD THINGS.

Today they are here—tomorrow they are gone. Desirable Goods move quickly. Our Store is an ever changing panorama of choice merchandise. The secret of it all is—careful selection of styles, canscientious consideration of values, and honest prices. At present our showing of seasonable goods is at its best. At present the cream of early buying may be had. A little later many excellent styles cannot be obtained. We invite an early inspection of our usually attractive Spring Showing.

Sole Agents for Celebrated

"Centemeri" Kid Gloves.

Best we know of.

Prices 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00.

Other good makes, 1.00 and 1.25.

Galland Brothers'

"SANITARY" UNDERWEAR.

Corset Covers 19c to 2.00, Drawers 25c to 2.50, Chemise 50c to 1.25, Gowns 50c to 6.00, Skirts 39c to 6.00.

Fine Dress Ginghams,

at 7c, 10c 11c, 12 1-2c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

FULL LINE OF BATES' SEERSUCKERS.

RIBBON SALE.

Corded Liberty Silk Ribbons,

No. 40, at 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c and 35c. No. 7, Corded Ribbons in exquisite shades at 7c and 10c. No. 80, Washable Ribbons, 20c.

Narrow Washable Ribbons at 6c and 10c. Full line of Velvet Ribbons in Linen Back and Satin Back.

IN THE GOODS DEPARTMENT.

A SALE OF FOULARD SILKS, 24 in wide, of fine, soft texture, a pure silk and wonderfully beautiful. Variety of patterns large, value is 79c. Our Special Price 69c yd.

NEW ARRIVALS.

Albatross, Crepons, Chudda Cloths, French Flannels and Mercerized Foulards. Beautiful Corded Wash Silk at 50c yd. Special 36 in White Flannel at 59c yd.

SPECIAL SALE COLORED SHIRTS.

Laundered Percale Stiff Bosoms, detachable Cuffs Good Styles.

Regular price is 1.00, While they last, Price will be 89c.

Special Fine Socks.

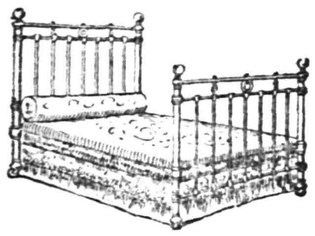
4 pairs in box, special 59c box. Fine quality fast black.

IN THE CARPET STORE.

New Styles of Japanese and Chinese Mattings. Grass Carpets and the New Linen Mattings.

Rugs in any size and any quality. An extraordinary assortment. Prices guaranteed below those of N. Y. City.

SEMI-ANNUAL SALE OF BED OUTFITS



AT ONE THIRD LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES.

Assortments are Larger, Qualities Better and Prices Lower Than Ever Before. Had to be, This Store isn't Satisfied With Past Performances. What Went Last Year Don't Go This Year. Progress is the Watchword. Every Offering Better Than the Previous, so With These Outfits.

Selections made now will be held and delivered when wanted.

Outfits at $6.98.

Consisting of White Enameled Bed, brass trimmed and extension foot rail, excelsior soft top mattress, fancy ticking and good woven wire springs, regular price 9.50

Outfits at $8.98.

Consisting of White Enameled Bed, with brass rails, vases and balls and extension foot rail, good quality woven wire springs and soft top excelsior mattress, with blue and white striped ticking, regular price 11.50.

Outfits at $10.98.

Consisting of White Enameled Bed, with heavy brass rails and vases, 1¼ inch posts and close filling rods, woven wire springs, well braced and good quality soft top excelsior mattress, regular price 13 50.

Outfits at $12.98.

Consisting of White Enameled Bed, with bow foot, full brass trimmed, very heavy, good quality woven wire springs, combination mattress with fancy striped ticking, regular price 16.50.

Outfits at $14.75.

Consisting of Heavy White Enameled Bed, with full swell foot, full brass trimmed, 1¼ inch posts and ½ inch close filling rods, durable woven wire springs and 2 part combination mattress, regular price 18.75

Outfits at $17.98.

Consisting of White Enameled Bed, very heavy, with fancy brass trimmings, 1¼ inch posts, ½ inch close filling rods and extension foot rail, close woven wire springs, well braced and 2 part wool filled mattress, with good quality ticking, regular price 22.00.

Outfits at $19.75.

Consisting of a very heavy White Enameled Bed, with fancy scroll brass top, heavy vases and balls, 1¼ inch posts and extension foot rail, strong and durable woven wire springs and pure white cotton mattress, regular price 24.75.

Outfits at $22.75.

Consisting of White Enameled Bed, very heavy, with 1 inch fancy brass rails, very heavy balls and vases, 1½ inch posts and close filling, extra quality woven wire springs and 2-part purity cotton felt mattress, regular price 28.50.

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PECK'S CORNER.

STRAIGHT FRONT CORSET

The R. & G. Corset Co. for several years made a moderately straight front corset which anticipated the present style. This is No. 397, the corset you have seen advertised so much in the magazines and newspapers. They have a new really straight front corset which will be seen by illustration is wonderfully graceful and shapely.

Both of these corsets are shown in our corset department. You get satisfaction with the R. & G. corset

At PECK'S.

S. Scheuer & Co.

GROCERS AND BUTCHERS,

Are offering these Special BARGAINS for

Friday and Saturday:

Best XXXX Minn. Flour, 24 1-2 lb bag 59c	Fresh Jersey Eggs, 17c dozen	Shredded Wheat Biscuits, 9c package

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	25c
Fancy Wisconsin Creamery Butter, lb	22c
Fairbank's Best Lard, lb	7c
Corn, fancy N. Y. State, doz. 75c; can	7c
Tomatoes, choice Marylands, doz 75; can	7c
String Beans, choice Baltimores, doz 75c; can	7c
Salmon Steaks, in 1 lb flat cans, can	15c
Peaches, large California evaporated, lb	10c
Prunes, California, 3 lbs for 14c; lb	5c
5 lb Crock Preserves, 50c kind, only	33c
5 lb Crock As'rted Jelly, 25c kind,	20c
Jellies, in glass tumblers, glass	10c
Canton Preserved Ginger, pot	19c
Grape Juice, pure, quart bot. 39c; pints	21c
Fresh Ground Horse Radish, bot	8c

Choice Smoked Salmon, 25c lb	Smoked Finnan Haddies, 10c lb	Smoked Bloaters, 20c dozen.

Choice Codfish, lb	7c
Choice Family Mackerel, 10 lb kit	$1.10
Choice Holland Herring, per keg	98c
Large Salt Herring, doz	15c

Angers Zwiebach, 8c pkg.	Uneeda Biscuits, 4c pkg.	Fancy Graham Wafers, 12c lb pkg.

New Years Cakes, lb	9c
Raspberry Tarts, lb	12c
Assorted Gems, very fine, lb	12c
Boss Lunch Milk Crackers, lb	9c

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, ETC.

Fancy Baldwin Apples, pony basket	35c
Fancy N. Y. State Greenings, pony basket	35c
Choice Sweet Potatoes, pony basket	23c
New Beets, bunch	5c
Fresh Cut Spinach, ½ peck	15c
California Seedling Oranges, 18 for	25c
California Naval Oranges, doz	25c and 30c

Choice Cauliflower, Lettuce, Fresh Tomatoes.

Specials in Fresh Jersey Veal.

Breast Veal, 10c lb.	Loin or Leg Veal, 15c lb.	Shoulder Veal, 12c lb

Fine Young Turkeys, lb	12c and 14c
Fresh Killed Fowl, lb	14c
Fine Young Ducks, lb	15c
Best Salt Pork, lb	10c
Rump Corned Beef, lb	10c
Skinned Backed Hams, lb	12c
Small Lean Hams, lb	12c
California Hams, lb	9c
Sugar Cured Bacon, by the strip, lb	12c
Plate or Brisket Corned Beef, lb	5c
Fresh Tripe, lb	6c
Pickled Pigs Feet, lb	6c

S. Scheuer & Co.

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CAMPBELL'S

SATURDAY SPECIAL.

Peanut Brittle	7c
Cocoanut Kisses	10c
Mixed Chocolates	20c
KREME Almonds	16c

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, March 21.—When Freeholder P. C. Staats becomes ensconced in his new home on Dunellen avenue, he will, in all probability, have to furnish it with new furniture as that which graced his former residence fared rather badly while it was being transferred Tuesday. It was all on account of the unwillingness of the horse engaged for the hauling to stand still. The animal darted away on Dunellen avenue while the wagon was piled high with household goods. The latter were strewed along the street and what few remained were badly smashed when the vehicle collided with a tree on Jefferson avenue. The runaway came to a halt in front of the freeholder's former home on North avenue. The wagon was badly wrecked but the horse was uninjured.

From all accounts the school election, Tuesday evening, was a most farcical proceeding. There were but fifty-nine voters present which was less than half present last year, and there were nearly as many names mentioned in the ballots as there were men in attendance. Ballots were cast, merely in fun, for residents of the borough who never attended a school meeting in their lives and are entirely ignorant of what is required of a member of the Board of Education. From such it may be inferred that the borough citizens are either satisfied with the way school matters have been attended to, or that they are utterly indifferent as to what the board does.

A rapidly moving automobile was the cause, yesterday, of another runaway in the borough which resulted more fortunately than the one on the previous day. The new fangled machine proved too much for the usually staid animal, attached to W. H. Coles' delivery wagon. The result was that it bolted at Gallaghers' corner, throwing the driver, Robert Johnson, to the ground with great force, bruising him badly. The horse continued into the borough despite all efforts to stop it and was captured in front of Mr. Cole's office by the owner.

Among some of the well known artists who will appear at the entertainment in the Methodist church tomorrow evening will be Miss Mary A. Luckey, elocutionist, and W. C. Townsend, mandolin soloist. Another feature will be the "Sunbonnet Drill."

Postmaster Adam Dealaman, who has been confined to his home for the past few days by illness, is greatly improved. An operation was performed by Drs. Adams and Endicott, of Plainfield, Tuesday.

George Hoffman and family will remove next week to Plainfield, where they will reside on West Fourth street.

The Spendthrift Bowling Club met on Taylor's alleys last evening and held several practice games.

Mrs. A. F. Sampson spent yesterday in New York.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, March 21.—Mrs. Bray, of Brooklyn, has returned to her home after a short visit with relatives at this place. Next month she expects to start for England to visit her old home and various relatives residing in that country.

A number of "suckers" have been caught in the New Market pond during the last week. Clarence Sofield seems to be the most successful angler in this locality.

Phillip Jenner, who has been confined to the house by an attack of grip and rheumatism, is again able to be about.

Mrs. Samuel Giles has sold her place to Mr. Fritch, of Elizabeth. The new owner will take possession April 1.

The Friendship circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Dunham, on Wednesday, March 27.

J. E. Meeker, of this place, is working upon a contract job in New Brunswick.

W. J. Davis is confined to his home with rheumatism.

PLAINFIELD AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, March 21.—Rev. G. M. Shott, pastor of the Baptist church, who conducted the funeral services of the late Stites Parse, yesterday afternoon, was assisted by Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, Plainfield, and Rev. Dr. Parks, of this place. Dr Schenck offered prayer, and Dr. Parks made a few remarks concerning the long life of the deceased. Mr. Shott also spoke concerning the departed. During the service Elmer E Runyon sang a favorite selection.

The prospects for summer residents are excellent. The local real estate dealers report that many inquires are being made by city folks concerning houses and as soon as the pleasant weather arrives a number of new families will probably come to town.

William Buckley, who is confined to his home with pneumonia, is somewhat better. The attending physician, Dr. Westcott, finds that one lung is slightly inflamed, but he believes that with careful nursing the disease will be overcome in a short time.

There will be a meeting of the Township Committee Saturday evening, at which time an organization for the coming year will be effected. It is not expected that much change will be made from last year's organization.

John Marsh, who lost $400 a short time ago, has about given up all hope of ever getting his money back again. He received the money in Plainfield, but he does not know whether he lost the money there or on the way home.

City Judge Wm. N. Runyon, of Plainfield, has agreed to attend the special services at the Methodist church this week and assist in the work by singing several solos. He will also speak.

The special services were continued last evening at the Methodist church by Rev. Mr. Bright. Several persons signified a desire to live Christian lives by going up to the altar.

E. L. Hand and "Tony" Alberts spent yesterday at "Great Swamp," near Stirling, where they went in search of ducks. They had good luck.

A number of local fishermen spent yesterday at Seely's Mills fishing for suckers. Every fisherman was well rewarded for the time spent.

"Mine Host" Anderson has been entertaining a few friends from New York for several days.

Miss Ethel Kyte, who has been seriously ill, is reported as slightly improved.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, March 21—Miss Mabel Smith was tendered a surprise party upon the occasion of her thirteenth birthday. The guests met at the home of the Misses Lettie and Josie Randolph, who arranged the affair which took place Tuesday evening. Miss Smith was the recipient of many valued presents.

Jesse Dayton and family are to move April 1 to a farm near Oak Tree. Mr. Green, their landlord, has sold the property, and it is rumored that a large factory is soon to be built on the premises.

The women of the Baptist church are making preliminary plans for an egg social to be held during Easter week.

Mrs. R. B. Manning is confined to the house by illness. Dr. Fritts, of Plainfield, is in attendence.

W. FitzRandolph and Dr. Whitford were re elected to the Piscataway Board of Education.

Richard Elliot is still confined to his bed by an attack of nervous prostration.

Albert Manning has contracted to build a barn for Peter J. McDonough.

Chas. Maltby, of Plainfield avenue, is the owner of a new runabout.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00 Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Cake Sale.

Mrs. Alfred Giddis' Sunday school class of Grace M. E. church will hold a cake sale Saturday at J. A. Smith & Bro.'s store.

Sermon By Dean O'Grady.

Dean O'Grady, of New Brunswick, preached last evening at the services in St. Joseph's R. C. church.

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SENTIMENT IN COURT.

Very Often It Helps Hardened Criminals to Escape the Punishment They Richly Deserve.

"There is nothing more successful in swaying a jury and especially a jury of farmer's, than the proper application of sentiment," said the old lawyer to a Kansas City Star reporter. "I remember when Ralph B. Turner, who was sent up from Kansas City for larceny, was tried in Topeka. Turner defended himself. He did the same in the trial of which I was thinking, and after all the testimony was in, and it was damaging evidence, too, Turner made his plea.

"'Gentlemen,' he said, 'it is impossible that I could have committed that

IMAGINARY DEATHBED SCENE.

crime. Gentlemen, my old father lies buried on the hills of New Hampshire, and many years ago, when that godly old man was on his deathbed, he put his hand on my head and said: 'My boy, you have always been my stay and my comfort, never do anything to disgrace your old father's name.' And the prisoner's voice was choking, but he continued: 'And it was not many years ago that my saintly old mother laid her head down to rest. I was called in sorrow to her bedside, and there in the presence of the Awful and Unknown my mother took my hand in hers, which already was growing cold, and whispered: "My boy, as you pass through this life, with all its failures and temptations, remember that your old mother is watching you." Gentlemen of the jury, I could not commit a crime.'

"Turner was quite overcome with his emotions. But back in the courtroom was his brother-in-law, and he turned to me and said with a smile:

"'Did you hear that fellow? Why, his father and mother are both living.'

"But the jury turned him loose."

The old lawyer told another story in which the sentiment game was made a little too strong.

"A young man," he said, "was on trial for murder in the first degree. He was charged with killing his father and mother, and the proof was conclusive against him. The jury returned with a verdict of guilty. The prisoner was called before the court to be sentenced, and, as is the custom, the judge asked:

"'If you have any reason why sentence should not be passed upon you, you may give it now.'

"'I haven't any, judge,' said the prisoner, 'excepting that I think you ought to have pity on a poor orphan.'"

BOY SHOT BY RABBIT.

Peculiar Hunting Incident Which Has Caused Wonder and Excitement in West Virginia.

"Br'er Rabbit" has been outdone in real life. Near Parkersburg, W. Va., the other day a rabbit of the cottontail variety fired a load of No. 8 shot into

HOW LOUIS WAS SHOT.

the leg of a 14-year-old boy and cut for tall timber before any other member of the hunting party could take aim.

Peter Frees and his son Louis, together with Chris Reich, had gone out rabbit shooting. The dog chased one of the little creatures into a brush pile and the excited boy rushed up, laying his gun on the ground and taking up a stick with which to punch the rabbit out. The weapon was cocked, and when bunny ran out in an unexpected place his hind foot struck the trigger of the gun, sending the charge of shot into Louis' leg. In the excitement both the father and Reich forgot to fire and the rabbit family in that section of country has a real hero.

England's Queer Libel Law.

There are some remarkable peculiarities about the libel laws of England. If you call a man a thief and cannot prove your assertion, you are responsible for damages. But if you ornament the objectionable noun with an illustrative adjective, such as a "durned" thief, or a "blooming" thief, or a "grasping" rogue, the addition of the descriptive word shows that you have lost your temper, and you are not legally actionable.

DECIDED DAMAGE WAS DONE.

SETTLEMENT BETWEEN R. H. DEPEW AND S. D. DRAKE.

Board of Arbitration Heard Evidence as to Alleged Damage—By Cutting Down Lawn and Sidewalk

Eight hundred dollars damages was the award in favor of Henry Depew and against the S. D. Drake Realty Company made by a board of arbitrators yesterday after a trial lasting half a day. The arbitrators were Martin I. Cooley, J. Hervey Doane and J Augustus Smith.

The question in dispute was whether the company had damaged Mr Depew's lot, situated on the corner of Hillside and Evergreen avenues, by cutting down the sidewalk and the part of the lawn and destroying a tree, and, if so, to what extent.

The company admitted the cutting, he claimed to have legal authority for lowering the sidewalk, and that the lot was improved by having the front of it sloped off as had been done. Evidence was submitted on both sides and the arbitrators personally viewed the premises.

S. B. Drake conducted the defense for the Real Estate Company, and convinced those present that he had decided gifts as a cross examiner and in summing up. Craig A. Marsh was counsel for Mr. Depew, to whom the award is required to be paid by May 20.

Miss Landregan's Funeral.

Although having no relatives, Miss Bridget Landregan had numerous friends who nearly filled St. Mary's church this morning when funeral services were held over her remains. A solemn high mass was chanted by Rev. Father Smyth, for the repose of her soul. The pall bearers were Patrick Muldoon, Patrick Whalen, Richard Lorton, Bernard Brady, Patrick Waters and Patrick Moran. Interment was made at St. Mary's cemetery.

Annual Appropriations.

It is expected that the annual appropriations will be made at the April meeting of the Common Council. The various committees have about completed their estimates to be submitted to the finance committee.

E. E. Anthony, of West Front street, has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, returned this morning from Alfred University.

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Running Old Cars.

Several old trolley cars are now being run on the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company line between Plainfield and Elizabeth, in place of a few of the new cars now under repairs.

Will Play "Little Women."

The "Little Women" play will be given tomorrow night in connection with the clipping social and sale at Miss Vermeule's, 28 Jackson avenue.

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DIED.

BRESSLMAIR—On Wednesday, March 20, 1901, Adolph Bresslmair, aged 33 years. Funeral services at the residence of his father-in-law, Conrad Brosi, 78 Wilson avenue, North Plainfield, on Sunday, March 24, at 2:30 p. m.

EDMONDS—In this city, Wednesday, March 20, 1901, Marguerite H., daughter of Lambert and Esther M. Edmonds, aged 2 years, 4 months, 22 days. Funeral services Friday, March 22, from her parents' residence, 718 West Front street, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Interment in M.E. cemetery, Plainfield.

ROCKFELLOW—Carrie P., wife of George A. Rockfellow and daughter of Appolos and Lettie S. Potter, of Rahway, N. J. Funeral on Saturday, March 23, at 1 o'clock at the home of George W. Rockfellow, corner of Ninth street and Park avenue. 2 12

WAHL—In this city, March 20, 1901, Andrew F. Wahl, in his 24th year. Funeral from his late residence, 107 Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, Saturday, March 23, at 9:00 a. m., and from St. Joseph's church at 9:30 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of his soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 3 21 2

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WANTED—Position by a lady as cashier or bookkeeper, single entry. Address C., Press office 3 16 6

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GENERAL useful colored man wants position as coachman or gardener. 88 Manning Ave.

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FOR SALE—An antique rosewood etagere; also rosewood writing desk; may be seen until April 1. Mrs. Warren, 109 West Seventh St. 3 21 2

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FOR SALE CHEAP — Second-hand lawn mower. Address Mower, care Press. 3 19 5

TO LET — Half double house; 6 rooms; $10; no children on other side. 29 Lincoln place. 3 19 3

TO LET—Three extra large rooms, with improvements and bath; party that owner can board with preferred. 719 South avenue. 3 18 tf

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Das Ergebniß der im Oktober vorigen Jahres abgehaltenen Lehrer-Anstellungsprüfung für die Pfalz ist neulich bekannt geworden. An der Prüfung hatten sich 69 Expektanten und 23 Expektantinnen betheiligt. Drei Expektanten waren im Laufe der Prüfung zurückgetreten. Bestanden hatten 64 Expektanten und sämmtliche Expektantinnen. Zwei Expektanten hatten die Prüfung nicht bestanden.

Neustadt. Der Ausschuß des Pfälzischen Sängerbundes wurde einstimmig wiedergewählt. Er besteht aus den Herren: Professor Dr. Hammerschmid, Vorstand; Musikdirektor Schefler, erster Dirigent; Lehrer Rieger, zweiter Dirigent; Architekt Jester, Schriftführer; Hauptlehrer Betsch, Bibliothekar; Zahlmeister Frank, Schatzmeister; Kaufmann A. Gerard, Tafelmeister. Das pfälzische Sängerfest wird in den ersten Tagen des August in Neustadt stattfinden.

Schifferstadt. In der hiesigen Eisenbahnstation war der Bahnverwalter Gerlach von einem Personenzuge überfahren und getödtet worden. Als die Schwester Gerlachs die telegraphische Nachricht von dessen Tode erhielt, traf sie ein Herzschlag, der sie tödtete.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Im Jahre 1900 betrug bei den württembergischen Sparkassen der Ueberschuß der Einlagen über die Zurückziehungen im Ganzen 12,466,406 Mark, gegen 11,092,917 Mark im Vorjahre.—Die Kastenfächer für abzuholende Briefe (letter boxes), die jetzt bei der Reichspost eingeführt werden sollen, bestehen auf dem hiesigen Hauptpostamt schon seit 20 Jahren.

Altensteig. Dahier sprang der geistesgestörte Müller Ehnis in das Räderwerk seiner Mühle und wurde als gräßlich verstümmelte Leiche nach stundenlanger Arbeit herausgezogen. Ehnis sollte in's Irrenhaus überführt werden.

Göppingen. Die Gelatinefabrik der Gebrüder Köpf, eines der größten Unternehmen dieser Art, brannte bis auf den Grund nieder. Die Feuerwehr mußte sich darauf beschränken, eine benachbarte Papierfabrik zu schützen. Der Verlust des Waarenmagazins beträgt über 800,000 Mark, der Gesammtschaden wird auf annähernd 2,000,000 Mark geschätzt. Die Ursache des Brandes, der in den Lagerräumen ausbrach, wird auf Warmlaufen der Transmission zurückgeführt.

Heilbronn. Bei der Bürgerausschußwahl hatte Oberbürgermeister Hegelmaier die auf den Kandidaten Weingärtner Karl Drautz gefallenen Stimmen für ungiltig erklärt, weil es hier verschiedene Träger dieses Namens gibt und die nähere Bezeichnung nicht angegeben war. Obwohl nun nirgends ein Zweifel darüber bestehen konnte, welcher Drautz gemeint sei, hat doch das Oberamt die Einsprache, die Rechtsanwalt Rosengart im Auftrag der demokratischen und sozialdemokratischen Partei gegen die Ungiltigkeit erhob, verworfen. Die Angelegenheit wurde nunmehr vor das Ministerium gebracht.

Krailsheim. Im Gemeindewalde zu Roßfeld wurde der Einwohner Helmrich beim Baumfällen von einem Stamm so unglücklich getroffen, daß er an den Folgen der erlittenen Verletzungen verstarb.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Der flüchtige frühere Waagmeister Johann Greiner von der Eisenbahnhauptwerkstätte, der eine Wagenladung Kupfer im Werthe von circa 12,000 Mark unterschlagen und verkauft hatte, wurde in Baden in der Schweiz verhaftet.

Baden-Baden. Orkanartige Stürme knickten im Gemeindewald Altschweier Holz im Werthe von 70,000 bis 80,000 Mark um, und in den Waldungen der hiesigen Stadt ist der Schaden ein noch größerer. In dem Orte Bühl riß der Sturm das Steighaus der Feuerwehr zusammen. Auch der von Touristen viel besuchte Aussichtsthurm auf dem Käferwaldkopf bei Kappelrodeck im Acherthal ist dem Sturm zum Opfer gefallen. Derselbe liegt total zertrümmert auf der Bergeshöhe.

Heidelberg. Hierorts ist der berühmte Historiker Professor Bernhard Erdmannsdörffer im Alter von 68 Jahren aus dem Leben geschieden.

Schwetzingen. Beim Hantiren mit einem Revolver hatte der 13jährige Sohn des Bierverlegers Uelzhöfer sein dreijähriges Brüderchen schwer verletzt. Aus Furcht vor Strafe erschoß sich darauf der Knabe.

Weicher. Dahier erschoß der Landwirth Robert Schmidt aus Eifersucht den Landwirth Michael Bellm. Der Thäter wurde verhaftet.

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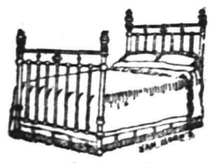

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FASHION ITEMS.

Hints Regarding the Detail of the Fashionable Toilet.

Old fashioned scarfs of black lace may now be utilized by adding all around the edge a plaiting of mousseline de soie, headed and bordered by a tiny ruche of mousseline de soie.

Sleeves remain always tight to the elbow. They may remain also tight to the wrist, terminating in cuffs or in a flare which extends over the hand, or the forearm may be covered by a full puff gathered into a band at the wrist.

The effort to entirely suppress the petticoat has proved, as ever, unavailing, even when the present closely molded skirts were offered as an excuse. The petticoat has been reduced in amplitude, but not abandoned. For the street medium or dark colors are chosen, and black is perhaps most generally useful. Pinked ruffles are abandoned to evening petticoats,

HOUSE GOWN.

as being unserviceable, and corded ruffles or flounces trimmed with velvet bands and galloon are preferred.

The cut illustrates a house gown of maize liberty silk. It has a princess foundation, but is loose in front and is draped across to the left side. It is lavishly trimmed with incrustations of cream lace over pink taffeta and has a yoke of lace over pink taffeta. There are half length sleeves of the silk, accordion plaited and trimmed with the applications, and beneath them are long, tight sleeves of lace over pink silk. A little bunch of pink roses fastens the drapery in front. This same idea might be well carried out in crepe de chine. JUDIC CHOLLET.

THE TAILOR MADE GOWN.

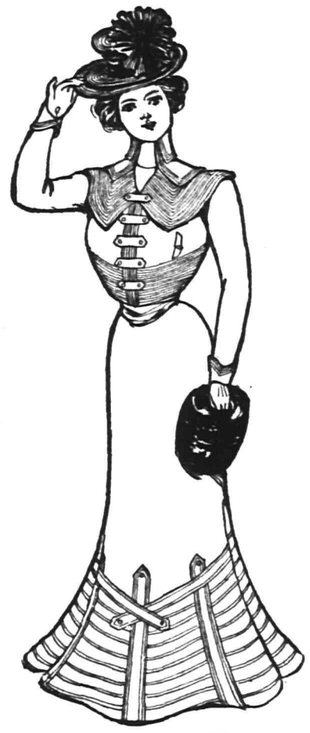
As Usual, It Occupies an Important Position.

Stitching and stitched straps continue to be the chief ornamentation of tailor made gowns. Sometimes the straps are of cloth, sometimes of silk. The jacket with a very short basque or the bolero is the usual bodice, and as wrap the loose, straight sack is employed, of half or full length. The severity of the ensemble is modified by a pretty neck decoration of velvet, gauze or satin, with long ends.

There are many varieties of cravats and dainty arrangements to go inside the open bolero or bodice. Wide scarfs of mousseline de soie with incrustations of lace are worn. Sometimes the scarf has a deep flounce of lace at the ends, the pattern of the lace being followed by a profusion of tiny ruches of mousseline de soie.

Those little tabs of lace which our ancestors called "barbes" may now be utilized as an application on the ends of satin ribbon, serving as a cravat.

The picture shows a tailor made costume of black cloth. The skirt has a cir-



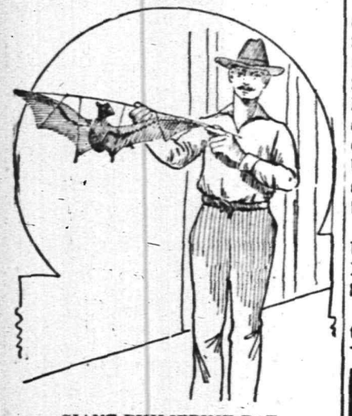
TAILOR MADE GOWN.

cular flounce, entirely stitched, headed and crossed by wide stitched bands of cloth, the ends being decorated by gold buttons. The bolero is closed in front by stitched tabs and gold buttons and has lines of stitching simulating a corselet. The two pelerine collars and the high collar are heavily stitched, as are the cuffs of the tight plain sleeves. The little guimpe and the belt are of white satin. The hat accompanying this gown is of black straw with flat bands of black velvet and a black velvet chou with a fancy buckle. JUDIC CHOLLET.

BATS OF GREAT SIZE.

In Some Parts of the Philippine Islands They Form a Part of the Poor Man's Diet.

The horrible bat of the islands grows in many cases to the size of the American chicken hawk, and is eaten in some sections of the Philippines. The best classes of natives, however, says the Scientific American, do not eat the bats. The mode of catching the bats is peculiar. The cities, towns and barrios of all the islands of the Philippine group are quite overrun with bats, which fly through the streets in large numbers. They fly slowly and seem incapable of dodging articles in their path. Therefore, the native takes a



GIANT PHILIPPINE BAT.
(Horrible Creatures That Grow to the Size of a Chicken Hawk.)

long pole, puts a sort of combination hooked arrangement at the top and takes position in a street, and with the pole held erect waits for bats to come along and bump into the hooked portion. As the native sees a bat coming he plans to have the hook in its path, and as he moves the pole, so as to bring the hook into contact with the head of the bat, the latter usually strikes it with a bang and drops to the earth stunned, when the native proceeds to promptly put the bat to death. After standing in this position for an hour or more, the native has a pile of bats at his feet. These he takes to market the next day and receives about two cents each for them. The bats are eaten only in small part. The wings, head, and, in fact, all but a small portion of each side is thrown to waste.

KATHARINE SCHRATT.

Rumor Has It That the Popular Vienna Actress Is to Marry Emperor Francis Joseph.

Telegrams from Paris and Vienna assert that Emperor Francis Joseph will soon abdicate in favor of Archduke Ferdinand in order to marry Mme. Katharine Schratt, the actress. It is said that Mme. Schratt has obtained from the pope a promise to dissolve her marriage with Baron Kisch, which will leave her free to become the wife of the head of the house of Hapsburg. The former actress on her visit to Rome was accompanied by the sister of Empress Elizabeth. Francis Joseph, it is said, will elevate the actress to the nobility before the marriage. Mme. Schratt for 20 years has been the favorite actress of the imperial fam-

MME. KATHARINE SCHRATT.
(Vienna Actress Who May Marry the Emperor of Austria.)

ily of Austria. She has been upon terms of most intimate association with the emperor, the empress and their relatives, and this friendship has been the occasion of comment and praise. The beautiful comedienne of the Ring theater visited America several years ago, but did not attract widespread attention. She appeared as Cyprienne in the French comedy, "Divorcons."

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 3 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 33, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

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MODERN CHRISTIAN ART.

It Has Recently Received a Valuable Addition from the Hands of Ezio Ceccarelli.

In 1831 Pope Gregory XVI., a man of artistic tastes and considerable culture, thought it would be well if the public could be induced to take more interest in Christian art as manifested in painting, sculpture and architecture, and with the object of attaining this laudable result he instituted what is known as the "Concorso Gregoriano," or Gregorian competition, which is held at regular intervals, and the specific object of which is to stimulate modern artists

CECCARELLI'S MAGDALEN.
(Sculpture That Took the Gregorian Prize Not Long Ago.)

to produce works which are more or less based on the doctrines of Christianity. Handsome prizes are awarded to the successful competitors, and to win one of these prizes is regarded as a high honor.

The subject chosen for the recent competition in sculpture, which was open to Catholic sculptures of all countries, was that scene described in the Gospel of St. John in which Mary Magdalen appears to Christ after He has risen, and is about to approach Him when He stops her with the words: "Touch me not." These two figures were to be reproduced in a piece of sculpture which was not to be more than 70 centimetres high, and a gold medal worth 1,000 lire was to be the reward of the successful sculptor.

This splendid prize was awarded a few days ago to Ezio Ceccarelli, a sculptor of Florence and the author of a statue of Christ which won the prize at the international competition in Turin last year. His new successful work is entitled "Noli Me Tangere" ("Touch Me Not"), and is regarded as one of the finest specimens of sculpture that have been wrought in Italy in modern times.

ROBERT J. GAMBLE.

South Dakota Congressman Elected to the United States Senate in Place of Pettigrew.

Hon. Robert J. Gamble, who has been elected by the legislature of South Dakota to succeed Richard F. Pettigrew as United States senator, was born near Akron, Genessee county, N. Y., February 7, 1851. He is of Scotch-Irish ancestry, his mother being a second cousin of Andrew Jackson. His early life was spent on a farm. In 1862 he went with his parents to Wisconsin, the family settling near Fox Lake. After graduat-

ROBERT J. GAMBLE.
(United States Senator-Elect from South Dakota.)

ing from Lawrence university at Appleton, Wis., in 1874, he studied law at Milwaukee, and was admitted to the bar. In 1875 he moved to Yankton, S. D., and later was district attorney for the Second judicial district, city attorney of Yankton and state senator. He was a member of the Fifty-fourth congress and also of the Fifty-sixth. Mr. Gamble is noted for his scholarship and his liberal views upon questions of national importance.

Ants Dependent on Slaves.

The curious fact has been demonstrated by Sir John Lubbock that certain kinds of ants are unable to exist without keeping other ants as slaves, though why this is so he has not found out. On removing the slaves from a nest of 50 slave-holding ants he found that the latter immediately commenced to die off and were speedily reduced in number to six. When the slaves were returned the mortality ceased.

Young Teachers for Manila.

Fifteen young women in the girls' normal school of Philadelphia have informed Prof. Atkinson, superintendent of education in the Philippines, of their willingness to accept the government's offer to become school-teachers in the islands.

Shorthand Taught to Soldiers.

The French minister of war proposes giving shorthand lessons to soldiers in all the French garrisons.

SPORTING.

GOLF.

According to Paul Wilcox, representing the Golf Club, of Montclair, and president of the New Jersey State Golf Association, there is no likelihood that the golfers will be asked to play over a short course when they assemble at Englewood in June for the annual championship of the association. As it stands now the course measures about 6,400 yards, but Dr. J. A. Wells declares that by putting the tees back the playing distance can be increased to 6,000 yards. Formerly, Englewood had a nine-hole course, but now it is able to present about as difficult a full circuit as can be found anywhere in the State. Part of the links runs along the side of a steep hill and it takes a clever player to adapt himself to the situation, as some of the hanging lies one secures are unusually hard to negotiate.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The fourth class of the Plainfield High School met yesterday and perfected a baseball organization for the coming season, Harold Davis was elected captain and Charles Robert, manager. There are fifteen candidates for positions on the team.

CYCLING COMMENT.

F. G. and W. W. Moore, of West Seventh street, are riding Columbia chainless bicycles, recently purchased from the F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company, of Park avenue.

Swedish Lutheran Service.

Norwegians, Danes and Swedes are cordially invited to attend the meeting to be held in the German Lutheran church tomorrow evening at 7:45. This being the first Swedish Lutheran service it is hoped that there will be a large number present. Rev. Mr. Aaron, of Portland, Me., who will lead the meeting, is now being entertained by John Gjetelsen, of East Front street.

Verdict Rendered.

Justice Huff rendered his verdict yesterday in the case of Charles Jensen against Robert Gardner, for the consideration of a promissory note. Judgment was given the plaintiff, who was represented by Francis J. Blatz, for $165.19, which is the full amount and costs.

Sermon at St. Mary's Church.

Rev. J. J. Powers, of Epiphany church, New York, preached last evening at the evening Lenten service in St. Mary's R. C. church. Father Powers spoke on the tempation of the Lord by the devil after the fast on the mountain.

Exempt Firemen to Meet.

An important meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held tomorrow evening, including election of officers for ensuing year, etc.

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AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

Dramatic accessions to the vaudeville ranks are of frequent occurence lately and one of the most recent is Sam Edwards, brother of Manager Maze Edwards, who will appear at the big White Rats Carnival, announced for next Tuesday night. Mr. Edwards is a prominent member of the now famous White Rats Association, and has been identified with the Frohman, Belasco and Whitney companies, his latest and best remembered work, being the character of "Nero" in the great production of "Quo Vadis" at the Academy of Music, New York, a month ago. Mr. Edwards will be seen in an original sketch, entitled "The Modern Philosopher," which is said to be unique and pleasing. George Thatcher will have a new subject and happy suprise for his many friends here, and the other members of the great programme will be of unequalled merit. The advertisements and posted bills announce "An aggregation of Vaudeville Stars such as you have never seen before," and from the assurances of the management, an entertainment of super excellence may be anticipated.

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Harry Martell's successful production, "South Before the War," will appear at Music Hall Saturday, March 30. It is a novelty and one that has won fame and many dollars for its originators. It is so different from anything of the kind that was ever attempted that its success is not to be wondered at, after it has been seen. The company is composed of some fifty people, including four quartettes, a score of buck and wing dancers, a coterie of cake-walkers and a grand chorus of fifty voices. A grand street parade is a feature of the show.

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Imitators in everything that is successful spring up and that is why several houses have followed the example of Messrs. Sire Brothers and reduced the prices of their houses. The fifty cent for the best orchestra seat policy at the New York Theatre, New York city, has made a success of that beautiful theatre and one visit from a stranger has proven the best advertisement possible. The character of the entertainment provided at the New York is equal that given at houses where the prices range from $1 to $2 and people wonder how the New York management do it; the secret is a big house that is always filled to its utmost capacity and that the public know a good thing when they see it. The bill for this week includes the celebrated Propper Troupe of acrobats fresh from the Palace and Alhambra, London, after a two years' run; the patriotic "March of Old Glory," in which 200 young women take part and a company of the Second Providence Regiment scale two high walls and plant the colors on a miniature Morro Castle.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N.Y.

Will Address Sunday-school.

Dr. Schenck will address the scholars of Marconnier chapel Sunday-school Sunday afternoon after the session of the school.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Press want ads bring results.

—Not to know Peck's store is to incur pecuniary misfortune.

—Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, will meet Monday evening next and initiate two candidates.

—At the meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., last evening, one paleface was adopted.

—Campbells' are selling cream almonds and fine home-made candies very reasonably this Saturday. See ad weekly.

—T. B. Marsh and family, of Lafayette place, will move next week to Hartford, Conn., where they will make their home in the future.

—The directors of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will meet this evening at the office of Codington & Swackhamer.

—Modern methods and improved machinery have revolutionized shoe making. Shoes for men and women who want the best can be found at Flynn Bros., 222 West Front street.

—Spring chickens, dressed to order plump and tender, no old birds. You can always rely on getting the best cuts of beef, mutton and ham and poultry of Fred Endress, 131 West Front street.

—The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

W. K. Crosby, the senior member of the firm of Crosby & Hill, of Wilmington, Del., spent last evening with Mr. Carson, manager of the Plainfield store, returning to Wilmington this morning.

Death of Infant Child.

Margaret, the six-weeks-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barry, of 18 Howard street, died yesterday with whooping cough. The funeral will be held from her late residence tomorrow afternoon.

A Change.

Pater Grumps—You seem to be very saucy, Arthur! When I was a little boy like you I was thankful to get enough dry bread to eat.

Arthur—What ripping times you must think you're having, living with mother and me now, pop! — N. Y. World.

Population of Sweden.

In 1800 Sweden had a population of 2,350,000, and at the present time, in spite of the large emigration, which has given 1,000,000 people to the United States, the population is 5,450,000.—Chicago Tribune.

His Fame Secure.

Mrs. Grogan—Who was George Washington, Mrs. Hogan? Did he ivvir do anything?

Mrs. Hogan—He probably did, Mrs. Grogan; but nobody got onto it!—Puck.

It Sounds Funny.

It sounds funny to hear a widower talk about his sweetheart and his previous wife at the same time.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

A Weak Kind of Force.

About the only force some people have is the force of habit.—Chicago Daily News.

Education in Berlin.

Berlin has conceived a novel plan of furthering the right development of children. This provides for an interchange of city and country children. Thus the poorer classes of Berlin, who cannot afford family outings, are enabled to send their children to the country, and in exchange they receive the children from the country home, who thus are provided with the liberal education town life affords. Reciprocal selfish interest in their own prompts considerate treatment of the visiting children in each home. The plan works so successfully the intention now is to extend it, and make it international, establishing an exchange of children between different countries. The question arises in the American mind: Why have homes at all under this system? Turn children over to state institutions, and let the work of modern education merrily proceed without the slightest obstacle which preservation of the family ideal imposes.—Harper's Bazar.

Photographing the Clouds.

Photographing clouds has recently become a recognized branch of practical meteorology. It also affords beautiful pictures for the collections of amateur photographers. The French astronomer, M. Antoniadi, of the Juvisi observatory, who has had much experience in cloud photography, says that all kinds of cameras, large and small, mounted and unmounted, can be employed for the purpose, but considerable practice is required to determine the proper time of exposure. In order to quench the blue of the sky and bring out the contrast between the clouds and their background yellow screens, preferably composed of thin cells containing a chemical solution, are employed. Exposures vary from a small fraction up to one-third of a second.—Scientific American.

Kites and Telephones in War.

In the Monthly Weather Review is given an account of recent experiments at Chicago intended to demonstrate the usefulness of kites in effecting telephone communication between a besieged town and its friends beyond the enemy's lines. The suggested plan is to send up from the town a very large box kite carrying a telephone fastened at the end of a wire running through a pulley. When the kite has attained the desired position, the besieged are supposed to slacken the wire and drop the telephone to the ground, while the kite remains in the air. There are manifestly many practical details not provided for in the scheme as thus outlined, but it is at least an interesting suggestion.

Observant Little Charles.

Charles is a very observing boy. One day one of his mamma's friends came to the house to call. Mamma was out and Charles opened the door.

"Mamma is not at home," he said.

"Will you please give her my card when she comes?" inquired the caller.

"Yeth ma'am," said Charles.

The caller opened her cardcase, and as she withdrew the engraved pasteboard a bit of tissue paper fluttered down onto the steps. Very grandly Charles picked it up and handed it to her, saying:

"You dropped one of your cigarette papers!"—Albany Evening Journal.

Business Methods in Japan.

Japanese business methods are in the less important places of a very go-as-you-please description. At Nagasaki the other day a foreigner, calling at the branch of one of the chief shipping companies, found the whole place deserted. It appeared that, the day being fine, the manager and staff had gone out on a mushroom-hunting expedition. Mushroom-hunting is a pursuit that appeals to every true Japanese.—N. Y. Sun.

Old Weapons in the Vatican.

A dispatch to a London newspaper from Rome says that the pope has ordered that about 150,000 old swords, halberds, spears and battleaxes in the Vatican armory be melted and the iron sold. A furnace for the purpose has been erected in the Vatican gardens. The weapons are useless except as curios, and cost a great deal to keep them polished.—N. Y. Journal.

Beyond the Pale.

"Of course, you quite understand that I shall call upon Mrs. Whiffler for your character," remarked Mrs. Taggetly to the girl she had just engaged.

"Certainly, m'm," replied the girl "although I would rather you didn't for Mrs. Whiffler is so eccentric that she is not always to be relied upon."

"In what way is she eccentric?"

"She insists that her husband is quite a model father and husband, and that her children have never caused her a moment's anxiety."

"H'm, not much in that."

"Then she says that she is perfectly content with one new dress and one new hat each season."

"H'm, she is eccentric, then!"

"And, finally, she has never attended a bargain sale, and says that the only things sold at them are the women who buy!"

"Oh, the woman's mad! I shan't trouble her for your character; you can come in when you like!"—Cassell's Magazine.

Flowers of the Sea.

The sea has flowers as the land has, but the most brilliant of sea flowers bloom not upon plants, but upon animals. The living corals of tropical seas present a display of floral beauty which in richness and vividness of color and variety and grace of form rivals the splendor of a garden of flowers. The resemblance to vegetal blossoms is so complete that some persons find it difficult to believe that the brililant display contains no element of plant life, but is wholly animal in its organization. Among the sea animals which bloom as if they were plants are included, besides corals, the sea-anemone and the sea-cucumber. Dr. C. M. Blackford, Jr., remarks that among the coral gardens the birds and butterflies of the upper world are replaced by fishes of curious forms and flashing colors, which dart about among the animal flowers.—Science.

The Resemblance.

They watched little Eva pass away for the millionth time and then resumed their cooing, much to the disgust of the bald-headed man, who sat behind.

"What beautiful hair the child has!" the girl rattled on.

"Yes," answered the pale young man, "and do you know, dear, your hair reminds me so much of little Eva's."

"Really! You think it does? Why so?" gurgled the girl.

At this juncture the bald-headed man leaned forward.

"Because little Evas dye so many times," he hoarsely whispered.—Indianapolis Sun.

Making Light of Misfortune.

Bishop Tugwell, of England, now on his missionary travels in the Sahara, sends an account of water "too dirty for us to clean it with our bodies. It made excellent coffee, however." Tapleyistic resignation of this sort might be copied by British troops at the front or explorers. "House burnt down by natives in the night. Cheerful blaze and wonderful warmth; thanked them formally in the morning. Slept soundly all night on a prickly pear tree."—Chicago Chronicle.

No Official Utterance Overlooked.

The emperor of Germany is followed wherever he goes by an official shorthand writer, Herr Engel, the chief of the staff of the reichstag. Since 1889 Emperor William has delivered more than 700 speeches and addresses, which have been published in the official gazette. Herr Engel says that the emperor speaks with great rapidity, and often utters 275 syllables a minute, and at high pressure has even reached 300.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Their Taste Goes Wrong.

Even the best judges of tobacco can't always be depended on. Sometimes their taste goes back on them, so to speak, and remains blunted for a week at a stretch. Professional samplers of tobacco take a week off every few months and never look at the weed until they return to duty. In that way they keep in condition.—Chicago Chronicle.

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To close estate of Pamela A. Howard, deceased.
Monday, March 25, 1901,
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THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight; increasing cloudiness and warmer Saturday. Ther. 47.

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BITTER THINGS SAID ON ASSEMBLY FLOOR.

Stormiest Time of Present Session of Jersey Legislature was Yesterday.

OVER MR. M'CARTER'S BILL.

EXCITING CONTROVERSY BETWEEN SENATOR AND ASSEMBLYMEN.

Lie Was Passed and Much Excitement Followed—Retaliation by Senator M'Carter—Palisades Preservation Bill Passed by House.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 22—The stormiest session that has marked the winter meeting of the New Jersey Legislature was held in the State House last night. A bitter controversy arose between Senator McCarter and the Assemblymen from Hudson county over a bill introduced by the Senator.

It was discovered that in the passage of Mr. McCarter's bill creating the lower Passaic Valley sewering district the constitutional mandate requiring acts of a special character to be advertised beforehand had not been observed. Mr. McCarter introduced a bill to remedy this defect and providing that notice should be published in several of the State papers this morning, it being his intention to have the bill again passed today. This bill finally passed the Senate.

Senator McCarter's bill was reported in the House by Mr. Bacheller, of Essex. It was opposed by Mr. Lewis, who said that it was injustice to Passaic, Essex and Bergen. The Hudson delegation, which had been counted on to assist the measure, swung over to Mr. Lewis, and the bill was defeated by 26 to 22, thus effectively disposing of it for the present session.

Learning of the fate of his bill, Mr. McCarter openly accused the Hudson members of being loafers and of bad faith. Mr. Lewis threatened to have Mr. McCarter put off the floor of the House. The lie was given on both sides, and a scene of confusion ensued. McCarter threatened to prevent the passage of all Hudson county measures in the Senate, and at the same time said he would have the bill providing for an additional fire battalion chief for Jersey City reconsidered, having urged its passage with other measures upon the understanding that the Hudson delegation would support the Passaic bill.

True to his promise, McCarter had the bill reconsidered and referred to the committee of which he is chairman, where it will rest unless he relents. The fight was renewed when Mr. Tennant, of the Hudson delegation, came into the Senate, on the floor of which a bitter altercation ensued between himself and Mr. McCarter. Mr. Tennant was the one member of the Hudson contingent in the House to vote for the Passaic bill, and he disclaimed bad faith on his part. It is said that the action of the Hudson delegation was prompted by a desire to retaliate for the passing of the Newark Plank Road bill.

Senator Hudspeth introduced a joint resolution last night providing for a joint legislative committee of two Senators and two Assemblymen to investigate the charges in the Governor's message that gambling houses are being run without hindrance in several places in the State. The resolution was referred to the judiciary committee.

The House passed the Palisades Preservation bill, for which a conditional appropriation of $50,000 is allowed in the appropriation bill. Both houses were in session until a late hour, and adjourned to this morning.

Mr. McCarter's bill regulating the method of conducting meetings of stockholders of corporations and providing what shall consitute a quorum passed the Senate by a vote of 12 to 3

Planning For New Church.

Rev. Gilbert Harney, the evangelist, has been in New York for the past two days. He will return for the meeting to be held at Reform Hall this evening. There have been plans under way for the formation of a church of the Disciples of Christ in this city, but as yet it is not definitely decided whether such an organization will be formed There are at present about twenty persons willing to unite with such an organization.

At Doane's Today.

Doane, the shoe man, calls your attention today to a line of spring and summer shoes for men, in calf kid, vici kid, tan and wax calf, that he has just received from one of the most reliable manufacturers in the country.

MILKMEN'S CERTIFICATES.

Plainfield Board of Health is Now Ready to Issue Them to Those Who Conform With Rules.

The Plainfield Board of Health is now prepared to actively continue its campaign to secure pure milk. According to the provisions of the ordinance passed last year by the board, certificates will be given to such milk dealers as comply with the very strict rules of the board which will ensure perfect protection from infected milk and cream. While the board cannot compell milkmen to obey these rules, they can issue certificates to those who do.

These certificates are now ready and already one milk dealer has agreed to obey the rules and has secured his certificate. Many others will doubtless follow. Applications can be made at the office of the board, 201 Park avenue.

FUNERAL OF MISS SPICER.

HELD FROM THE RESIDENCE ON WEST FIFTH STREET YESTERDAY.

Touching Tributes to Her Memory by Rev. A. E. Main and Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis—Beautiful Flowers.

The funeral services of the late Miss Eleanor E. Spicer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D Spicer, were held yesterday afternoon from the residence of the parents, 125 West Fifth street, at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Main, of the Seventh Day Baptist church, officiated, and was assisted by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis. Mr. Main read appropriate Scripture selections, after which he spoke concerning her beautiful Christian character.

Dr. Lewis, who had known Miss Spicer during most of her life, followed Mr. Main, and paid a rich and touching tribute to her high Christian character. He spoke of her unselfishness, and how during years of suffering she was always patient and cheerful.

During the services three beautiful selections "Asleep in Jesus," "Lead Kindly Light," and "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy," were sung by Mr. and Mrs. David E. Titsworth, Miss Nan Randolph and Elmer E. Runyon.

The floral tributes were very handsome. The casket was surrounded with palms, white roses and carnations covered the casket. A beautiful picture of Miss Spicer, surounded with smilax, occupied a prominent position.

The interment took place in Hillside Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Dr Frank Clawson, Frank J. Hubbard, Asa Randolph and Orra S. Rogers.

MOCK WEDDING.

Feature of an Entertainment Given by Young People of Calvary Baptist Church.

An enjoyable entertainment was given at the Calvary Baptist church last evening under the auspices of the young people. There was a programme of vocal music and recitations, concluding with a mock wedding.

The first number was a vocal selection by the Martin brothers, followed with a recitation by Miss Alice Cary. Lewis Peterson then sang a popular selection, after which Miss Emma Allen gave a recitation. A vocal solo by Miss Julia Basfield was followed with a recitation by Miss Rosa Ramsey. Another popular vocal selection was given by Walter Peterson. Miss Alice Cary and Miss Alice Boles gave a dialogue. A select recitation by William Stone preceded a vocal solo by Miss Norma Reed.

Following the programme, there was a mock wedding. William Johnson was the groom and Miss Hooper the bride. The other members of the bridal party comprised most of those who took part in the musical and literary programme. The wedding was amusing and was mirth provoking. After the entertainment refreshments were served in the Sunday school room.

Neal Dow Day.

The members of the local W. C. T. U. held an important meeting yesterday in observance of the anniversary of the birth of Neal Dow, the great temperance advocate. Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, the president of the union, presided. Extracts from the writings of Mrs. Stevens, president of the Maine W. C. T. U., and also the National President, were read. Next Thursday the members will have an important meeting at which an interesting subject will be discussed.

State Encampment at Asbury Park

The council of administration for the G. A. R., at a meeting held in Elizabeth, decided to hold the annual encampment of the New Jersey G. A. R. at Asbury Park in June.

Mrs. H. O Hance, of the borough, is visiting Brooklyn relatives for a time.

MUSIC LOVERS HEARD A FINE PROGRAMME.

Annual Orchestral Concert of P. Ludwig Conde Held at Y. M. C. A. Hall Last Night.

HIS PUPILS ASSISTED.

PROGRAMME ALSO INCLUDED SELECTIONS BY PROFESSIONALS.

Was a Delightful Entertainment And Much Enjoyed—One of Conde's Own Selections Played—All Artists Were Well Received.

The annual orchestral concert given under the direction of P. Ludwig Conde last evening in the Y. M. C. A. Hall was a brilliant performance. The large audience showed its appreciation of the entertainment by constantly encoring the performers. The Plainfield pupils of Mr. Conde to the number of sixteen, as well as three more from adjacent towns, assisted in the concert, as did also W. Paulding DeNike, a remarkable 'cellist, from New York.

As an opening number, the orchestra played a new march by John Philip Sousa, entitled "Hail to the Spirit of Liberty," which evoked much applause. The Misses Emma Almer and Edna Scheidt Conde, Masters George Linke and Freddie Conde exhibited the careful training they have received by performing as a violin quartette "Adagio, Prayer from Der Freischuetz," (Weber), and "Allegro," (Pleyel). Both pieces were meritoriously rendered.

One of the choicest features on the programme proved to be a baritone solo sung by Louis Schnepel, entitled "Erl King," (F. Schubert). Mr. Schnepel was aided by Miss Lillian A. Force as accompanist. The audience was so enchanted by their work that after receiving much applause, Mr. Schnepel sang "Could I" as an encore.

Miss Blossom Fitz Randolph and Mr. Conde rendered as a violin duet "Ave Maria" (Gounod Bach) and the "Serenade" (Godard). Vincent Sokol acted as accompanist and the masterly execution of the two selections received a hearty recognition from the audience.

After the entire orchestra played the "Pilgrim Chorus" from "Tannhauser," W. Paulding De Nike, of New York, accompanied by Mr. Sokol, enchanted those present by rendering as 'cello solos "Larghetto" and "Scherzo," by Van Goens.

"Gavotte" from "Mignon," was played by the orchestra with Miss Florence Cahoone as accompanist and met with marked favor.

Miss Virginia Ketcham's violin solo "Legende" (Wieniawski) elicited a storm of applause and she responded with an equally well rendered number, a concert "Mazurka," of Mr. Conde's own composition, which was received with much enthusiasm.

One of the hits of the hits of the evening was a baritone solo by Louis Schnepel entitled "For All Eternity." Mr. Schnepel was again accompanied by Miss Force, and a violin obligato was the assistance lent by Mr. Conde to the vocal solo. Responding to an encore Mr. Schnepel sang Dudley Buck's "Where the Lindens Bloom."

Selections from "Faust" by the entire orchestra served as a fitting climax to the musical entertainment. The pupils taking part in the concert were the Misses Blossom FitzRandolph Elizabeth Cahoone, Katherine Langhorne, Emma Almer and Edna Scheidt Conde, of this city, and Miss Virginia Ketcham, of Westfield, and Miss Mamie Alpaugh, of High Bridge, and Lewis Minford, Richard Minford, Dykman Winckler, Clarence Mills, Wyckham Beekman, Edward Loizeaux, George Linke and Freddie Conde, of this city, and Andrew Weber, of Bound Brook. The special performers were Louis Schnepel, baritone; Miss Virginia Ketcham, violinist; W. Paulding DeNike, 'cellist; Miss Florence Cahoone, Miss Lillian A. Force and Vincent Sokol, accompanists.

The painstaking instruction of Mr. Conde was evident in every number rendered and the pupils' exhibition showed that their master is indeed a musical instructor of the first rank.

In most of the selections Mr. Conde accompanied the performers on his violin and his skillful handling of the instrument was an entertainment in itself. As the orchestral leader, Mr. Conde conducted the performance with great ability. He had perfect control and under his direction the harmony was excellent.

—Choice fresh vegetables, great variety, at Neuman Bros.

JERSEY CENTRAL FINED.

Sentenced By Judge Schenck to Pay Fine of $250 For Maintaining Nuisance.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 22.—Wm. Lupton, the Bound Brook colored man, charged with atrocious assault and battery on Alfred Paniel, was arraigned this morning before Judge Schenck for sentence. His counsel, W. V. Steele, presented a lengthy petition asking the Court to suspend sentence. Judge Schenck sentenced the prisoner to two years and six months at hard labor in State Prison. The Judge said the crime was too serious to permit leniency.

The Jersey Central Railroad Company was also sentenced this morning by Judge Schenck to pay a fine of $250 and abate the nuisance at Middah avenue, where there is a crossing without gates. A. A. Clark, counsel for the company, received the sentence. He stated that the company had given orders that all violations on the part of employes would be dealt with severely.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Annual Meeting of Sunday-school of First Baptist Church Held.

The teachers of the First Baptist church Sunday-school met last evening, elected officers and transacted routine business. The yearly reports of the treasurer and various committees were read and approved.

The report of the committee on revision of the constitution was held over for future consideration. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand amounting to $241.16.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Superintendent, George H. Batchelor; secretary, H. B. Rittenhouse; treasurer, Frank W. Jones, and librarian, B. J. Shreve. The only new member of the board of officers is Mr. Rittenhouse, who fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of John G. McLaughlin.

REFORM CLUB MEETING.

Weekly Meeting and Entertainment at Reform Hall Last Evening.

The regular weekly meeting and entertainment under the auspices of the Reform Club was held last evening in the hall on West Second street There was a very large attendance and a profitable time was spent. E. P. T. Smith, president of the club, occupied the chair, and made a few remarks at the opening of the meeting. There were temperance addresses by W. C. Smith, C. M. Raybert, Mrs. Jones, David Bush, Andrew Wilson and John Goodman, and a pleasing recitation by Beulah VanWinkle. Miss Margaret Sheppard presided at the piano.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Annual Meeting of the King's Foreign Missionary Circle, of Warren Chapel.

The King's Foreign Missionary Circle, of Warren chapel, held its annual meeting in the chapel parlor yesterday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Lewis C. Ely; first vice president, Miss M. D. Mair; second vice-president, Miss Hattie Taynor; third vice president, Mrs. H. Thompson; treasurer, Miss M. Gulick; and secretary, Miss M. Randolph. The annual reports of the retiring officers were read and the meeting informally discussed the work of the year.

MASTER MECHANICS MET.

Their Association is Steadily Growing in Strength and Numbers.

A largely attended meeting of the Master Mechanics' Association was held last evening. The committee on by-laws presented its report. A number of applicants were admitted to membership and several were received. A meeting of the arbitration committee will be held Monday evening when the trouble between W. H Brokaw and union workmen will be settled. Another meeting of the association will be held this evening.

Hackmen in Court.

Peter Seader and Michael Kennedy, hackmen at the depot, were arraigned before City Judge Runyon this morning on the familiar charge of soliciting passengers beyond the limits prescribed by the city ordinance. The customary fine of $5, with suspension during good behavior, was imposed on both offenders. They promised to respect the ordinance in the future.

Likely to Be Settled.

Hetfield & Hetfield, representing Mrs. H. C. Drake, caused a distress warrant to be issued this morning to recover rent in arrears due by Antonio Lusardi, on the premises, 126 North avenue. The difficulty will probably be settled amicably.

—High grade spring suits, overcoats and trousers is the specials mentioned in the advertisement of the New York Clothing Company on the eighth page.

INCREASE IN MANY LOCAL WATER BILLS.

Official of Plainfield Water Supply Company Explains Why It Was.

NO INCREASE IN RATES.

SIMPLY MADE ALL BILLS CONFORM WITH COMPANY'S RATES.

No Regularity of Changes Was Formerly Observed—Many People Were Very Indignant When They Received Their Bills.

When the bills of the Plainfield Water Supply Company went forth yesterday, they were the cause of much indignation in hundreds of Plainfield homes. The bills showed in many instances, an increase of from five to forty per cent. The consequence was that the office of the company was besieged this morning by those who wanted to know why the rates had been raised.

To a Press reporter this morning an official of the company explained the situation. There had been no increase, he said, in the regular rates of the company. The trouble was, he explained, that owing to certain conditions in the bookkeeping of the office, houses with exactly the same equipment, had been paying entirely different rates. There had been no proper adjustment of the rates for some time and so the company had prepared new bills and sent them out. If there were any changes which should not be made, the company would be very glad to rectify them.

Despite this explanation, there are many citizens who will probably believe that the water rates have been advanced. A copy of the company's rules accompanied every bill and shows the charges for each faucet and connection.

COMPANY K'S ARMORY.

Will Be Located On Top Floor of Smalley Brothers' New Building on North Avenue.

A school of instruction for the officers of Company K was held last evening in the office of Lawyer Robert M. Clark, who is one of the corporals of the company. Lieutenant John E. Wherley and Sergeant Richardson, of Company M, of Somerville, were present and took charge. Several applications for membership were received and will be considered. It is expected that the members will receive their uniforms in about two weeks.

The question of an armory was practically settled. It will be on the top floor of the new building to be erected by Smalley Brothers on North avenue and the floor will be especially constructed for the purpose. It was decided to fix Wednesday night as the time for regular drills. Much enthusiasm is now being manifested by the members and it is the purpose of all that the company shall be among the best in the State.

"THE BOATING PARTY"

A Cantata Given at Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church Last Evening.

"The Boating Party," a cantata, was given at Mt Zion A. M. E church last evening by a chorus of thirty voices, under the auspices of the stewards and stewardesses of the church. There were vocal solos by Miss Jennie Lewis, Miss Hattie Wood, Miss Lulu Lewis and a duet by Miss Fanny Olden and Edward Blair. Several pleasing chorus selections were given, interspersed with recitations by Preston Clay and Pearl Webster.

Those who had charge of the entertainment consisted of Alfred White, William Grobes, Miss Fanny Olden and E. B. Maynard. After the entertainment refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Alletta Maynard, Mrs Henrietta Grobes, Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, Mr. Mary Laing, Mrs. Martha Hooper and Mrs. Laura Coles.

Will Reside in New York.

Mrs. Abbie L Fellows, of Westervelt avenue, left yesterday for New York, where she intends to reside in the future. Her son, Townsend Fellows, is a tenor soloist of note in that city.

Writ Issued.

The writ in a case on contract, brought by John M. Jones against George R Smith, was issued today by Justice Mattison. The summons is returnable Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Secured a Patent.

H. D. Hibbard, one of the owners of the Hibbard Rodman-Ely Safe Co., Works, has secured a patent for toughening manganese steel.

MEETING TONIGHT.

Evangelistic Services at Reform Hall Will Be Resumed By Rev. Mr. Harvey This Evening.

The evangelistic services in Reform Hall, which were suspended last evening on account of the regular meeting of the Reform Club, will be resumed this evening.

The meeting Wednesday evening was especially interesting and the solo "Nearer My God, to Thee," by Miss Mears, was most appropriate and rendered in an excellent and touching manner and added much to the service.

This evening Mr. Harvey will speak on "Christ the King." Miss Mears, professionally known as Miss Mira Marisona, will conduct the singing of the service, besides giving one or two solos These meetings are deepening in interest and an especially interesting and spiritual time is expected this evening. All are cordially invited.

HOW VOLNEY GREEN DIED.

PARTICULARS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY LETTER FROM DES MOINES.

Every Possible Effort is Now Being Made to Recover the Body But So Far Without Avail.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Green, of West Sixth street, have received a letter from Col. A. B. Shaw, a professor at the Dr S. S Still College and Infirmary of Osteopathy, at Des Moines, where their son was a student. Prof. Shaw writes concerning the death of Mr. Green by drowning.

He says that Mr. Green received his gun from home last Monday morning and in the afternoon he, accompanied by Mr. Burd, a schoolmate, went to Valley Junction, a surburb of Des Moines, duck hunting. They walked along the bank of the Des Moines river

The young men were separated some distance. Mr. Burd heard a report from Mr. Green's gun, and a little later he started back to where Mr. Green was. He then saw him struggling in the water and going down for the last time. He threw a log to his unfortunate companion, but it was too late. He went down and the rapid current carried him away.

Col. Shaw writes that one hundred and fifty students have been out for many hours searching for the body. Special trains with boats have been sent out and another detail of students are watching the dam, over which the water is running strongly.

The writer also states that a blizzard is now prevailing with a heavy fall of snow. The students build fires along the river bank to keep warm and dynamite has been used through the river in many places. Patrols will be stationed to watch if the body should rise. Fear is expressed that the body may have been caught in the brush or many little trees over which the water runs swiftly. The river is rising constantly owing to the heavy snowfall.

PLAINFIELD DEFEATED.

Trap Shooters From New Brunswick Defeated Them in Return Match.

A return pigeon shoot between New Brunswick and Plainfield teams was held at Campbell's Club House at Avon Park yesterday. The shoot was for fifteen birds per man for the cost of the birds. The Plainfield men were defeated by a score of 67 to 65. The men comprising the teams and the individual scores were: New Brunswick, Captain Bunks 14, Firman Bissett 15, John Belloff 13, James Gladden 14, Thomas Kelly 11; Plainfield, Percy Sandford 12, Harry Campbell 12, John Lindsey 14, Thomas Brantingham 13, William Terry 14.

Funeral of Morris Geary.

The funeral services of Morris Geary, who had numerous relatives in this city, were held from the Catholic church at Metuchen yesterday. The pall bearers were Maurice Higgins, Michael Higgins, John Geary, John Higgins, Cornelius Heenan and Wm. Hogan. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery, this city.

Greenbrook Council is Growing.

At the regular meeting of Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, held last evening, two candidates were admitted and seventeen applications were received. The council enjoyed a visit from Grand Deputy Drummon, who gave a very interesting talk.

Pleasant Birthday Surprise.

A pleasant birthday surprise party was given to Miss Mamie Doyle, of Plainfield avenue, last evening by twenty of her friends. The evening was spent in playing parlor games and dancing Refreshments were served at midnight.

Auction.

Van Emburgh will commence selling the balance of his dry and fancy goods at auction tomorrow evening at 7 30 o'clock P. H. Latourette, auctioneer, 135 East Front street.

APPROPRIATION BILLS BEFORE THE SENATE.

Introduced by Senator Stokes, Chairman of Joint Committee on Appropriations.

ONE IS SUPPLEMENTAL BILL.

LARGE PORTION OF STATE FUNDS TO GO FOR STATE SCHOOLS.

Will Reduce State School Tax About Ten Per Cent—Extraordinary Appropriations Provided For—$50,000 for the Palisades.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 22—The most important duty remaining for the Legislature before its final adjournment tonight is to pass upon the report of the joint committee on appropriations, which was submitted yesterday in the form of two bills introduced in the Senate by Mr. Stokes, the chairman of the committee. The annual bill for 1902 calls for appropriations amounting to $2,380,516 32, an increase of $145,576 over that of last year. The supplemental bill introduced amounts to $391,569, an increase of $40,014 over that of last year.

The most important action taken by the committee was the diversion of $813,750 from the State funds toward the payment of the State school tax. This, it is believed, will mean an average reduction of about 10 per cent in every local taxing district. Provision is made for the payment of this amount in both the annual and supplemental bills, so that it will be operative next year as well as this.

The extraordinary disbursements provided for in the supplemental bill are as follows:

New Jersey Reformatory	$ 68,250 00
Pan American Exposition	25,000 00
State Hospital at Trenton, for sewer	22,500 00
County superintendents	22,740 00
State House Commission, for furnishing etc	20,000 00
State Hospital at Morris Plains, for improvements	44,531 03
Home for Disabled Soldiers at Kearney, purchase of land	14,700 00
Emergency	10,000 00
State Home for Girls, improvements	8,691 10
New Jersey troops at the inauguration of the President	10,000 00
New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Their Wives, improvements	7,700 00
Gloucester County Lunatic Asylum	7,140 00
Home for Feeble-Minded Women at Vineland, improvements	6,997 75
State Oyster Commission, for survey	2,700 66
Farnum Preparatory School, for repairs	1,500 00
Soldiers' medals	1,000 00
Village for Epileptics	31,765 00
Total	$305,215 54

In the annual bill, the amounts in which become available at the opening of the fiscal year, Nov. 1, the following extraordinary disbursements are provided for:

Civil War debt	$ 71,000 00
New Jersey Reformatory	65,800 00
Trenton Armory	50,000 00
County superintendents	25,000 00
New Jersey Home for Feeble Minded Women at Vineland, constructing a sewer	3,500 00
State Oyster Commission, for making survey	1,000 00
Village for Epileptics	19,000 00
Palisades	50,000 00
Total	$286,300 00

The appropriation of $50,000 for the preservation of the Palisades is made upon the condition that sufficient funds are provided from other sources to complete the proposed scheme.

Stone Crusher Starts Work.

The large stone crusher of A. I. and N. B. Smalley, on the side of the mountain, was put in operation today, breaking blue trap rock. A gang of fifteen men are employed at the works and the crusher turns out, on a average, 100 tons of stone a day. Smalley Brothers have the contract to furnish all the stone to be used this year in macadamizing Plainfield streets.

Changes at Pond Tool Works.

Frank Batson, who has been head shipping clerk at the Pond Tool Works for a long time, has resigned his place being filled by George B. Lindsbury who has been transferred from the stock room department, where he was assistant clerk for some time.

Duplicate Whist at Casino.

A party of friends was delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon at the Casino by Mrs. Andrew N. Selter, who is stopping for the winter at the Park Avenue Hotel. Duplicate whist was played, after which refreshments were served.

Endeavor Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet this evening. Miss Cora Brokaw will be the leader. There will be special music.

Foundation Next.

The work of digging the cellar for Smalley Bros, building on North avenue is completed and masons will soon begin to lay the foundation.

P. Ludwig Conde to Move.

P. Ludwig Conde will take up his residence in Eighty-ninth street, New York, April 1.

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—The surplus mud on East Second street, between Washington and Richmond streets, was removed yesterday by Street Commissioner Gavett's men.

—See that you get the original De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—If you buy your meat all the steak pounders in the world wont make it tender. W. L. Smalley, of 94 Somerset street, keeps a first-class meat market in every respect. He likes to see new faces.

—Their promptness and their pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. L. W. Randolph.

OLD POINT COMFORT, RICHMOND AND WASHINGTON.

Six-Day Tour via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The third of the present series of personally-conducted tours to Old Point Comfort, Richmond and Washington, via the Pennsylvania Railroad will leave New York and Philadelphia on Saturday, March 23. Tourists will find these three places of great interest and at the height of their Lenten season, Old Point Comfort especially being sought by those wishing to enjoy the early spring season.

Tickets, including transportation, meals en route in both directions, transfers of passengers and baggage, hotel accommodations at Old Point Comfort, Richmond, and Washington, and carriage ride about Richmond—in fact, every necessary expense for a period of six days—will be sold at rate of $34 00 from New York, Brooklyn, and Newark; $32 50 from Trenton; $31 00 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other stations.

OLD POINT COMFORT ONLY.

Tickets to Old Point Comfort only, including luncheon on going trip, one and three-fourths days' board at that place, and good to return direct by regular trains within six days, will be sold in connection with this tour at rate of $15.00 from New York; $13 50 from Trenton; $12.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points.

For itineraries and full information apply to ticket agents; Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York; 4 Court street, Brooklyn; 789 Broad street, Newark, N. J.; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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—C. J. Stace removed to Third and Richmond streets yesterday.

—Prayer meeting tonight in Warren chapel at 8 o'clock. Subject: "Gradual Sight," Mark 8:22 26.

—The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

—Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O. R., adopted one pale-face last evening.

—Arthur Hope, of Asbury Park, was in this city yesterday looking after the interests of the local branch of the Knights of the Golden Eagle.

—Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well-known remedy for whooping cough. L. W. Randolph.

Mrs. Clarence Smock, of Red Bank, is visiting her parents on Richmond street.

Miss Jennie Anderson, of Somerville, has been visiting Miss May Van Fleet, of East Third street.

Miss Olive I. Wikoff, of 817 Richmond street, is spending three weeks with her aunt at Whitehouse.

Mrs. Fred Canfield, of Somerville, who has been spending several days in this city, has returned home.

NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

LARGE ADDITION TO STATE HOSPITAL, MORRIS PLAINS, FINISHED.

Took Six Years and Cost $500,000—Connected With Old Building by a Tunnel—Description of Building.

At last the new building of the New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains is completed—after six years of labor, and by the expenditure of $500 000, and it is now occupied. It is a magnificent structure of granite and red sandstone. The building is four stories high and covers about an acre of ground.

In the basement are rooms for the general work of the hospital also a fine rain bath. On the first floor are the dayroom, assembly dining hall, kitchen and amusement hall. The second and third floors are devoted to dormitories and the fourth story to an attic. The building will hold 800 patients, but at present only 100 male patients are quartered there.

The dining room is a large affair, in which all the patients can be fed at one time. It is contiguous to the kitchen, so that all the meals can be served hot. The patients enter the dining room in two files, take their places behind their chairs and at two taps of the gong all are seated. After the meal the exit is made in the same way.

Connecting the main building and the new one is a tunnel 1 600 feet long, eight feet wide and ten feet high. This tunnel was dug for half its length through solid rock and is all underground. The grade in it is very heavy. The tunnel is used for the transportation of supplies, steam, heat and electricity. At present the cars in the tunnel are run by a cable system, but it is expected ultimately that they will be propelled by electricity, each car having its own motor. This tunnel alone cost $16,000

Although the building is now occupied the formal opening will not take place until some time this spring, when the Governor and his staff will be present. The day will be named by the Governor.

—Vaults and cesspools are cleaned day or night in a satisfactory manner by T. M. Ingraham, P. O. Box 635.

—Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says: "It has cured me entirely, I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

—Plant sweet peas just as soon as the ground is fit to work. A. M. Griffen has just received the choicest of the named varieties.

—Try the City Hand and Steam Laundry, 23 Somerset street, and you will be convinced that they are up to-date and give good satisfaction.

—Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequalled for piles. L. W. Randolph.

Ben Johnson, of Manning avenue, is still on the sick list.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

Regarding George Thatcher, the celebrated minstrel, who is to appear here at Music Hall Tuesday evening, the Philadelphia North American says concerning his appearance in that city: "Then there was George Thatcher. George is about ninety-three years old now, but age cannot wither him. He had one or two new stories yesterday, but the old ones were just as good; for it's all in the telling with this jolly minstrel. The audience was reluctant to dismiss him."

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There promises to be a splendid attendance at the big White Rats Carnival at Music Hall Tuesday night, and the merits of the entertainment is such that it is deserving of excellent patronage. Very seldom, if ever, has there been such a galaxy of high priced talent, seen in one bill at the local playhouse. Each and every one are "head-liners," all ranking alike in degree of excellence and one and all will undoubtedly please. Of course the regular amusement seekers are well acquainted with the work of their fellow townsman, George Thatcher. He is a host in himself, and on this occasion will be seen to good advantage in an entirely new creation. No more popular performer exists than Mr. Thatcher and his many friends hereabouts are looking forward with much delight to his coming appearance. In the leading vaudeville houses in New York, the only musical accompaniment a performer has, is that furnished by a piano, but for this occasion, Manager Maze Edwards will provide an effective orchestra.

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David Belasco's "Madame Butterfly" still reigns as the chief feature of the Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theatre, Broadway and 28th street, New York city programme, and it is needless to say that no attraction has ever played the continuous houses that has proven such an artistic treat for the patrons. Valerie Bosiere's "Cho-Cho San" is still the hit of the performance and her acting has been praised wonderfully by the Metropolitan press. The typical continuous entertainers are: Joe Welch, the Hebrew impersonator; Clarice Vance, the Southern singer; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Farrell, in "An American Duke;" Hale and Frances, novelty club jugglers and hoop rollers; Newell, Chinjulia and Dunufrio, musical act; Ingram and Jacklin, illustrated melodies; and some dozen more. The prices are always 25 and 50c. Box seats, $1.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph.

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DATE OF GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

STATE EVENT WILL BE PLAYED ON JUNE 27, 28 AND 29.

Extra Cup Will Be Offered—Additional Handicap to Be Played—Change In State Secretary.

The New Jersey Golf Association has decided upon June 27, 28 and 29 as the dates for its annual championship tournament, to be held over the links of the Englewood Golf Club. In discussing the subject yesterday Paul Wilcox, of Montclair, and president of the association, intimated that there would be a number of changes in the conditions of the next tournament as compared with the first championship held at Essex county last year.

There will probably be an extra cup offered for competition among the eight players who are defeated in the first championship match play round, as it is the desire of the association to hold the players together, so far as possible, for the three days. The final event will be an eighteen-hole medal play handicap, but only those who hand in cards in the preliminary round for the championship will be eligible to take part in the handicap.

B. F. Keimmund, of the Englewood Golf Club, has been appointed secretary-treasurer for the ensuing season. He succeeds L. St. Clair Colby, of the Essex County Country Club. The change was deemed advisable by the association, as the duties of the official in question became so exacting as the date for the tournament approaches that it will be necessary for him to be a member of the club over whose course the event is to be held.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Springer, of Red Bank, are spending a few days with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place, has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her daughter at Trenton.

John M. Dunn has removed to the corner of Third street and Stebbins place, a few doors below his former residence.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve competely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's.

Charles Woodland, of Trenton, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapot, of Great Bend, Pa., have returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Randolph Dunham, of Madison avenue, who has been seriously ill, is no better and his relatives are anxious concerning him.

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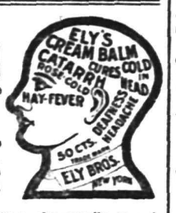

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Monday, March 25, 1901,

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The premises known as 312 LaGrande Ave., Plainfield, N. J. Three-story dwelling.

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has proven itself one of the best, if not the best in the State. The stockholders of the Second Series having matured their shares and received their money in ten years and five months. The third series will mature in a few months. State and National Associations have not, and cannot do it in so short a period. The Plainfield Building and Loan Association does not take the first two years of the poor man's dues to pay officers' salaries and agents' expenses. A demand having been made for the opening of the Eighth Series of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association, and parties desiring shares should at once apply to any of the following named directors:

L. E. Barkalew, President.
Henry Liefke, Vice-President.
W. R Codington, Treasurer.
B. F. Cortell, Secretary.

Louis Kline, Jacob Voehl, James P. Homan, W. A. Woodruff, C. H. Rugg, J. E. Flannery, John Hickey.

The Annual Election of Directors will be held March 25, at 8 p. m.

A new series will on that date be opened.

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Best Elgin Creamery Butter, lb	25c
Fancy Wisconsin Creamery Butter, lb	22c
Fairbank's Best Lard lb	7c
Corn, fancy N. Y. State, doz. 75c; can	7c
Tomatoes, choice Marylands, doz 75; can	7c
String Beans, choice Baltimores, doz 75c; can	7c
Salmon Steaks, in 1 lb flat cans, can	15c
Peaches, large California evaporated, lb	10c
Prunes, California, 3 lbs for 14c; lb	5c
5 lb Crock Preserves, 50c kind, only	33c
5 lb Crock As'rted Jelly, 25c kind,	20c
Jellies, in glass tumblers, glass	10c
Canton Preserved Ginger, pot	19c
Grape Juice, pure, quart bot. 39c; pints	21c
Fresh Ground Horse Radish, bot	8c

Choice Smoked Salmon, 25c lb	Smoked Finnan Haddies, 10c lb	Smoked Bloaters, 20c dozen.

Choice Codfish, lb	7c
Choice Family Mackerel, 10 lb kit	$1.10
Choice Holland Herring, per keg	98c
Large Salt Herring, doz	15c

Angers Zwiebach, 8c pkg.	Uneeda Biscuits, 4c pkg.	Fancy Graham Wafers, 12c lb pkg.

New Years Cakes, lb	9c
Raspberry Tarts, lb	12c
Assorted Gems, very fine, lb	12c
Boss Lunch Milk Crackers, lb	9c

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, ETC.

Fancy Baldwin Apples, pony basket	35c
Fancy N. Y. State Greenings, pony basket	35c
Choice Sweet Potatoes, pony basket	23c
New Beets, bunch	5c
Fresh Cut Spinach, ½ peck	15c
California Seedling Oranges, 18 for	25c
California Naval Oranges, doz	25c and 30c

Choice Cauliflower, Lettuce, Fresh Tomatoes.

Specials in Fresh Jersey Veal.

Breast Veal, 10c lb.	Loin or Leg Veal, 15c lb.	Shoulder Veal, 12c lb

Fine Young Turkeys, lb	12c and 14c
Fresh Killed Fowl, lb	14c
Fine Young Ducks, lb	15c
Best Salt Pork, lb	10c
Rump Corned Beef, lb	10c
Skinned Backed Hams, lb	12c
Small Lean Hams, lb	12c
California Hams, lb	9c
Sugar Cured Bacon, by the strip, lb	12c
Plate or Brisket Corned Beef, lb	5c
Fresh Tripe, lb	6c
Pickled Pigs Feet, lb	6c

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SALMON, fancy Columbia River, 1 lb flat cans	20c	HAMS, Armours' best sugar cured	13c
SALMON, choice Alaska red, 1 lb tall cans	11c	CORN, Wayne Co. brand, 3 cans	25c
MACKEREL, choice white and fat, each	8c	CORN, Newark brand fancy Maine sugar corn, reg price 13c, special	10c
SOUPS, Eastman brand, 1 qt cans	10c	TEA, fancy Formosa Oolong and Japan mixed, regular price 50c, special	32c
ASPARAGUS, Crescent brand, large square cans	20c	PRUNES, choice large meaty Prunes, lb 6c, 5 lbs for	25c
PEAS, Early June, per can	5c	STRAWBERRIES, Progress brand fancy ripe solid berries, regular price 20c, special	15c
PEAS, Sweet Violet brand, a fine tender sifted pea, reg price 13c, special	11c	GOLDEN DRIPS, 1 qt can	10c
COFFEE, our combination blend, delightful fragrance	20c	ORANGES, extra large California Navals, doz	35c
TOMATOES, solid ripe, hand packed, 3 cans for	25c	SATINE Washing Powder, 1 lb pkg	2½c
		LAUNDRY SOAP, 7 cakes for	25c

All Kinds of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables, Egg Plants, Cauliflower, Radishes, Tomatoes, Celery, Strawberries, etc., at Lowest Prices.

KILLS HER CHILDREN

Mother Slays Six and Attempts Her Own Life.

NO REASON GIVEN FOR TERRIBLE DEED

Father Returns From Work to Find His Little Ones Dead and His House a Bloody Spectacle.

COLDBROOK, Mass., March 22.—Mrs. Lizzie Naramore, while in a fit of insanity, killed her entire family of six children at her home, a farmhouse half a mile from this village, and then tried to take her own life. The children ranged from 10 years to a babe of 10 months, and their lives were taken by the mother with an ax and a club. Then she laid the blood drenched bodies on the beds, two on one bed and the other four on a bed in another room. This terrible sight met the eyes of the husband and father, Frank Naramore, when he returned home late yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Naramore then attempted to take her own life by cutting her throat with a razor, and when discovered she was in the bed on which the bodies of the four children were lying. Although she cut a deep gash in her throat and suffered the loss of much blood, it is believed she will recover.

Frank Naramore and his happy family lived on the Babcock farm, so called, a short distance from the village of Coldbrook, just over the town line of Oakham, but in the town of Barre, on the road to Hubbardston. Mr. Naramore left his home at the usual hour yesterday morning to go to his work at the sawmill of the Parker Lumber company in Oakham, and at that time his wife did not attract his attention by acting strangely.

It is supposed the crime was committed shortly after noon, the discovery being made by George Thrasher, an employee at Parker's grocery store in Coldbrook village. Mr. Thrasher visited the Naramore house for the purpose of delivering groceries that had previously been ordered by Mrs. Naramore. He was unable to get in the house by the door he usually entered, and an examination showed him that it was barricaded. He made a noise, but was unable to raise any one about the premises. He then looked in a window and noticed blood on the floor, while Mrs. Naramore was lying on a bed. He was somewhat surprised also at the absence of the children, whom he was accustomed to greet and see playing in or about the house, and the circumstances made him suspicious that something had happened. He thereupon returned to this village and told of what he had seen and what he suspected.

A party was made up, and a hasty visit was made to the Naramore house. An entrance was made without delay, and the mutilated bodies of the six children in two beds were found. Mrs. Naramore was alive, but was very weak from loss of blood. She was stretched across the bed on which were four bodies. Medical Examiner Walcott of Barre was summoned and took charge.

Father Kills His Children.

CLINTON, Me., March 22.—Jacob Dearborn Marr, a farmer, living eight miles from this village, killed his three children, Alice M., aged 13; Elwin, aged 9, and Helen, aged 7, with an ax shortly after the family, in happy mood, had risen from the dinner table. Mr. Marr had been despondent for some time, but his actions were not such as to make his wife believe that he had any serious trouble on his mind to brood over.

The Harrison Estate.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 22.—Ex-President Harrison left $40,000 in life insurance. This fact was announced last night by the president of the Union Trust company, which is executor of General Harrison's will. He said: "General Harrison had four policies of $10,000 each in force. The box containing the policies has not been opened yet. Our appraisement of the Harrison estate gives its total value at $380,000. This includes all real estate, railroad bonds, stock in the Union Trust company, the law building here and other securities."

American League Schedule.

PHILADELPHIA, March 22.—With the adoption of the schedule for the season of 1901 the meeting of the American League of Baseball Clubs came to an end late yesterday afternoon. There were but five changes in the dates as arranged by President Ban Johnson, and they were immaterial. The entire session was devoted to the consideration of the schedule, and it was unanimously adopted. The schedule contains 56 dates which conflict with those of the National league, 25 at Boston, 10 at Philadelphia and 21 at Chicago.

Stable Boys Strike.

NEWMARKET, England, March 22.—Three hundred stable boys held a meeting here last evening and decided to go on strike unless the trainers increased their wages, now 20 shillings a week, to 25 shillings. The speakers argued that an honest living was impossible on such a pittance paid for the care of animals valued at thousands of pounds.

Former Railroad President Dead.

BOSTON, March 22.—A cablegram received by C. Peter Clark, general superintendent of the eastern district of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, announced the death of his father, Charles P. Clark, former president of the road and president of the Boston Terminal company, at Nice, where he had gone in search of health.

Cars and Car Barns Burned.

CINCINNATI, March 22.—One of the car barns of the Cincinnati Traction company, situated on Ohio avenue, was totally destroyed by fire last night. Thirty-five street cars, aggregating a loss of $70,000, were consumed. The building was valued at $20,000, making the total loss $90,000.

Emperor William Out.

BERLIN, March 22.—Emperor William, who has again resumed his public appearances, has invited the presiding officers of the Prussian diet to meet him at the Schloss this afternoon at 1 o'clock, when they will congratulate him upon his recent escape at Bremen from serious injury.

Mrs. Nation to Lecture.

TOPEKA, March 22.—Mrs. Carrie Nation has signed a contract for six lectures to be given in Cincinnati. She will receive $100 for each of the lectures and all her expenses.

POLICE BILL DEAD.

There Is No Sign of a Revolt Against Odell's Leadership.

ALBANY, March 22.—The situation on the police bill closely diagnosed after talks with leaders in all factions is that the proposed conference in New York city called for Saturday will not materialize in a sufficient degree to be called a party conference and that the proposed police bill will not be forced against the wishes of Governor Odell.

This much is absolutely certain. Nothing will be done by a majority of the party against the wishes of the governor. The very contrary interviews of Senator Platt and Mr. Frank H. Platt printed in the evening papers are a subject of comment here.

One of the contradictions given to the interview with Senator Platt is as to the statement that Frank Platt had an interview of one and a half hours with Governor Odell on other subjects following his demand for the acceptance of the police bill. It is not true. He talked with Governor Odell standing up, and the interview was very brief. In the same room was Senator Mills, Charles H. Babcock and Timothy L. Woodruff. It was with the latter that the hour and a half talk took place after Governor Odell had positively refused to accept the proposed bill. A solution of the difficulty, it is said, may be found in the removal of Police Commissioner Murphy on charges preferred by District Attorney Philbin, but this is regarded as doubtful, because Murphy's successor might still refuse to remove Devery.

Platt Calls Sunday School.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Senator Platt wound up a busy day at the Fifth Avenue hotel by sending 30 telegrams last evening to Republican politicians all over the state requesting their presence at the hotel on Sunday afternoon. Senator Platt explained he had called a conference of Republicans to decide whether or not a metropolitan police bill should be introduced at Albany. The senator gave out a statement last night. Among other things he says: "Some newspapers are trying to make a quarrel between the governor and myself. They will not succeed. While I have decided views about police legislation, the governor is an honest and capable man, whose only desire is to do what he believes to be best, and no difference of opinion about any question of policy can disturb the relations which have existed between us for so many years."

FEAR ATTEMPT ON CZAR'S LIFE

Locks on Doors of His Rooms Changed—Bedroom Lined With Steel.

COLOGNE, March 22.—The Koelnische Volkszeitung prints a letter from St. Petersburg declaring that the police who are intrusted with the safety of the czar do not quite trust all the members of the imperial household. The mechanism attached to the doors of his majesty's bedroom and study has recently been altered so that only two or three persons know how to open the doors from the outside.

The study is provided with five writing tables, which the czar uses indiscriminately, so that nobody will know exactly in what part of the room he is sitting. The walls of the study and bedroom have been lined with steel plates and also provided with several secret drawers.

The correspondent asserts that there is great socialist activity in Warsaw. Many arrests have been made, and the prisons are overflowing. Large quantities of revolutionary pamphlets and proclamations have been seized.

General Bates Ordered Home.

OMAHA, March 22.—General John C. Bates, now in command of a force of volunteers in the Philippines, has been ordered to return to the United States to relieve General Merriam, in command of the department of the Missouri. He will sail within a week and will probably be at his new post in Omaha by the latter part of April. He will be accompanied by General S. B. M. Young, who is to assume command of the department of California in place of General Shafter, retired.

Representative Hull Going to Manila

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Representative Hull of Iowa, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, saw the president yesterday. Mr. Hull will leave here early next month for the Philippines, where he will study the situation in order to equip himself with information at first hand for the debates next winter. Several other representatives are talking of accompanying him, among them Representative Overstreet of Indiana.

Explosion In the Tunnel.

NEW YORK, March 22.—A tremendous explosion in an excavation for the rapid transit tunnel on Amsterdam avenue near One Hundred and Eighty-first street yesterday afternoon shook up houses and broke windowpanes for blocks around and seriously injured four men employed in the shaft. The excavation at this point is what is known as a heading shaft, and the digging has gone down about 120 feet.

One Cent Rate For G. A. R. Meet.

CLEVELAND, March 22.—An important meeting of railway men was held at the Hollenden hotel in this city, at which the 1 cent a mile rate promised for the Grand Army of the Republic national encampment to be held in Cleveland next September was formally promulgated. This fixes the railroad rate absolutely and finally.

Sight Restored After Many Years.

BALTIMORE, March 22.—Valentine Botz of Buffalo has had sight restored to him as the result of a surgical operation performed in this city after having been totally blind for 28 years. Mr. Botz is 32 years old and had been blind since 4 years of age from the effects of smallpox, which left him with spots on his eyeballs.

Enormous Crop of Oranges.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Officials of the Santa Fe railroad today confirmed reports from California that millions of dollars' worth of oranges in that state are rotting in the packing houses and on the grounds of the groves because of lack of transportation facilities to move the enormous crop.

The Kentucky a Flagship.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The battleship Kentucky, which recently arrived at Cavite from the United States, has been assigned by the navy department to be the flagship of Rear Admiral Kempff in place of the Newark, which has been ordered home to be repaired at the New York navy yard.

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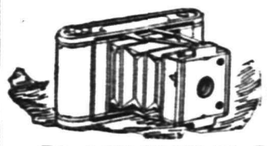

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Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between John H. Doane and Seeley Edsall, under the firm name of Doane & Edsall in the shoe and leather goods business at the west corner of Madison Avenue and West Front Street in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be continued at the same stand by John H. Doane.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said John H. Doane, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated March 18, 1901.

JOHN H. DOANE.
SEELEY EDSALL.

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Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Theodore J. F. Zellar, of the Borough of North Plainfield, Somerset County, New Jersey, formerly conducting a wholesale liquor and bottling business at 68 Somerset street, in the said Borough of North Plainfield, has this day made an assignment to the subscriber of his estate, for the equal benefit of his creditors, and that the said creditors must exhibit their respective claims under oath or affirmation to the subscriber, at his office, No. 201 Park avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, within three months from the date of the said assignment, or the same will be barred from coming in for a dividend of said estate.

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CUBANS WEAKEN.

May Accept the Platt Amendment After All.

HAVANA, March 22.—An element of doubt now exists as to what will be the final attitude of the Cuban constitutional convention. The preponderance of public opinion in favor of the Platt amendment during the last few days is having its effect upon the radical members, and General Sanguily's press utterances further tend to weaken the strength of the radicals. General Sanguily was the most radical of all the delegates. He favored dissolving the convention when the United States congress adopted the amendment.

Recently he had expressed in private the views to which he has now given public expression, but few expected him to maintain the stand. He now says:

"A literal interpretation of the Platt amendment might mean the loss of Cuban independence, but the liberal view which President McKinley and the convention would give would leave nothing to be feared by the Cubans. I do not believe that by waiting we would get better terms from the next congress. Independence with some restrictions is preferable to a continuance of military rule, which would surely follow a rejection of the Platt amendment.

"If the Americans want the Isle of Pines, I am in favor of giving it to them. I am also in favor of establishing coaling stations on some of the keys or at some of the small ports. The presence of the authority of the United States will be a guarantee of our independence so far as exterior safety is concerned and will save us the enormous expense of maintaining an army and navy."

WANT MARK TO RECANT.

Missionaries Hurt by His Article In North American Review.

PEKING, March 22.—The Missionary association held a meeting here and unanimously voted to telegraph The North American Review a demand that Mark Twain shall recant his "libelous attack" in that magazine on Missionary W. S. Ament of the American board of foreign missions.

The Rev. Messrs. Scheffield, Wherry and Tewksbury expressed indignant surprise that such a man and such a review should thus slander the Rev. Mr. Ament without examining into the facts. The Rev. Mr. Reid said the trouble began because a Peking dispatch to a New York newspaper of Dec. 22 on the same subject had been left unrefuted.

The Rev. Mr. Ament has left here for the United States. A large party of Chinese accompanied him to the railway station.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A flood did much damage at Seville, Spain.

A glacier slide destroyed Simplon street, Bern, Switzerland.

New York senate passed a bill changing color of state flag to blue.

Two thousand troops were sent to Marseilles to suppress strike troubles.

In interview at Southampton Andrew Carnegie disclaimed any mayoralty aspirations.

British steamer Jay was sunk in Flushing roadstead and 13 of her crew drowned.

Twelve new artillery companies are to be organized under the army reorganization law.

The president accepted an invitation to stop a day in New Orleans on his western trip.

General MacArthur is to be relieved July 1 by General Chaffee as commander of the army in the Philippines.

Transatlantic Wireless Telegraphy.

PITTSBURG, March 22.—Nikola Tesla, the inventor, is in Pittsburg placing a contract with the Westinghouse Electric company for the manufacture of certain mechanical devices to be used in his experiment on wireless telegraphy across the Atlantic ocean. Mr. Tesla states that the success of his latest enterprise is more assured now than ever before, and within the next six months his invention will be given a practical test. He hopes to establish the proof that it is not beyond the range of possibility to establish communication across the ocean without the aid of wires.

A Serious Chicago Blaze.

CHICAGO, March 22.—Fire last night totally destroyed the large warehouse of J. S. Ford, Johnson & Co. at Sixteenth street and Wabash avenue. The building and everything inside was ruined. The north, south and east walls of the building collapsed while a number of firemen were inside fighting the fire. They were compelled to drop their hose and run for their lives. Several were badly bruised by falling bricks. A panic was created among the thousands of spectators, and in a wild rush to escape injury by the falling walls many women and children were knocked down and trampled upon.

The Illinois Coal Combine.

CHICAGO, March 22.—A special to The Times-Herald from Springfield, Ills., says: It has developed that the Harriman syndicate controlling the Chicago and Alton and Illinois Central railroad systems is back of the movement to consolidate the coal mining properties of Illinois into a $75,000,000 combine. The capitalists of this syndicate will lend their financial support to the consolidation project and will hold a majority of the stock in the enterprise.

Korean Crisis Settled.

YOKOHAMA, March 22.—Advices from Seoul, capital of Korea, announce that the Korean cabinet crisis which arose out of the arrest of the acting minister of finance on the charge of having plotted to murder a number of the ladies of the imperial household has been settled and that one official has been beheaded.

Navigation to Open Tomorrow.

CATSKILL, N. Y., March 22.—Navigation on the upper Hudson will be reopened tomorrow. River men say a stout steamboat could go through from New York to Albany today without serious hindrance. A fortnight ago 14 inch ice was being harvested from the river.

Race May Come Off Yet.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Fire Commissioner John J. Scannell announces that he has decided to agree to the condition stipulated by Thomas W. Lawson of Boston that the proposed race between the trotters The Abbot and Boralma should be for four heats in seven.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; brisk west to southwest winds.

TROUBLE IS AVERTED

British and Russians Withdraw From Disputed Ground.

TIEN-TSIN SIDING FIGHT OFF.

Question Will Now Be Settled In Diplomatic Circles and Without Bloodshed—Marines to Return to the Ships.

PEKING, March 22.—Count von Waldersee, General Barrow and General Wogack have been in consultation, and General Wogack has agreed to withdraw the Russian troops from the disputed ground at Tien-tsin provided the British also withdraw. He insisted also upon a guarantee that work on the railway siding should not proceed until the matter had been diplomatically adjusted. This proposal and stipulation were satisfactory to General Barrow and were accepted by him.

Consequently the British and Russian troops will be withdrawn at 5 o'clock this morning, thereby avoiding all trouble at present.

Orders have been issued, however, that no British officer shall leave or even "sleep out" at night or go to dinner without furnishing his address to the adjutant.

The marines will return to the ships. Admiral Seymour objects to any of the Australian naval brigade who volunteered for service on the railway remaining. The military authorities say he does not understand the situation, that his interference is uncalled for and that the Australian marines are just the men needed.

The Russians have ordered a regiment to proceed from Port Arthur to Tien-tsin.

Arrangements made by General Bailloud, the French commander, are regarded as completely satisfactory, and all danger of a collision between the British and French is considered obviated.

Yang Yu, the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg, recently reported that slight modifications of some of the articles of the Manchurian treaty had been conceded by Russia, these being intended to avoid placing obstacles in the way of the sovereignty and independence of China.

The modifications were forwarded by the Chinese plenipotentiaries to the court at Singan-fu. An edict has been received here in reply stating that the treaty cannot receive imperial sanction.

No Serious Quarrel.

BERLIN, March 22.—"Negotiations are now being calmly carried on between the St. Petersburg and London cabinets," said a high German official, "to adjust peaceably the Tien-tsin affair. There is no reason to indulge in serious fears. Perhaps also other mediating influences will be brought to bear to prevent the differences becoming acute, but even now it is certain that Great Britain and Russia will not quarrel seriously over a strip of land at Tien-tsin."

A Secret Treaty.

LONDON, March 22.—"It is generally believed that Russia will produce a secret treaty with China," says the Peking correspondent of The Daily Mail, "fully establishing her prior claim to the disputed concession at Tien-tsin. Unfortunately, this dispute is only an isolated instance of the friction of interests between the two powers. The other instances have not obtained such prominence."

To Relieve Porto Rico's Distress.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 22.—The San Juan Chamber of Commerce has called a mass meeting for Sunday of the principal planters, bankers, agriculturists and merchants with a view to agreeing upon some feasible plan for the relief of financial depression. The outcome of the meeting will probably be a petition to Governor Allen to call an extra session of the legislature and to authorize a loan of from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000 for the benefit of agriculture. The promoters of the meeting hope to impress the governor with the expediency of such a measure.

To Except Y. M. C. A. Property.

TRENTON, March 22.—The senate tonight passed the senate bill providing that Y. M. C. A. property shall be exempt from taxation where it is used exclusively for Y. M. C. A. purposes. Also the senate bill giving national guardsmen $1.50 when in actual service or when in encampment. The bill as originally drawn provided that the guardsmen when in service for more than 30 days should receive regular army pay only, but this provision was afterward eliminated.

A Heavy Casting.

ANSONIA, Conn., March 22.—What is thought to be the heaviest casting ever made in New England lies nearly completed at the works of a machine company in this city. It is an engine bed for the public pumping station in Philadelphia, and its weight is estimated at 80,000 pounds. The casting is 22 by 9½ by 8 feet in size and is in one piece.

Four Miners Crushed to Death.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 22.—Bert Kelley, Dan Preston, Richard Battle and Cornelius Davis, negro miners, were killed at the Sloss-Sheffield No. 2 ore mine by a fall of ore. The men had loosened 220 tons of ore and, thinking all of it had fallen, entered the mine. As soon as they were in the great mass fell, crushing them to death.

Ducal Fetes Spoiled.

GIBRALTAR, March 22.—The fetes arranged for yesterday in honor of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York were spoiled by a heavy rainstorm. The military review was canceled. The duke and duchess took luncheon on board the flagship of Vice Admiral Sir Harry Rawcon.

Floods In Italy.

ROME, March 22.—Serious inundations have occurred in the northern part of Italy. The river Po has caused damage along the valley, while the provinces of Bergamo, Alexandria, Venice and Lucca have large tracts submerged.

Public Library For Detroit.

LANSING, Mich., March 22.—The house has passed the bill authorizing the city of Detroit to issue $1,000,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of buying a site and erecting a public library building.

Clyde Light Plant Destroyed.

LYONS, N. Y., March 22.—The electric department of the Clyde Gas and Electric plant has been ruined by fire. The cause is supposedly spontaneous combustion.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 22, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

March 22—Clipping social and sale at Mrs. Vermule's, 28 Jackson avenue.
March 22—Annual meeting of Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church.
March 22—Social at Unitarian church.
March 22—Entertainment of Perseverance Lodge, K. of P.
March 23—Cake sale of Mrs. Giddis' Sunday-school class at J. A. Smith & Brothers' store.
March 24—I. W. Bothem, of Jersey City, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting in the afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. William Holmes and Martin A. Korff will render vocal and violin solos.
March 25—Meeting of Board of Governors of of Muhlenberg Hospital.

The Palisades Are Saved.

Good citizenship, education, culture and progress alike are advanced through the legislative action to preserve the Palisades. It is a most remarkable fact that the great men of our country, whether in statemanship, law or finance, were reared in the country, where fields were green, where brooks ran and where the rocks and hills were left as the hand of nature's God left them. There seems to be something in the study and contemplation of nature's hanpiwork that fits the human mind, not only for great thoughts but for great accomplishments.

If the list of great men with great minds is to continue in the future we hold that nature's great works must be preserved, not defaced or destroyed. New York City and the adjacent parts of New Jersey, the metropolis of the western hemisphere, and ere long to be metropolis of the world in her giant strides, will be the home of millions of people. It is then meet that these and similar works of nature should stand unharmed, that they may teach a giant people to grapple with the problems that will confront the future generation.

The strict utilitarian asks "will it it pay?" While their value cannot be measured in dollars, yet we say unqualifiedly "yes! it will pay." To preserve and make accessible such features of God's handiwork will make a grander and better race of men, inspiring them with nobler thoughts and loftier ambition.

To drag the matter of dollars into the question is too small and selfish for a great and mighty people. The United States Government stretched out her potent hand and saved the marvelous "red woods" of the Yosemite valley, California. The great Empire State of New York and the colonial government of Canada likewise have spared the stupendous cataract of Niagara. What citizen regrets such action? Who would vote to abandon protection of these great features of our land?

Each day, as the wheels of time goes on and population becomes congested in this our land of liberty, progress will make the people bless those whose forethought bade them act in the matter of the preservation of the Palisades.

With the bright spring days, all the local merchants have noted a steady increase in their business. When the people get out again, they find many things to attract them. This is the season when the wise advertiser carefully places a list of his attractions before the public through the medium of the newspaper.

City Collector Frank H. Smith is going steadily forward in the work of collecting the back poll and personal taxes. He reports that the delinquents are paying up remarkably well in most cases.

It is no new thing when the voters of Warren township manage to make things a trifle warm politically. The school meeting in that township developed no end of excitement.

The actual results of the great evangelistic services which so stirred the city are being shown in the numbers of young people who are joining the local churches.

The location of a huge cemetery at Oak Tree will have its effect on Plainfield in that it will bring many visitors to this section who would not otherwise ever see it.

A man in Somerville made an unpleasant mistake. He shot himself through the hand while preparing to go on the warpath against a cat.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—A large variety of the best quality of canned goods at low prices at Neuman Bros.

—A trial of Leggett's Demulcent Cream always results in a second purchase. It never fails to give satisfaction.

—When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—The "steel shod" brand of shoes for boys and girls VanArsdale sells are great wearers and have helped him to build up a good business in that department.

—J. W. VanSickle, the North avenue butcher, has a choice supply of chickens, capons, and all kinds of seasonable games, as well as choice cuts of the best beef. His prices are always reasonable and you get the best.

DIDN'T LECTURE.

Dr. Carman Will Deliver Talk to the School Teachers Next Week.

The lecture on "Symptoms of Contagious Diseases," which was to have been delivered yesterday afternoon by Dr J. H. Carman before the teachers' meeting in the Somerset street school building, was postponed owing to the inability of Dr. Carman to be present.

The lecture will be delivered some afternoon next week. Superintendent Wightman spoke on "Our Educational Creed," and at the conclusion of his interesting remarks, an informal discussion was held on the methods and practice of school work.

Funeral of Andrew Wahl.

Owing to a mistake in dates the funeral services of Andrew Wahl, the young man who died at the hospital Wednesday, were announced to take place Saturday. They were held instead this morning from St. Joseph's church and were very well attended. Rev. Father Miller officiated. The floral tributes were so numerous, a double tier was placed on the casket. The pall bearers were Thomas Flynn, Daniel McNamara, Edward Connors, John Butscher, John Cashin and Charles Fruchs. Interment was at St. Mary's cemetery.

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There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache, drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them. 25c at L. W. Randolph's.

Edward White, of this city, has returned after spending several months in California.

William Jukes, of East Second street, states that he has no intention of leaving for Europe as was noted in yesterday's Press.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Committee on Street and Public Health of the Borough of North Plainfield, for crushed stone, flagging for sidewalks and crosswalks to be delivered as needed. The bids to be submitted to the committee and opened in the presence of the bidders on Monday, April 1, 1901, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Borough Council room, corner of Somerset street and Craig place, in the said Borough of North Plainfield, and at no other time or place.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated March, 1901.

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Chairman of Street Committee.

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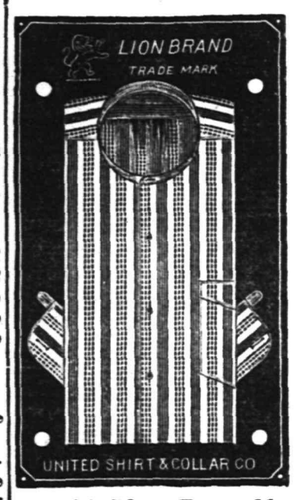

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At 1.50—Madras Shirts, cuffs detached, in white, ox blood, cadet blue, etc., in the nobbiest stripes and plaids. All styles exclusively confined to us. Quality superfine.

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At 50c—Excellent Madras Shirts, cuffs attached, good patterns.

At 50c—Soft Shirts, cheviots, collars attached, very good styles and special value, variety very large.

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ABOUT LININGS. By all means use good linings. A dress made with good linings fits better, retains its shape longer and wears better. For good linings visit our lining department. Midnight fast black Percalines, acid proof, at **10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 29c.** "Amisilk" looks like silk and wears far better; the most popular lining ever made—35 shades and the black is fast black Ladies desiring to match odd shades will find our stock of col'd percalines most comprehensive.

WE LIVE AND LEARN. We have located a new skirt factory which does some marvelous designing, and quickly placed an order for about 12 of their best styles. They are here and fascinating they are too.

At 1.25 Black Mercerized Satine Accordeon pleated, with Ruche.
At 1.75 " " " wide ruffle, beautifully corded.
At 1.98 " " " 3 narrow ruffles, neatly corded.
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At 3.98 Made of "Amisilk" 3 silk ruffles, exquisitely dainty and very stylish.
At 4.98 " " 4 " " " " "

--Rousing Basement Specials--

EASTER NOVELTIES—Unique and pretty designs, in imported china and bisque novelties for Easter offerings. Rabbits, chickens, birds, eggs, etc., etc., special at ..... 25 and 50c

NICKEL LAMPS—Large size centre draft sewing or reading lamps, all complete with 10-inch white porcelain shade, chimney, etc.; a regular $2 lamp, special at 1.69

FIBRE PAILS—Made of wood pulp, half the weight of any other pail, but twice as durable, no hoops to rust and fall off; usually 25c, special at 20c

TEA KETTLES—Made of heavy galvanized iron, with flat and pit bottom, full 4 qt size and worth a half a dollar regularly; special at 25c

CHAMBER JARS—Heavy white enameled jars with cover and iron side handles, and wide gold band; a regular 65c article, special at 45c

SAUCEPANS—Grey steel enameled straight saucepans with side handles and cover, full 2 qt size; usually sold at 29c, special at 18c

DINNER SETS—Decorated English porcelain dinner sets of 112 pieces, new and pretty designs, with gold trimmings, these sets cost more to import than this price; special at 9.50

FAMILY SCALES—The Columbia family scale, sheet steel, black enameled, weighs 24 lbs. by ounces. The best in the market, fully guaranteed; regular 1 25, special at 98c

FLOUR BOXES—Japanned flour boxes with hinged cover, neat stenciled, will hold a 25 lb. bag of flour; usual price 50c special at 39c

ALARM CLOCKS—The Ansonia nickel pirate alarm clock, nothing better, perfect time keepers, fully warranted and sold usually at $1.00, special at 75c

GALVANIZED PAILS—Nothwithstanding the increase in price on galvanized ware, we are prepared to offer you, while they last, full 16 qt. size heavy pails; special at 25c

THE UNIVERSAL—Is a food chopper and like all good things is imitated. The "Universal" chops and pulverizes, and is guaranteed for 10 years. The "Universal" wipes out chopping bowl, knife and labor. The family size, special at 98c

TEA SPOONS—The genuine Wm. H. Rogers A 1, silver plated tea spoons, guaranteed to be full 18 per cent. nickel silver base, and the plating full standard weight of pure silver; regular price $1 25 per half dozen special at 78c

BROOM BARGAINS—We place on sale today, 25 dozen of good quality No. 6 and 7 parlor brooms, made of good green corn and as good as you'd pay 35c for ordinarly; special at 19c

PARLOR LAMPS—A lot of manufacturers samples of strictly high grade lamps, with heavy brass base, and hand decorated globe and fount, lamps that are worth regular from 4 00 to 5 00, special at 2.98

GO-CARTS—Specially priced, entirely new pattern, closed reed bodies, independent dasher and reclining action, full spring and foot brake and rubber tires, fully guaranteed; regular price 8 00, special at 6.98

DISH PANS—First quality grey steel enameled dish pans, full 21 quart size that cost regular to buy, about 98c, while they last, special at 49c

BED OUTFITS—Semi-annual sale of bed outfits consisting of white enameled bed, brass trimmed, woven wire spings and mattress, all complete at a saving of at least one quarter of the cost; some as high as 100 00, and as low as 6.98

DINING TABLES—In solid oak golden finish, size of tops, 42x42 inches extending to 6 feet, fluted shape legs; a regular 5 00 table, special at 3.98

DINING CHAIRS—In solid golden oak, nicely finished, high back, fancy spindles, cane seat and arm braces, would be considered cheap at 1.25, special at 98c

IN CROCKERY—We offer you the following specials: All English porcelain blue and white cups and saucers, per half dozen 59c. Blue and white sauce dishes, per dozen 48c. Blue and white oyster or oat meal bowls, each 10c. Blue and white covered dishes, each 59c. Blue and white cream pitchers, each 15c. Blue and white meat dishes, each 15c.

TABLE TUMBLERS—Extra quality, thin blown table tumblers, lead glass very tough. Plain ones at 48c, the ones with 5 lines 58c, and the engraved ones at 68c per dozen.

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The R. & G. Corset Co. for several years made a moderately straight front corset which anticipated the present style. This is No. 397, the corset you have seen advertised so much in the magazines and newspapers. They have a new really straight front corset which will be seen by illustration is wonderfully graceful and shapely.

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Best Elgin Creamery Butter, per lb	25c
Mt. Vernon Hams, extra fancy, per lb	14½c
Best Potatoes, per basket	35c
Pillsbury Best Flour, per bag	70c
Choice Family Flour, per bag	60c
Walker's Washing Powder, 4 lb package	15c
Best Rolled Oats, 6 lbs	15c
Fancy Corn and Tomatoes, 3 cans	25c
Rosebud Peas, 4 cans	25c
Cal. Naval Oranges, 15 for	25c
Lemon and Soda Crackers, per lb	5c
Nic Nac and Ginger Snaps, per lb	5c
Cal. Prunes, 4 lbs	25c
N. Y. State Evaporated Apples, 10c, 3 lbs	25c
3 lb can Baked Beans, per can	10c
3 lb can Pears and Plums, per can	10c
3 lb can Peaches, 2 cans	25c
Good Ammonia, large bottle, per bottle	5c

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SOUTH PLAINFIELD—Ralph Eckert.
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NETHERWOOD—L. Uhdal, Geo. Brick, A. Noel.
(The Press is also on sale at station.)

NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, March 22—Whether or not there are enough energetic citizens in the borough or not, who are capable of constituting a Board of Trade, will be decided upon at the public meeting which has been called for that purpose this evening. It will be held in the borough building and a cordial invitation is extended to every one to be present. There is no doubt but what such an organization will be helpful to Dunellen and promote its growth with great rapidity. In case the meeting this evening should result in the formation of a board, one of the first things to be taken into consideration will be the building of a number of dwelling houses on the co-operative plan.

The entertainment to be given in the Methodist church, this evening, will, no doubt, be the most pleasing affair that has been given in the borough in some time. It is said the "sunbonnet" drill is well worth the price of admission alone. The latter has been fixed at twenty-five cents.

Louis Thomas, the borough representative of a Plainfield newspaper, will shortly resign that position in order to devote his entire time to New York and Philadelphia correspondence. He will reside at Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bruch have taken up their residence in the house on Front street, recently vacated by Mahlon Mulford. The latter has moved into the Barclay house on Fairview avenue.

Conductor Charles Dodwell is confined to his home with painful injuries received by striking his knees against the steps of a car.

Miss Virgie Tunison has returned after spending a few days in New York and Jersey City.

Mrs. Morris Barick has been entertaining her mother from Freehold.

William Brokaw was the guest of friends at Metuchen yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Garretson is entertaining company from out of town.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, March 22—At the meeting of Lakeside Council held last evening, delegations from New Brunswick, Bound Brook and Dunellen Councils were present and were entertained in a pleasant manner. A number of the State officers including S. C. Elizabeth Packer and S. V. C, Sarah Rellstab, also attended.

Miss Georgianna Reusch, of Cranford, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Otto.

John Otto is making preparations for moving into the Laire house in a few days.

Clarence Sofield has taken a position in Charles Day's printing office.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, March 22.—A very important real estate deal has just been effected by Thomas Paff, the local real estate broker. He has sold the hotel property owned by George Marsh, and now occupied by Lynus Walpool, near the trolley line, to Mr. Walpool. The latter will commence at once the work of improvements and intends to make a model hostelry of the place. This hotel was erected eighteen years ago by Mr. Paff, on what was then known as Schuyler's Corner. It is one of the oldest landmarks in town. Another deal effected yesterday by Mr. Paff was the leasing of Dr. Cole's house on Stout avenue avenue to R. H. Manefield, an electrician, who has been living at Westfield.

The regular prayer-meeting for the study of the Sunday-school lesson will be held this evening at the First Baptist church. Pastor Shott will be in charge. Tomorrow evening Mr. Shott will teach the lesson in Plainfield before the teachers of the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school.

Tomorrow evening the members of the Methodist church will meet at the church to rehearse special music for Easter. A very pleasing programme is being arranged, including solos, duets and chorus parts. Rev. Mr. Bright, the pastor, will have charge of the music.

One of the large trolley cars on the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company line jumped the track yesterday afternoon and somewhat disarranged the running schedule. It was nearly an hour before the car was again placed on the track.

The special services that have been held at the Methodist church will come to a close this evening. They have been productive of much good and not only have the members of the church been revived but unconverted people have been led to live for Christ.

William Buckley, who is ill at his home with pneumonia, was not so well yesterday. He was delirious most of the time. It is thought, however, that the crisis of the disease has about been reached, and that there will be a turn for the better soon.

Special Easter music is to be given at the Baptist church and Pastor Shott now has under consideration an entertaining programme of music to be presented by the choir of the church and Sunday school.

A number of Knights of Pythias from this town will attend the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., at Plainfield, this evening.

A regular meeting of Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, will be held Tuesday evening of next week.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last evening and transacted routine business.

Miss Sadie Regar leaves for Rahway tomorrow, where she will visit friends for a time.

Mrs. James Buckley, of Plainfield, was in town yesterday calling on relatives.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, March 22.—Workmen are busy moving back the gates at the Lehigh Valley Railroad crossing. They are to be upon a line with the new tower and will be raised or lowered by the tower-man. Under the new arrangement, after the gates are down, they will remain so, until all signals show a clear track. It is expected that Dorgan, the present gate man, will be transferred to the new gates, which are to be installed at the crossing on the other side of the depot.

The silver anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodman will be celebrated this evening by their friends.

William Connett and Charles Monsell, of Plainfield, were initiated into Camp, 41, P. O. S. of A., last night.

Thomas Terrell, under the care of Dr. Nelson, is rapidly improving from a severe attack of pneumonia.

The choir of the Baptist church will meet tomorrow night for the purpose of practicing Easter music.

After a few day's visit with his brother, Walter Thuma, has gone to his home in Michigan.

More of the walks on Lehigh avenue are to be laid with flagging.

The new barber has placed his sign and awaits customers.

Frank Brown is unable to work on account of illness.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1 00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00 Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Girls Wanted to Learn to Sew on Machines.

SKIRT FACTORY,
339 Watchung Avenue.

—Old Government Java and Mocho coffee, the finest blend, at Neuman Bros.

—Specialties at the Crescent Market tomorrow will be Long Island capons and Jersey poultry of all kinds. The line of meats at this market is unexcelled while the price always give satisfaction.

NOTICE TO MILKMEN.

Notice is hereby given to all milkmen selling milk in the City of Plainfield, that the Board of Health is now prepared to furnish certificates in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance passed at a previous meeting, entitled "An Ordinance to further guard against the danger of infected milk and cream, supplementing Ordinance No. 10."

Applications may be made at the office of Board, 201 Park Avenue.

Wm. H. Murray, President. B. VanD. Hedges, Secretary.
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DIED.

ROCKFELLOW—Carrie P., wife of George A. Rockfellow and daughter of Appolos and Lettie S. Potter, of Rahway, N. J. Funeral on Saturday, March 23, at 1 o'clock at the home of George W. Rockfellow, corner of Ninth street and Park avenue. 212

WANTS AND OFFERS.

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

WANTED—A good laundress for Mondays. 1423 Watchung Ave.

GIRLS wanted and ladies furnished with help. Mrs Day's Intelligence office. 216 West Second St. 3 22 9

COLORED girl wants work; good reference Address M. S, care Press.

TO LET — Nicely furnished single and double rooms. 122 Watchung Ave

WANTED — Cook and laundress also chambermaid and waitress; references. Apply 745 Watchung Ave. 3 22 3

SEPARATE storage rooms in Stillman Block. 3 22 2

TO LET — 7 room house with barn, at Evona, $12. Two new cottages Clinton and Dunellen avenues, Evona Wallace Vail, 1214 Dunellen Ave. 22 2

HOUSES TO LET — 57 Sandford avenue $35; 62 Westervelt avenue $26; flats in new Stillman Building, $18 up; commissions added Wm. M Stillman 3 22 2

CLERK wanted, with reference. Apply 207 West Front St.

WANTED—Work by day or family washing. 642 West Third street.

WANTED—Position by a lady as cashier or bookkeeper, single entry. Address C, Press office 3 16 6

APARTMENTS to let; city water Apply 211 New St. 3 20 3

TO LET OR FOR SALE — New dwelling in West End Park; 12 rooms and bath; all modern improvements. Henry Liefke, 201 West Front St. 3 20 6

GOOD GARDENER wants position on gentleman's place; understands care of horses; best of reference. 33 Pearl St. 3 21 3

LOST—On Monday, March 18, a silver, open-face watch with owner's name inside. Finder will be rewarded if the watch is returned to 714 Belvidere avenue, Netherwood.

PLEASANT furnished rooms; good board. 423 Central Ave. 3 22 6

PART of house to let. 13 Pearl street, North Plainfield. Enquire Mrs. Mc Donald, on premises. 3 22 tf

PLEASANT front room to let; furnished; steam heat. Apply 152 East Fifth St. 3 22 2

LOST—On Tuesday afternoon, gold spectacles. Reward at 65 Grandview Ave.

TO LET—Two story frame building, Race street with five-horse power engine and main shafting. Enquire 40 Manning Ave. 3 22 3

WANTED—Woman to care for old lady and help with housework; family four; no washing. 325 Park Ave.

FOR SALE—Baby's bassinet, in perfect condition. 1405 Watchung Ave. 3 22 tf

WANTED—small house in eastern part of city. Address S. B., care Press. 3 21 2

FOR SALE—An antique rosewood etagere; also rosewood writing desk; may be seen until April 1. Mrs. Warren, 109 West Seventh St. 3 21 2

WANTED-Girls for general housework and cooks. 203 East Front St. 3 21 3

SOME parlor and household furniture, at private sale. 830 Central avenue. 3 21 tf

AN experienced seamstress wanted at 323 West Front street. Apply evenings. 3 21 2

HALF HOUSE to let, 40 Duer St. Inquire Geo. Mehl, 137 West Second St. 3 21 2

WANTED — Cook and laundress; Catholic. 1032 Dunellen Ave 3 21 2

FOR RENT — Two handsome communicating rooms under Central Hall, suitable for club or society rooms. Inquire Dunn's Grocery. 3 21 3

TO LET OR FOR SALE — Small house and store, 214 Richmond St. 3 11 eod tf

WANTED— Young man with some experience in meat and fish business. Address X. Press 3 8 tf e o d

FOR SALE at a great bargain and on easy terms—Three houses, Nos. 726 and 728 West Front St., and No. 337 Manson place; no reasonable offer refused; we are going to sell these properties; take a look at the horses and give us a call. The Plainfield Real Estate Company, No. 211 North Ave. 3 20 7

FOR SALE CHEAP — Second-hand lawn mower. Address Mower, care Press. 3 19 5

TO LET—Three extra large rooms, with improvements and bath; party that owner can board with preferred. 719 South avenue. 3 18 tf

TO RENT—7 room flat; bath. Enquire C. Thorpe, 321 West Front St. 3 18 6

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 42 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FIVE per cent loans negotiated. Elston M. French. 2 7 tf

COPYING on type-writer; terms reasonable. Apply room 4, second floor, Vanderbeek building. 10 28 tf

SOIL FOR LAWN DRESSING—Soil (rotted sod) for sale; fine for lawn dressing. Apply J. E. Martine. 2 27 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

SEND me information regarding property for sale or rent for my spring list. Elston M. French. 2 26 1m

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office. 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

STABLE to let. 14 Craig place 3 14 12

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SPECIAL TRADE-MAKERS FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

AT THE DRESS GOODS COUNTER.

25c Wool granite cloth, new spring shades, 38 inches wide, the 35c kind.
47c All wool homespun cheviot, 38 inches wide, steam shrunk and sponged, the 65c kind.
50c All wool albatross, 36 inches wide, all the correct spring colorings, the 59c quality.
50c All wool dress cloth, 54 inches wide, shrunk and sponged, 25 different colors, the regular 75c quality.
69c Black all wool pebble cheviot, 46 inches wide, steam dressed, the 90c quality.
80c Black all wool granite cloth, 48 inches wide, the 1.00 quality.

AT THE LINING COUNTER.

17c Spun dress linings, complete line of colors and black, the regular 25c quality.
5c Good quality percaline lining, cream and light grey only, the 10c quality.
17c Black French hair cloth, 19 inches wide, the 25c kind.

AT THE DOMESTIC AND WASH GOODS COUNTERS.

11c Bleached pillow cases, 36 to 45 inches, the 15c kind.
6½c Good quality soft finished bleached muslin, worth 8c.
4½c Good quality unbleached muslin, yard wide, the 6c quality.
9c Cotton covert cloth suiting, 32 inches wide, the 12c quality.
3½c Best quality light colored shirting prints.
5c Black and grey dress prints, the very best quality.
10c Short lengths seersucker dress ginghams, the regular 13c kind.

HOSIERY, GLOVES AND CORSETS.

15c Children's fine ribbed, fast black cotton hose, double knees and heels, full fashioned feet, the regular 20c kind.
15c Boys' extra heavy full regular made derby ribbed cotton hose, fast black, the 25c kind.
69c Armorside, W. B., P. N., Nemo and Coraline corsets, the regular 1.00 kind.
69c Kid Gloves, made from a selected quality of real kid, 2 clasp and 4 button fastenings. The colors are black, white, bisque and tan shades, full 1.00 value.

IN OUR HOUSEFURNISHING DEP'T.

27c Clothes lines, 75 feet long, braided, waterproof, can be washed and will not shrink.
7c Carton containing 60 clothes pins, first quality hard wood.
15c Chopping bowls, best hard wood, size 15 inches.
10c Ten inch feather dusters, black enamel handles.
10c Whisk brooms, 2 sewed, black enamel handles, the 15c kind.
15c "Rebecca at the Well" teapots, 3-pint size.
98c Adjustable curtain stretchers, 12 feet long and six feet wide.
89c Universal meat choppers. 72c Covered galvanized garbage cans, size 10 gallons.
9c Grey enameled lipped preserving kettles, hold 1 quart.
Copper tea kettles, nickel plated, flat bottom, No. 7 size, 70c; No. 8 size, 80c; No. 9 size, 90c.
6.48 100-piece dinner sets, English decorated porcelain, fancy shapes, new patterns,

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Rib Roast	12c	Delmonico St'k	18c
Plate Beef	5c	Breast Mutton	5c
Corned Beef	5c	Scrapple	5c
Frankfurters	10c	Bologna	10c
Capons	18c		

We will give 1 lb Scrapple with each 50c cash sale. We manufacture all our Sausage and Lard.

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Pillsbury XXXX Flour, 24½ lb sack	69c	Fresh Jersey Eggs, dz	18c
Pride of the Valley Flour, 24½ lb sack	55c	Shredded Codfish, pkge	5c
Granulated Sugar, 5 lbs for	28c	Barataria Shrimp, can	14c
Best Creamery Butter, lb	27c	Fancy Lemon Crackers or Ginger Snaps, lb	5c
Good Creamery Butter, lb	24c	Soda and Oyster Crackers, lb	5c
Fancy Stock Potatoes, basket	35c	Blimm's Blend Coffee, none better at price,	25c lb
Large Cal Prunes, lb	8c	Good Maracaibo Coffee, lb	15c
Choice Cal. Prunes, lb	6c		

Fancy Baldwin Apples, Naval Oranges Cranberries, and full line of Fresh Vegetables.

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Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Im 16. Armeekorps ist vom 1. April d. J. ab die Verabreichung von Branntwein an Soldaten in den Militärkantinen verboten. Die Inhaber von Kantinen haben sich schriftlich verpflichten müssen, von diesem Zeitpunkt an jeden Verkauf von Branntwein an Militärpersonen einzustellen.

Metz. Wie groß die Unsicherheit für Leben und Eigenthum durch die zahlreichen italienischen Arbeiter (etwa 50,000 in den Kreisen Metz und Diedenhofen) allmälig geworden ist, dürften die Schwurgerichtsverhandlungen beweisen. Von im Ganzen zwölf Fällen betreffen fünf Körperverletzung mit nachgefolgtem Tode, und in vier Fällen davon sind die Angeklagten Italiener. Annähernd kann man ausrechnen, daß etwa 80 bis 100 Italiener in lothringischen Gefängnissen sitzen. Bei dem hiesigen Landgericht hat ein eigener italienischer Dolmetscher angestellt werden müssen, und die Polizeibeamten und Gendarmen in den Hüttengebieten des Kreises Diedenhofen erhalten auf Staatskosten Privatunterricht im Italienischen.

Mülhausen. Hier starb kürzlich das frühere Mitglied des Landesausschusses, Kaufmann Rösch. Er war seiner Zeit Notar und Bürgermeister von Altkirch und schied aus seinen öffentlichen Stellungen, nachdem er wegen einer Anzahl Betrügereien, zumeist zum Nachtheil ärmerer Leute, zu drei Jahren Gefängniß verurtheilt worden war.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Eine Verordnung des Finanzministeriums wegen ausnahmsweise nachträglicher Einlösung der bereits außer Umlauf gesetzten Silberscheidemünzen zu 20, 10 und 5 Kreuzer österreichischer Währung verfügt, daß die Staatskassen die bezeichneten Münzen noch bis 15. Februar 1902 einlösen dürfen.—Der Pfarrer an der Altlerchenfelderkirche, Ernest Lutgeber, welcher sich allseits großer Beliebtheit erfreut, beging sein 50jähriges Priesterjubiläum.—Der bekannte Komiker Karl Blasel, Direktor des „Kolosseums," hat durch die Konkurrenz des Barnum & Bailey'schen Cirkus in der Praterrotunde so gelitten, daß er den Konkurs anmelden mußte.—Hier wurde der einäugige Schwindler Caspar, der 1880 in Straßburg zehn Monate Gefängniß erhalten hat und von Berlin aus steckbrieflich verfolgt ward, verhaftet; er gab sich hier als Burenoffizier aus.

Brixen. Der Bürgerausschuß beschloß auf Antrag des Lehrers Bonell, im heurigen Jahre eine Millenniumsfeier für Brixen, das urkundlich im Jahre 901 gegründet wurde, zu veranstalten.

Bielitz. Von hier haben sich einige Mittelschüler wegen schlechter Semestralzeugnisse auf die Flucht gemacht. Die jungen Leute wollten nach Transvaal zu den Buren, und sind auch in der Richtung gegen—Wien abgereist, wo sie, auf telegraphische Ordre ihrer Väter hin, von der Polizei in Empfang genommen wurden.

Budapest. In der Abgeordnetentafel des Reichstags verursachten neulich zwei bekannte Sozialisten dadurch ziemliche Aufregung, daß sie von der Zuhörertribüne herab eine Anzahl Pamphlete mit dem Aufdruck: „Brod und die Volksrechte" unter die Abgeordneten warfen. Beide wurden verhaftet.

Graz. Das Aerar hat die Sprengmittelfabrik des kürzlich verstorbenen Anton Jahn, in welcher der Sprengstoff „Janit" erzeugt wird, angekauft. Die Fabrik liegt im Uebelbacher Graben bei Peggau.

Kreibitz. Die Firma Anton Schuß' Söhne in Neudaubitz, Baumwoll-, Zwirn- und Garnerzeugung, errichtet daselbst eine neue Fabrik mit Dampfbetrieb.

Oedenburg. Im Sopronschacht des Kohlenbergwerkes Brennberg wurde der Bergarbeiter Karl Krause von herabfallendem Kohlenschutt verschüttet. Bis es gelang, den Bedauernswerthen aus dem Schutt hervorzuziehen, war er bereits eine Leiche.

Prag. Die nationalsoziale Buchdruckerei in Prag ist um die Pfändung der Diäten des Reichsrathsabgeordneten Wenzel Klofac eingeschritten. Die exekutive Forderung beträgt 2000 Kronen.

Schweiz.

Bern. Die Zahl der Israeliten in der Schweiz hat sich seit 50 Jahren von 3145 Seelen auf 12,399 vermehrt; alle Kantone weisen eine Zunahme auf, mit einziger Ausnahme des Kantons Aargau, wo ihre Zahl von 1562 im Jahre 1850 auf 1010 Seelen im Jahre 1900 zurückgegangen ist.—Der Amtsnotar Aeschbach in Bern beging Selbstmord. Er war durch Spekulationen in Verlegenheit gekommen; so hatte er eine größere Anzahl von Aktien des „Schweizerdorfes" auf der Pariser Weltausstellung gekauft und konnte das Geld nicht auftreiben, um den Ausfall zu decken.

Zürich. Der Regierungsrath untersagte die Verwendung von Benzin als Brennmaterial in Haushaltungen als feuergefährlich.

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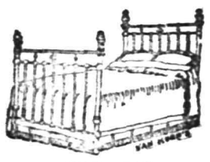

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WHERE TIME IS LONG AND MEN ARE SCARCE

St. Heliers, Isle of Jersey, Feb. 25.—Time is long in the isle of Jersey, British channel. Nobody ever hurries under any circumstances, and nothing ever changes except feminine fashions. Daughters of Eve will keep up with the styles in Jersey or Jibberaray.

Jersey is one of the loveliest spots of earth, picturesque as well, with a climate like that of California just north of San Francisco. The island is not wildly hilarious or entertaining owing to the set prejudices of the inhabitants, but it is a sweet and wholesome spot, with rare green lanes and ivy grown wails.

And yet this island is ahead of the rest of Great Britain in some respects. It enjoys home rule, and it long ago legalized the marriage with a deceased wife's sister, a point which the British have been tussling over in parliament ever since I can remember. Again, the isle of Jersey is the only spot I ever found where women boarders are as welcome as men. Indeed in the advertisements in the pretty rose pink Jersey newspapers one often finds a special request for respectable lady boarders.

Perhaps, again, landladies would not get any lodgers at all if they did not accept women, for men are scarce as angels in Jersey. So soon as they are old enough Jersey men mostly go up to London, a few of them to Canada, leaving the girls stranded and wishing they could go too. They cannot, however—at least they think they cannot. They remain in Jersey and go to tea with one another of afternoons and exchange embroidery patterns and promenade by the beautiful sea and watch the sun go down behind the foam covered cliffs. So they vegetate and grow old and wither. I have been at a Jersey evening card party where there were seven women and one man, at another where there were nine women and one man. That is about the ordinary proportion.

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WHEELED DOWN THE SEA WALK.

women of this Adamless Eden advance year by year down the corridors of time, promenading each sunny day by the sea. They are as fixed in their notions as a Chinaman. One might conclude that they are the reincarnations of souls that were set in their ways and sent back to learn better, only these old girls of Jersey seem so content and so well satisfied with themselves that there is no possibility of their learning any better.

Naturally, leading this serene vegetable existence, the women who walk by the sea live to be very old, sometimes more than 100. There are more old women in Jersey than in any other place I ever saw. I don't know what becomes of the old men or if there are any. Jersey is the paradise of old women. Fifty, 60, 70 years ago they promenaded along the walk with the brisk, springy step of a girl. Mayhap in that long ago time one or two walked with a sweetheart. Now they shuffle along softly in their heelless cloth shoes or sit hour after hour in the sunshine watching the glinting waves, but they recall tenderly to this day that springtime picture in which a young man was in the foreground.

Sometimes these ancient dames become too feeble to walk. Then they are conveyed to the same promenade in wheeled invalid chairs. Occasionally the dame in the invalid chair is a widow, married in the days when there were young men in Jersey. She is wheeled adown the beautiful sea walk by gray haired daughters who themselves would be elderly women only that their mother is so much older. Occasionally one of these ancients, maid or widow, visits the walk for the last time. Her acquaintances miss her, and they open the pretty rose pink afternoon paper to read among the death notices, perhaps, an announcement like this:

"On Monday, Feb. 25, Miss Mary le Quesne, in the ninety-first year of her age. Deeply regretted."

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THE REJECTED TERMS.

Outline of Negotiations Between Kitchener and Botha Made Public.

LONDON, March 22.—The Daily Chronicle, professing to be able to give an outline of the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Botha, says:

"The chief obstacle to a settlement was Lord Kitchener's refusal to grant complete amnesty to the leaders of the rebels in Cape Colony. He offered self government on the lines of Jamaica immediately upon the cessation of hostilities, with legislative bodies partly elected by the burghers.

"The government agreed to provide £1,000,000 to compensate the Boers for property destroyed and articles commandeered by the Boers on commando provided the signatures of the officers who commandeered the goods were forthcoming. He also offered to grant loans on easy terms for rebuilding and restocking farmsteads.

"Moreover, he agreed that children should be instructed in English or Dutch at the discretion of their parents. The government undertook to make no claim on church property or funds or upon hospitals or hospital funds or upon private investments.

"No burgher of either state was to be allowed to possess a rifle except by special license.

"General Botha was generally in favor of these conditions, but he dissented strongly from a proposal to give the full privilege of citizenship to properly domiciled and registered blacks. He was also greatly concerned about the position Jewish capitalists would occupy in the country and was told that Jews and Christians would enjoy equal rights, no distinction being made in the matter of concessions."

The parliamentary papers on the subject are still delayed, but will probably appear today.

A correspondent of The Times who is near Bloemfontein gives a report that General De Wet, General Botha and two other Boer commanders, addressing a force of burghers at Senekal Sunday, said they were still well able to continue the war, but were ready to accept annexation on condition that the British would guarantee joint education in Dutch and English, liberty to retain sporting rifles on license, indemnity to the amount of £3,000,000 for burned farms, no franchise for natives and amnesty for all belligerents still in the field.

General De Wet, according to this correspondent, has gone north to the Transvaal after ordering a suspension of active operations until his return.

French Captured and Slain?

ANTWERP, March 22.—A singular and utterly improbable rumor is in circulation here to the effect that the Boers, after capturing, then liberating and subsequently recapturing General French, finally executed him for not keeping a promise to refrain from fighting against them again.

Another Gilman Claimant.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 22.—Another claimant for a share in the Gilman estate has come to the front in the person of Miss Katherine Kupfer, the daughter of the dead millionaire's former barber. Miss Kupfer became a protegee of Mr. Gilman a number of years ago, when she developed a talent for art, and was sent abroad to study painting, after a course in this country. She claims that she has in her possession a deed to what is known as the Blenner studio, a part of the establishment at Black Rock. The studio was originally built for the artist Carl Blenner, to whom the tea merchant was devoted for some years, finally ending his relations with Mr. Blenner because the latter found the social requirements of the Black Rock household too exacting to be compatible with his artistic work. It is most elaborately fitted up and a very valuable piece of property.

The Massachusetts Aground.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 22.—The flagship Kearsarge, battleships Alabama and Massachusetts left their anchorage at the navy yard yesterday in charge of a pilot, and the Kearsarge and Alabama safely crossed the bar and proceeded to sea. The Massachusetts does not answer promptly to her wheel. She took a turn to one side, and before she could be brought to she left deep water and stuck her nose into a spit of sand to the eastward of the entrance to Caucus channel, just opposite Fort Pickens, and went aground. The pilot steamer Florida, United States steamship Sebago, collier Leonidas and two harbor tugs pulled on her all the afternoon, but she is still stuck. It is thought, however, that she will be floated at flood tide. The vessel is not injured in the slightest and is in no danger.

Fatal Brooklyn Fire.

NEW YORK, March 22.—C. Boyne died last night as a result of injuries received in a fire at the foot of Sixty-fifth street, South Brooklyn, from which two other firemen were taken with him to the Norwegian hospital. The two are not expected to live. The fire was in the Sea Beach terminal dock and totally destroyed the building. Six firemen were injured by the falling of timbers. The fireboats New Yorker and Seth Low fought the flames. A number of Brooklyn Heights trolley cars and 200,000 new railroad ties were destroyed. The damage was $70,000.

Heavy Snow In Germany.

BERLIN, March 22.—Severe snowstorms are raging in many parts of Germany. In Saxony, Silesia, Posen and north Bavaria the snow interferes with railway traffic. In Berlin the temperature is at freezing point, and there has been a slight fall of snow here.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull and about steady, buyers holding off; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.35; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.80; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Ruled dull and easier because of disappointing cables, lack of acceptances and less acute war talk; May, 80⅞@81 1-16c.; July, 80⅝@80⅞c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Dull, but steady on small receipts west and fair clearances; May, 46⅝@46⅞c.; July, 46 5-16@46⅜c.

OATS—Quiet, but steady; track, white, state, 32@36c.; track, white, western, 32@36c.

PORK—Very firm; mess, $15.25@16.25; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 8.20c.

BUTTER—Strong; fresh state dairy, 15@21c.; fresh creamery, 16@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, colored and white, 11@11½c.; fancy, small, colored, 12¼c.; fancy, small, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 13@13½c.; western, at mark, 13c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅝c. centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1-32c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.75c.; powdered, 5.35c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅜c.; country, 4⅜@5½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 24—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—What I owe to Christ.—II Cor. viii, 9; I Pet. ii, 21-25.

The individual as well as humanity at large owes a debt to Jesus Christ—a debt that can never be estimated and a debt that can never be paid. It is well for us to consider our individual indebtedness to Christ. What do I owe to Christ? And when we try to fathom this great indebtedness and realize that we can never pay it we should throw ourselves into His arms of everlasting mercy, and we will find that it will be increased by being freely and fully forgiven. "What a wonderful Saviour is Jesus, our Lord!"

The topical influences suggest that—

1. We owe Christ for spiritual riches. II Cor. viii, 9, "For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor that ye through His poverty might become rich." Christ gave up heavenly riches for earthly poverty that we might become rich. The riches that He thus brought us are not temporal but spiritual riches, the present and future blessings that come to us through the gospel of Christ. And what riches indeed! God's love, reconciliation with God, forgiveness of sin and eternal life, all these we owe to Christ, and that we might have them He gave up heaven for earth, a crown for a cross. What an indebtedness for spiritual riches!

2. We owe Christ for a perfect example. I Pet. ii, 21, "Christ also suffered, leaving us an example that ye should follow His steps, who did no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth." In urging servants to patiently endure persecution and mistreatment Peter appeals to the example of Christ, who acted in this way under even worse circumstances. In patient endurance and in all things Christ has left us a perfect example. He knew no sin. He was tempted, yet without sin. He is the only One who ever lived a perfect life, and this should make His perfect example all the more valuable to us. Had Christ not lived we should have had no perfect life as an encouragement, an inspiration and a guide. A Christian life would thus have been lived under more difficult circumstances, for it is easier to copy a perfect model than to be directed simply by precepts. Our debt to Christ here is great, and we should try to pay it by imitating His example in all things.

3. We owe Christ for a vicarious atonement. I Pet. ii, 25, "Who His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree." Peter here refers to the death of Christ for us. Christ did not die simply to leave us an example of self sacrifice. He died to atone for our sins, as our substitute. Our sins were placed upon Him on the cross, and He bare them in our stead. Had He not done so it would have been impossible for us to be saved. We would have been compelled to bear the debt of sin ourselves — eternal separation from God. But Christ paid our debt on the cross. Here we see our greatest indebtedness to Christ. All else sinks into insignificence in comparison to the debt of the cross. To pay it in kind is impossible. Christ does not ask it. All the pay that He asks is that we accept the sacrifice and that we devote the lives He thus saves to His service. Can we do less than that? Is He not a gracious creditor, who will accept such payment for such a debt?

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The debt of love I owe.
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BIBLE READINGS.

Eccl. xii, 13, 14; Isa. liii, 1-14; Math. viii, 19, 20; xxii, 36-40; John iii, 16; Rom. xii, 1, 2; I Cor. vi, 19, 20; Phil. ii, 1-11; Col. iii, 17.

Capital and Character.

Capital, say some modern economists, justifying what is termed the capitalistic age, is accumulated by self denial. It is brought into being when an individual defers present enjoyment in order to secure a better one in the future. So, too, is character produced. Character is potentiality of appreciation and enjoyment kept in check, the reserve force of the individual looking to secure the higher happiness, the more permanent, in preference to the lesser, the unstable and the fleeting. It will not barter a calm and reasonable enjoyment in consonance with ideals for mere sensation that leaves one weak and dissatisfied. Character may be termed the exalted economy of the soul.—American Hebrew.

Bringing About Reforms.

It is truth, not soft sentimentalities, that bring reformation. It was truth, not music, that pierced the heart of Luther with conviction of sin and led to the reformation. It was the light from heaven that struck Saul blind and helpless on the way to Damascus and led to his ministry, by which the world has been made better in all ages. Why are men so reluctant to resort to the power of God for the salvation of man from all his corruptions? They will hunt in vain for a substitute. Their labor will be in vain till they return to the old paths of God's word for the salvation of the world.—Christian Instructor.

Unjust Criticism.

To criticise is easy. It requires no scholarship, no industry, no great labor to become an unmerciful critic. The smallest man can point out faults in the greatest. Small people often indulge in this kind of dealing with their brethren. Perhaps they are peculiarly tempted to do so my their very smallness.—Christian Advocate.

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58, 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 06, 2 20, 3 32, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

5 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 24. "What I Owe to Christ"—Text, II Cor. viii, 9; I Pet. ii, 21-25.

"Though he was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, that ye through His poverty might be rich."

We are so accustomed to think of the boundless power and perfection of God that it is most difficult to realize the cost to Him of the incarnation of Jesus Christ. We repeat the Apostles' Creed and in a faroff sort of way believe it, but the depth of its reality does not often come home in force to our hearts. Our own suffering and privations are rarely voluntary. They come without our consent, and we endure with more or less of patience and feel that the lot is hard, and if we are not discouraged and fault finding under them, we are really worthy of much praise. To have wealth and then through fault of others to become poor, to have fraud deprive us of hard earned money and reduce us to want, is apt to make us harsh and bitter of soul. Have you ever known any one who from choice after the possession of affluence laid it all aside that the privations and sufferings of poverty might be experienced? If so, the reason of it all might sustain the soul in the midst of all the self assumed lack of comfort, and the end to be reached would be an incentive to endurance. Such a one would have some faint idea of the spirit of the Christ in laying aside Divine power and blessedness and whatever was needed for the Eternal Son of God to become Son of man. The contrast of the fullness of God and the emptiness of man can be known only to him who has shared both. What depth of love must have been His to lead Him to lay aside the heavenly blessedness and take up the earthly barrenness!

"Christ also suffered for us"

The higher the nature and culture the keener the suffering. The more insensible one is to pain the coarser is the fiber of the whole being, the more sluggish the mind, the more cruel and brutelike. The higher we rise in the scale of life the more acute and sensitive become all sensibilities and the more susceptible of pain.

What capacity for soul suffering must He, the perfect man, have had! Keener than driven nails in hands and feet must have been the crucifixion of soul from the rejection by lifelong playmates and neighbors at His village home to the betrayal by trusted companion and charge of blasphemy by the highest authorities of the n

SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Middlesex Junior base ball team, of South Plainfield, will cross bats with the New Market team Saturday. The game will be called at 2 o'clock. The line-up of the South Plainfielders will most likely be A. McDonough, c., T. Keefe, p., E. Maher, 1 b., B. Randolph, 2 b., H. Cubberly, 3 b., R. Eckert, s. s., G. Arrowsmith, r. f., C. Randolph, c. f., and P. Smith, l. f. A. McDonough is the present captain of the Middlesex Juniors and B. Randolph acts as manager.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

This evening on the alleys of the Cranford Casino, the bowling teams from the Roselle Casino and the Westfield Club will do battle for the handsome silver cup to be given to the winner in the Press Bowling League by the Plainfield Daily Press. Westfield and Roselle are tied for first place and the three games this evening will decide as to who will hold the cup for the coming year. Roselle won last year so, should she win this time, the team will have to win it but one year more to own it, a condition of the league being that a team must win the cup three times in succession.

LIVING PICTURES.

Delightful Entertainment Under Auspices of the Fanwood Athletic Club.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, March 22.—Under the auspices of the Fanwood Athletic Club a very pleasing entertainment was given in the Fanwood fire house last evening. It consisted of a series of pretty tableaux, depicting well-known paintings and familiar subjects. The "exhibition" was witnessed by a very large audience.

Those who took part were the Misses Nanon West, Dorothy Nichols, Lillian Fancher, Janet Carter, Mary Westcott, Ruby G. Kieb, Madeline and Muriel Robinson, Madeline Renaud, Florence Bettman, and Fred Renaud, Kenneth Robinson, William Hobbie, Alfred C. Bonney, George P. Smith, Max Moraller, Norman Kieb, Walter L. Long and Clinton Hall.

Rev. A. Aaron Will Lead.

The services in the German Lutheran church on Grove street this evening will commence at 7:45. It will be in charge of Rev. A. Aaron, of Portland, Me. A cordial invitation is extended to all Lutherans, Danes and Norwegians.

Dr. Snodgrass Invited to Remain.

The quarterly conference of the First M. E. church was held Wednesday evening. The only business of importance was the extending of an invitation to Rev. Dr. W.C. Snodgrass to remain with the church for the fifth year.

IF you feel shaky about letting the laundress handle your silk, challie or delicate lawn dresses, suppose you see what our always successful dry cleansing process does. We Ought to be better fitted to do the work and we are.

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MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Luscious Florida oranges and grape fruit are specialties at Neuman Bros.

—The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Miss Anna Davis, of Raritan, is visiting J. S. Wyckoff, of this city.

James Love, of Duer street, is much improved from a recent severe illness.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, has been visiting her daughter at Somerville.

A. Vanderbeek, of West End Park, who has been very ill, is much better and expects to be down town within a few days.

G. N. Cortright, of East Sixth street, who has been confined to his bed by illness for several months, is worse and much anxiety is felt concerning him.

Wm. M. Myers and Joseph Myers, of this city, went to Plattsburg, N. Y., yesterday to attend the funeral of their brother, Michael Myers, who died suddenly at Atlantic City.

William Miller, of Park avenue, who has been detained at his home for several months with muscular rheumatism, was able to be out yesterday. He is gradually regaining his strength.

MRS. VANHORN DEAD.

Passed Away Within Two Weeks After the Death of Her Husband.

Mrs. Sarah C. VanHorn, of 171 Duer street, died yesterday afternoon from a complication of diseases. She was in her sixty-second year. Her husband, John W. VanHorn, died less than two weeks ago and Mrs. VanHorn's death was hastened by that sad event.

She is survived by two daughters and a son. They are Mrs. Charles Greer, Miss Ada VanHorn, and William VanHorn, of Cranford.

The funeral services will be held at her late residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Geo. W. Gardner will officiate.

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Wants Possession of Premises.

John L Gifford commenced dispossess proceedings in Justice Mattison's court today, to recover possession of his premises, 26 Summit avenue, from Geo. K. Wyhuskey.

Delightful Dance.

Mrs. C. G. Wood, of Lincoln place and Vine street, gave a delightful dance to twenty of her friends last evening.

A SPECIAL SALE OF

HIGH GRADE SPRING SUITS, OVERCOATS and TROUSERS.

WILL COMMENCE THIS

AT 214 WEST FRONT STREET. **SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1901.** NEXT DOOR TO MUSIC HALL.

We have recently purchased at an assignee sale of Messrs. Snyder, Harris & Bassett of Philadelphia, Pa., over $10.000 worth of the highest grade of **Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing** right from under the hammer for less than one half the wholesale cost of manufacturing. This purchase places us in a position to offer you the **greatest values** ever shown in garments made exclusively for fine trade only. Every garment is this season's production, made in the newest and most up to date style, the very latest patterns in stripes, checks and plaids. No other clothing store has ever shown such values as we will offer at this great sale. All goods sold as represented or money refunded. **This Sale Will Last For Twenty Days Only.**

Men's Sack Suits for spring and summer wear, made of all wool cheviots in all the newest shades, with single breasted high cut vests, a good all-round suit at - - - - 4.75

Men's Fine Sack Suits. Handsome all wool serges, cassimeres and worsteds, also the popular Oxford cheviots, perfectly made and well lined at - - - - 5.25 and 5.75
Snyder, Harris & Bassett wholesale price $10.00.

Men's Highest Grade Spring Suits, an exceptionally fine assortment comprising English worsteds, double and twist plain all wool pure worsted suitings, stylishly designed, well made, at - 7.50, 8.50 and 9.50
Snyder, Harris & Bassett wholesale price $10.50, $12.50 and $14.50.

Men's Suits for business and dress wear at 3.50, 4.50, 5.50. This lot is all wool cheviots and cassimeres, a suit good enough for anybody to wear anywhere, and they are actually worth double the above prices.

Men's Spring Overcoats in Oxford gray and covert cloth, the best lining and trimming, at 3.75, 4.75, 5.75. Snyder, Harris & Bassett wholesale price from $5.00 to $10.00.

Men's Cutaway Coats and Vests. An elegant dress suit for Easter, made of soft finish clay diagonal with hand padded collars and hand made button holes, worth $12, at 5.95

The finest of the fine **Men's Trousers,** exclusive merchant tailor patterns, at 2.50, 2.75 and 3.50, worth from 5.00 to 6.75.

Men's Fine Grade Business Trousers at 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00, and no better values ever offered

Boys' Long Trouser Suits made of all wool cheviots and blue and black serge, also in the new style flannel stripes, with the high cut single breasted high cut notch collar vest, all made to give good hard wear, at 3 00, 4.00, 5.00, 6 00, 7.00.

Children's Two and Three Piece Suits, also the **Russian Blouse** and the new **Manly Suits,** made of strong woollen material; over 100 choice new patterns, and have double seat and knees and the patent can't come off button, sizes from 3 to 15 years, at 1.25 to 3.50. Guaranteed to be the best values on earth.

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EXTRA SPECIAL.

250 Men's All Wool Cheviot Pants at 75c, reduced from 1.50.

500 pairs Boys' Knee Pants with double seat and double knee at 25c

Men's Spring Style Dress Shirts with two collars and an extra pair of cuffs, at 35c

Latest Styles in Men's Derby and Soft Hats. 2.00 Hats at 1.25.

Latest style **Soft Hats** from 95c up, and hundreds of other bargains can be had just as cheap and just as good.

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Tomorrow Afternoon

at 2 o'clock are hereby enumerated:—Good Square Piano, Parlor and Chamber suits, Dining Tables and Chairs, Chiffoniers, Mattresses, Carpets, Folding Beds, and very fine pictures.

$4 and $5 French Flannel Waists now $2.00.

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Sun Rises 5:59 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:14 p. m.
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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Increasing cloudiness tonight; rain Sunday, warmer. Ther. 46.

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AIDING MISSION WORK IN FOREIGN LANDS.

Annual Meeting of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of First Baptist Church.

THE REPORTS WERE READ.

YOUNG LADIES' MISSIONARY BAND UNITED WITH THEM.

After the Business Session, An Address Was Made by Miss Watson, a Returned Missionary From Burmah—A Social Hour Followed.

The twenty eighth annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church was held in the parlors of the church yesterday afternoon. The members of the Young Ladies' Missionary Band met with the other society and their reports were also presented for the year.

Mrs. Reuben Knox, president of the foreign missionary society, presided and opened the meeting with Scripture reading, after which Mrs. D. J. Yerkes offered prayer. Mrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., then sang "Here and There," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Isabelle Milne.

The report of the secretary, Mrs. B. J. Shreve, was very interesting, showing the amount of work accomplished by the society during the year. There had been $100 contributed to help missionary students in foreign lands and $22 50 was contributed to assist two young women who are now in a medical college in Philadelphia preparing to engage in mission work. In many other ways the members have assisted the cause of foreign missions.

Miss Ida Yerkes, treasurer, reported that over $500 had been raised during the year, all of which had been sent to the Board of Foreign Missions in New York. Additional amounts were subscribed at the meeting, one member giving $25 toward the work in memory of her late husband. Other amounts will be received within a short time.

Miss Laura J. Runyon reported an increase of twenty-two in membership. Various members have assisted in securing the new members.

At this time the report of Miss Bertha Thorn, as treasurer of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society, was presented by Miss Sue Woodland. It showed that $221 had been collected during the year, of which amount $106 was given for foreign mission work, and $48 for home missions.

The following officers were reported as having been elected at a recent meeting: President, Miss Harriet Shreve; first vice-president, Miss Sue Woodland; second vice-president, Miss May Batchelor; treasurer, Miss Bertha Thorn; recording secretary, Miss Edith Cairns; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank Jones; superintendent of collections, Mrs. R. W. Barnes.

This concluded the business, and Miss Watson, a returned missionary from Burmah, was introduced and made an address. Miss Watson has been a missionary in Burmah since 1867, and this is the third time that she has visited her native home. She will return to Burmah in a short time. She told graphically much about the work in the foreign field, of the progress being made and of the discouragements. She urged hearty support on the part of those at home in assisting in this grand work among those living in heathen lands. At the conclusion of Miss Watson's talk, Mrs. Alonzo Pettit, of Elizabeth, gave a short talk. She enthused the members to greater effort and interested all in what she had to say.

Before the meeting closed a solo was given by Mrs. DeWitt C. Brokaw, accompanied by Mrs. Milne on the piano. A social followed during which tea was served by Mrs. Frank Jones and Miss Ella Serrell, assisted by the members of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society.

Six Candidates Were There.

Six candidates were put through the first and second degrees at the meeting of the Noah Dove Encampment, No. 28 I. O. O. F., Thursday evening. Last evening a number of the members visited a sister encampment at New Brunswick and the third degree will be administered to the six new members of the Noah Dove encampment.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

Justice Mattison yesterday issued a summons in a case on contract against Samuel W. Doty at the instigation of Frank Wikoff and Andrew Stigliz, partners trading as Wikoff & Stigliz. The trial is set for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MR. HARNEY'S MEETINGS.

Very Interesting and Helpful Services Held in Reform Hall—Continued Tomorrow.

At Reform Hall last evening the evangelistic service was most interesting and helpful. The sermon on "Christ, the King," was strong and helpful, and the singing by Miss Mears of "Shall You? Shall I?" and "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," was most appropriate and well received.

The sermon was a practical lesson concerning Christ as the actual King of this world, having all authority over it, but ruling only in the hearts that give themselves to him entirely, and requiring only a loving and loyal obedience. This was illustrated in various ways.

No meeting will be held this evening. The subject tomorrow morning at 10 30 will be "The Christian Aim" and tomorrow evening at 7 45 "Shall We Know Our Friends in Heaven?" Miss Mears will sing appropriate songs and interesting and helpful meetings are anticipated. All are invited.

WIDENING SOMERSET STREET.

WORK WILL BE STARTED AFTER APRIL COUNCIL MEETING.

One Side of Street to Be Completed at a Time So As Not to Obstruct Traffic.

Immediately after the meeting of the Borough Council, April 5, work on the widening of Somerset street will be commenced.

It is the intention of the committee to begin the work on the west side of Somerset street at the intersection of Park place, and complete the regrading down to the borough line, in order to allow traffic on one side of the street at a time.

The pavement and curb will first be adjusted. The present width of the street is thirty feet and it is now proposed to add five feet on each side of the roadbed by cutting off five feet from the width of the distance from the building line to the curb.

The present measurement from the building line to the curb is ordinarily nineteen feet and this will leave fourteen feet after the improvement is made. The pavements will be graded on either side of the flag stones which are to be from four to five feet in width.

As soon as the pavement is finished and before the street is graded the telephone wires will be arranged underground near to and parallel with the curb. The wires will be strung in conduits arranged by the telephone company.

The electric light wires used in lighting the streets will be removed and the poles taken away. These wires will be strung along the trolley poles. The electric light wires connecting with the private residences along the street will be removed entirely and new connections for this purpose will be made direct to the houses from the rear streets. The stumps, mostly being outside the proposed curb line, will not be removed until work on the roadbed is commenced.

The work will be in charge of William Emmons. It is the intention of the committee on streets to rush the improvement as fast as possible. No regular street commissioner has been appointed, and until one is selected the work will continue under the supervision of Mr Emmons.

DEATH OF MRS. GIDDES.

Passed Away Last Evening at Home of Son Near Bound Brook.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, March 23—The death of Mrs. Martha Giddes, one of the oldest residents of Harris' Lane, occurred last evening at the home of her son, Abram Giddes. She was the widow of Amos Giddes, and was nearly eighty years of age. The greater part of her life was spent in Mt. Horeb, near Warrenville, but since the death of her husband a few years ago, she had lived with her children in Plainfield and Harris' Lane.

She leaves seven children, Mrs. Henry DeMott, and Mrs. W. J. Conroy, of Plainfield; Abram Giddes, of Harris' Lane; Amos E. Giddes, of Bound Brook; Isaac T. Giddes, of Dunellen, and Jacob Giddes and Mrs. Lewis Perrine, of Dead River.

The funeral services will be held from the M. E. church at Mt. Horeb Tuesday afternoon next at 2 o'clock and the interment will take place in the cemetery at that place.

Passed Proper Resolutions.

Resolutions of condolence have been adopted by Wetumpkan Tribe, No. 229 I O R M., on the death of Mrs. Dike, wife of a member, and a copy has been ordered sent to the husband. Preparations are about complete for an entertainment to be given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall by the Wrens, April 8.

PRESS TROPHY WON BY ROSELLE CASINO.

Deciding Series of Games Rolled Last Night on Cranford Casino Alleys.

TWO STRAIGHT GAMES.

WESTFIELD CLUB BATTLED HARD BUT LOST THEM BOTH.

Roselle Won the First Easily But Second Was Westfield's up to the Last When Great Work Saved the Day for Roselle.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, March 23—The greatest excitement prevailed at the Casino last evening when the bowling team from the Roselle Casino and the Westfield Club team tied for first place in the Daily Press Bowling League, met for the deciding game. The alleys were lined with men, women and children from the three towns and every play at all out of the common was loudly applauded.

The first game started with both teams tied in the first frame but in the second frame Roselle gained twenty-two pins, W. S. Smith and Townley getting splits and C. D. Smith a break. In the third frame the Westfield's cut Roselle's lead down to ten pins, Townley pulling the Westfield's score up with a double header. In the fourth the Roselle's again gained a few pins, but in the fifth Westfield bowled in fine form and went ahead by six pins. Three breaks in the sixth, again put the Roselle boys ahead and in the seventh and eighth made such big gains that they were assured of the game. The roar that went up as the final score was called out showed that Roselle had many friends in the large audience. Roselle won by 129 pins.

The second game opened with Westfield leading with twenty pins in the first frame and in the second frame they increased this to forty five pins. In the third, three pins more added and in the sixth, a double by Harbison and a triple by Townley increased the lead to such an extent that the Westfield "rooter" almost went wild and the noise made was something new for the staid old Cranford Casino. The Westfield team led by ninety pins but in the seventh game they went to pieces and big bowling by the Roselle team put the cup holders within three pins of the Westfielders, and from then on it was a steady gain on the part of Roselle and a case of "rattle" on the part of Westfield. Roselle won by thirty six pins and thereby won the handsome silver cup offered by The Daily Press for the second year. Harbison took W. S. Smith's place in the second game.

The score:

ROSELLE.

	1st game.	2d game.
Patterson	134	142
Miller	177	139
Mulford	160	204
Smith	202	148
Warner	189	167
	862	799

WESTFIELD.

	1st game.	2d game.
Forster	142	125
Condit	168	164
W. S. Smith	118	140
R. I. Townley	169	188
C. D. Smith	136	146
	733	763

FOURTH CLASS WON.

First of Inter-Class Baseball Games Among Boys of Plainfield High School.

The ball teams of the Third and Fourth classes of the Plainfield High School played a practice game on Martine's Common yesterday. While it was not exactly exciting, it was very close throughout, and ended with a score of 5 to 1 in favor of the Fourth class.

The battery for the winning team was Alfred Eagan and Harry Scull and for the Third class H. Monyahan and Fred VanAuken. Before the teams are permanently organized for the season several more games will be played in order that all candidates may show their abilities.

In Court Twice in Twenty Years.

Patrolman Langer early this morning arrested Joseph Miller for drunkenness and disorderly conduct at the North Avenue station. Before City Judge Runyon, Miller pleaded for a chance to conduct himself more orderly and claimed that he had only been before the bar of the court twice in twenty years. City Judge Runyon suspended sentence.

Auction

At VanEmburgh's every afternoon and evening next week, except Saturday, at 2 and 7:30 o'clock.

—Press want ads bring results.

HIRED ROSENBAUM'S LICENSE

YOUNG PEDDLER THOUGHT TO OBEY THE LAW AND SAVE MONEY.

Arrested For Peddling Without a License—While Rosenbaum Lost His License Forever.

A peculiar method of the use made of city licenses came to light in the City court this morning. Nathan Narder, a young peddler, while vending his wares in Plainfield yesterday, was stopped by Chief Kiely and requested to produce his license. The youth exhibited a license made out in the name of Samuel Rosenbaum and was promptly arrested for violating the peddling ordinance.

At the hearing before City Judge Runyon, this morning, Narder frankly confessed to the court that he made an agreement with Rosenbaum whereby he was to have the use of the license upon payment of $5 down and 25 cents a day for every day he used it.

Narder claimed that Rosenbaum had guaranteed the license to be valid for the purpose desired and he, himself, was innocent of any intentional wrongdoing.

The court looked upon the matter as a very pernicious practice and one that should be speedily stopped. The license of Rosenbaum was confiscated and revoked, the court announcing that as a further punishment no license would be issued to Rosenbaum in the future.

The frankness and apparent truthfulness of Narder's story lead the court to discharge him with a reprimand.

YEAR'S WORK OF ENDEAVORERS

ANNUAL MEETING OF SOCIETY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Interesting Reports Were Received and Election of Officers Took Place.

The annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church was held last evening. In the absence of the president, George F. Brown, the chair was filled by J. Herbert Case, the vice-president.

The reports of all the committees were received and showed excellent progress.

The corresponding secretary, Miss Alice Woodland, reported the addition of seven in the membership. Miss Jessie Saxton, treasurer, reported that $76 had been collected during the year, and there is a balance of $1 15. The Westfield Fresh Air Camp received $7 and $30 was contributed to mission work. Mr. Henderson, a missionary in India, received $25. The balance was used for expenses.

Miss Grace Yerkes, superintendent of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society, presented an exceedingly interesting and favorable report. The nominating committee, composed of L. H. Biglow, Jr., Mrs. Hannah Flanders, Miss Florence Marsh, Charles Conover and N. Douglass Drake, presented the following names for the various offices and the election was unanimous:

President, N. Douglass Drake; vice president, George F. Brown; recording secretary, Miss May Serrell; corresponding secretary, Miss Alice Woodland; treasurer, Miss Florence Marsh. The heads of the various committees were then announced as follows: Look out—J. Henry Crane; prayer-meeting—L. H. Biglow, Jr.; missionary — Miss May Batchelor; social—Miss Ella H. Serrell; music—Miss Deborah Winn; flower—Miss Sue D. Woodland; welcome and press—Fred Emmel.

Recovered Full Amount.

The goods of Mrs. Nellie S. Clark, milliner, were sold by William R. Mattox, bailiff under the distress proceedings instituted by Frank S. Neal. Mr. Neal was represented by Lawyer John H. VanWinkle, Jr. William Newcorn appeared for Miss Louisa A. Daly, an attaching creditor. Miss Mary E. Norton was represented by Mr. White, of Perth Amboy. Mr. Neal recovered the full amount of his claim.

Guessed Identity of Notables.

Under the auspices of the entertainment committee of the church, the young people of All Soul's Unitarian church passed several hours in a social gathering last evening. Those in attendance busied themselves in guessing the indentities of the notable portraits and the titles of books given by illustration. Refreshments were served at the close.

Special Evangelistic Service.

A special evangelistic service will be held at Warren chapel tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at which Rev. J. O. McKelvey and Fred H. Andrews will make addresses. The Gospel campaign hymn book will be used.

—Use Press want ads.

VALUABLE TRUMPET FOR THE EXEMPTS.

Won By Auguste Saltzman at Fair in 1879 and Given By Him to Exempts.

CARRIED THROUGH EUROPE.

NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS WERE MADE AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

Silver Trumpet Presented By Mr. Saltzman in a Speech—L. E. Barkalew, the President, Responded—Other Business.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association, which was held last evening, the members were most agreeably surprised in being presented with what was probably one of the handsomest trophies ever secured by a local fireman. I was the costly silver trumpet won by Auguste Saltzmen at a fair given under the auspices of St. Mary's church in 1879. Nearly every firemen in the city contested for the prize, but Mr. Saltzman proved the lucky contestant and it has been in his possession ever since.

During his recent tour in European cities, Mr. Saltzman carried the trumpet with him and it was admired wherever seen. At Geneva, Switzerland, it was fitted with silken cord and tassels which added to its beauty. The trumpet was on exhibition at the Philadelphia Centennial in 1876, and attracted a great deal of attention.

In presenting the association with the memento, Mr. Saltzman stated that he wished it to be regarded simply as a remembrance of him as within a short time it is his intention to depart for Europe to remain some time. The only condition he imposed upon its acceptance was that if any time in the future, the association should disband, the trumpet should at once become the property of the Plainfield fire department.

President L. E. Barkalew accepted the gift in behalf of the association with a few appropriate remarks and the members were afterward allowed to inspect the trophy more closely and also read an account of the fair and the manner in which Mr. Saltzman secured the trumpet as given in detail in the Plainfield Bulletin of the time. The paper was also included in the gift.

The rest of the evening was spent in listening to addresses by members and also by Mr. Chrystie, of the Bayonne Exempts, who extended an invitation to the association to participate in their parade which is to be held May 15.

The only other business of importance transacted was the nomination of officers which resulted as follows: President, L. E. Barkalew; vice president, J. C. Blimm; recording secretary, G. Thorn; financial secretary, George Clark; treasurer, E. M. Laing; trustees D. W. Littell, E. M. Laing, J. F. Hubbard, W. A. Woodruff, E. A. Vermeule; relief committee, Edward Mosher and G. Thorn; representatives to convention, E. A. Vermeule, J. E. Flannery, J. C. Blimm, W. A. Woodruff, E. M. Laing and D. W. Littell.

BAD LANGUAGE.

Caused Trouble in the Household of Charles Jenkins at the Breakfast Hour.

Charles Jenkins, colored, of Cottage place, was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault upon his brother, Oscar. Oscar, at the breakfast table yesterday, it is alleged, used some profane language to Charles' wife and was ordered to leave the house.

A general melee ensued in which Oscar was pretty well battered up and, it is said, more or less cobble stones were thrown by the members of the household.

City Judge Runyon suspended sentence at the hearing this morning.

Youthful Peddlers.

Adolph Shankle and Louis Stick, two youthful peddlers, were arrested yesterday for vending their goods without a license. On account of his youthfulness City Judge Runyon discharged Stick with a warning but Shankle, the older of the two lads, was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 or serve ten days in jail.

Shipped Big Press.

A large printing press was shipped yesterday by the Campbell Printing Press Company to the Monroe Publishing Company, 45 Roe street, New York. It took four large drays of William Hand and Sons' to carry the parts of the machine.

Auction

At VanEmburgh's this evening, 7:20 o'clock.

PRIZE FOR BASEBALL.

Superintendent Will Give North Plainfield High School Team $25 if They Win Interscholastic Series.

In order to produce a keener spirit of rivalry among the players, Superintendent Wightman, of the North Plainfield High School has offered the athletic association connected with the school, a prize of $25 if they succeed in winning two out of three ball games with each of the teams from the Plainfield High School and Leal's School. If they succeed in winning two out of three with Leal's he will contribute $10 to the association fund. The officers of the association have accepted the offer and will arrange the games as soon as possible.

Their own team is rapidly getting in definite shape and will soon be permanently organized. Among the candidates who are now being tried are as follows: For pitcher, Armstrong and Crite; catcher, George and Emmons; in-field, Jacot, Blatz, Townsend, Conover, Hamilton, Armstrong and Lewis; out-field, Emmons, Overton, Lewis, Stevens, Woodland, Hamilton and Messersmith.

PAYING OFF CHURCH DEBT.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OF GRACE M. E. CHURCH GAVE ENTERTAINMENT.

Was to Get Funds Promised by Class Toward Paying Off Debt of That Church.

A pleasing entertainment was given last evening at the residence of Mrs. Edward A. Vermule by the Grace M. E. church Sunday class of Mrs. J. C. Pierson. The object of the event was to raise the amount the class promised to contribute towards defraying the present indebtedness of the church on the occasion of its anniversary some weeks ago.

The forepart of the evening was devoted to a musical recital and at its conclusion a children's play was enacted by several members of the class. During the evening delicious home made candy and cakes were sold and a clipping sale was also conducted.

Four little girls, Nettie Steiner, Alice Lippicott, Jeanie Davie and Alice Mason sang a humorous song entitled "The Chickens." Miss Winifred Carroll rendered in a sweet voice "My Margaruite," and received much applause. "The Black Hawk Waltz," a lively selection was played on the piano by Alice Mason in an extremely creditable manner.

Miss Mabel Stevens cleverly recited "The Boastful Butterfly" and this part of the evening's programme was concluded with a selection, "The Holy City," sung by Alexander Dreselt.

"Little Women," a two-act play, adopted from Louisa Alcott's story, by Elizabeth Lincoln Gould, was performed by the young folk in a way that showed careful study of the lines. In the caste were: "Meg," Miss Bertha Hill; "Mother," Miss Marion Pierson; "Grandfather Lawrence," William Pierson; "Joe," Miss Beth Winter; "Annie," Miss Jessica Hill; "Beth," Miss Edith Taft, and "Laurie Lawrence," Harold Level.

The members of the class contributing to the evening's amusement were the Misses Nellie Vermeule, Maud Wohlman, Nettie Bauersachs, Florence Layton, Nettie Layton, Alice Davie, Catharine DeMott, Mabel Stevens, Jennie DeCamp and Grace Martin.

The class succeeded in raising at the entertainment the full amount pledged to the liquidation fund.

DIDN'T PEDDLE.

James Webley Was Simply Out After Orders—Judge Discharged Him.

James Webley, colored, of West Fourth street, was brought before City Judge Runyon this morning on a charge of having peddled coal without a license. Webley claimed that he merely solicited; did not deliver the coal immediately on getting an order.

The court ruled that, inasmuch as Webley returned to his place of business before filling any order obtained, he had not violated the city ordinace. Webley was discharged.

Football This Afternoon.

The officials of the Plainfield Athletic Association received word by telegram yesterday that the football team of the steamship "Oceanic" would arrive in Plainfield this afternoon for the purpose of playing a second football game. The local team made preparations at once to meet the sailors and the game will be played on the Clinton avenue grounds this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Use Press Want Ads.

—Bible classes of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock and in the afternoon at 5 o'clock. All young men are invited.

LOCAL MILK DEALERS AFTER CERTIFICATES.

What They Are Required to Do in Order to Obtain Them From the Board of Health.

RIGOROUS RULES PROVIDED.

BOARD OF HEALTH CANNOT COMPEL DEALERS TO OBEY THEM.

But Hope That Dealers Will Comply in Order to Secure Certificate—Have to Give $200 Bond to Insure Performance.

The Board of Health has commenced issuing to applicants the preliminary certificates under the provisions of the ordinance passed in July, having for its purpose security against infected milk and cream. Already a number of milk dealers possess these certificates and are now anxiously awaiting the necessary examination of their cows by a veterinary and the inspection of the sanitary conditions of the stables in order to obtain the final certificate, which states that the dealer has complied with all the regulations in regard to the production, care and manner of sale of milk and cream.

As the owners of these certificates are sure to post them conspicuously and also to advertise the fact that they are authorized to do business under the conditions of the pure milk ordinance, it can be readily seen that in a very short time nearly all of the milk dealers will desire to possess them. Those who have given any thought to the subject claim that the ordinance will have the effect of increasing the business of one having the Board of Health certificate while it will also place at a disadvantage those who decline to comply with the restrictions.

To obtain a certificate, the dealer must make a written application on a blank furnished, containing a number of pertinent questions, the answers to which must be sworn to before a proper official. Among the conditions with which the applicant must agree to comply are: That the milk sold is obtained from cows officially examined and found to be free from disease; that the owner will report any addition to his herd; that, in case of sickness in the herd, the board be immediately notified; that cows suffering with tuberculosis be disposed of and the stable disinfected, and that both the stables and business places of the dealer be open to the board at all times.

In case any person connected with the milk business, or a member of his or her family, should be stricken with a communicable disease notice must be given and no further business done without special authority. Another important feature of the ordinance is that the owner must have his cows examined once a month by a veterinary appointed by the board at his expense.

Before any business is done, the dealer must furnish the board with a statement setting forth where the milk is produced; the persons from who it is purchased, and the names and addresses of regular costumers. This statement must be renewed four times a year.

The cow stables must be of a certain size and condition and the sanitary requirements are particularly stated. The food of the cattle must be wholesome and the water pure. The care of the cow, the milk and the utensils used are all elaborately detailed.

The dealer is required to furnish a $200 bond for the faithful compliance with the ordinance before the certificate is issued to him. A book, open to public inspection, containing a list of all those to whom certificates have been issued will be on file in the Board of Health office, and, in case of revocation, notice will be sent to the customers and advertised in public print.

The cost of the certificate is trifling and the benefits obtained are believed by the local health authorities so desirable to the milkdealers that in a very short time they are confident that few will be without them.

It should be borne in mind that the board has no authority to compel the dealer to obtain the certificate by fulfilling the requirements enumerated in the ordinance, with the exception of those pertaining to the protection of the public health. These it can and will enforce regardless of this particular ordinance.

Arranging For Fair.

The Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein will meet in its hall on Somerset street tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to make arrangements for the fair it proposes to hold in April.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—If you want to be up to date go around the corner and look at Willett's show windows.

—Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., will hold a special meeting Monday evening.

—Employes have been busy repairing the railroad tracks in front of the North Avenue station.

—Justice Nash has issued a writ of attachment in the case of the Plainfield Gas Company against Daly.

—The Montauk Euchre Club will meet Wednesday evening, March 27, at the home of one of the members.

—Ambrose Campbell of Grandview avenue, has rented the flat at 92 Somerset street, and will take possession April 1.

—The members of the Household of Ruth, G. U. O. of I. O. F., will hold an entertainment and supper Thursday evening, March 28.

—Adam Seals, of East Front street, has resigned his position with Neuman Brothers and will shortly go to work for the Pond Machine Tool Company.

—See that you get the original De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—J. E. Martine is having the flagging in front of his property on West Front street, occupied by Scheur & Co., relaid and put in first class condition. It will make a much needed improvement.

—Their promptness and their pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. L. W. Randolph.

THROUGH TROLLEY.

Surveying the Line Between Philadelphia and Trenton—Plans For the System.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 23—Johnson Brothers, the Ohio street car magnates, have obtained the right of way to operate a local trolley system in connection with their proposed New York and Philadelphia through line of trolleys. The syndicate not only promises to this city a 3 cent fare, but also the most improved type of car and up-to-date service.

In order to connect their line with the trolley system recently constructed between Trenton and Princeton, the Ohio people have purchased the Calhoun street bridge and a considerable strip of land from the New Jersey end of the bridge.

A great reduction in fare is promised on the through line. From this city to Philadelphia the time will be an hour and the fare fifteen cents, and from New York to Philadelphia in three hours for fifty cents. Civil engineers are engaged in surveying the route of the proposed trolley line between this city and Philadelphia.

Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches.

For destruction and complete riddance of Cock Roaches, Beetles, Wood and Water Bugs, Bed Bugs, Ants, Rats, Mice, etc., "Rough on Rats," though poisonous, if used with care is most effective. In fact it is the only thing that will permanently annihilate Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches. As an exterminator of Rats and Mice, "Rough on Rats" is the old reliable that never fails nor disappoints. They "don't die in the house." Is sold all around the world. Is used by all civilized nations of the earth. Is the most extensively advertised, the best know and has the largest sale of any article of its kind on the face of the globe. It gives satisfaction every time. Beware of imitations. I employ no peddlers. Have a suspicion of any dealer offering substitutes said to be as good. 15c. and 25c.

—Grand Foreman V. W. Nash went to Camden today to attend an important meeting of the Grand Lodge officers of the A. O. U. W.

—The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

—Lewis Vloom and Wm. Kiss have resigned their positions with the Colonial Insurance Company.

—Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well known remedy for whooping cough. L. W. Randolph.

Will Exchange Pulpits.

Rev O. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will exchange pulpits Sunday with the pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Hackettstown.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

This is an age of great expectations. A farmer who sent 10c. to Mr. Lee, general passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley Railway, for "A Book on Travel, with Ten Steel Plates," has been heard from with a vigorous "kick." He thought he was to receive ten steel plates for his dining table.—Printer's Ink.

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The Palisades Park bill, as it passed the Senate, was amended so as to make the southern terminus of the proposed park the southerly boundary of the borough of Englewood Cliffs, in Bergen county, which is about a mile and a half above Fort Lee. This removes much of the objection urged against the measure, that it would sacrifice the State's large riparian interests on the Hudson River. The bill carries no appropriation, and it is doubtful if the appropriation committee makes any beyond what is necessary to meet the expenses of the commission.—New York Herald.

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The improved roads movement, which has made greater headway in New Jersey than in any other State up to this time, there being now more than a thousand miles of stone roads in the State, will experience a setback this year. It was hoped by the friends of the movement that last year's appropriation of $150 000 would be nearly doubled this year, in view of the enormous surplus in the treasury, of the durable character of such improvements and of their great and lasting benefit to the public. A bill was introduced fixing the appropriation at $250 000 and this was regarded as a compromise on the $300 000 originally asked for. But the appropriations committee has sternly set its face against making any increase in the amount appropriated last year, and $150 000 will be the appropriation.

This will mean that the building of improved roads will be brought to a halt in the counties of Essex, Middlesex and Mercer, and almost so in Monmouth, these counties having almost so in Monmouth, these counties having already, in their zeal and enthusiasm for good roads, expended all of their quota of this as well as of last year's appropriations. Somerset and Union counties will not suffer much from the deprivation, as their roads are naturally strong and good. But in counties where new roads are greatly in demand, and where the progressive spirit of improvement is abroad, there will be keen disappointment. Many think that, while the public are in the mood for making these improvements and the State's strong box is full of money, now is the time when these roads should be built. The surplus cash could not be used, it is urged, in a wiser or more profitable way than in equipping the State with good roads.—New York Herald.

LOCAL WOODMEN.

Attempt Being Made to Start a Local Lodge of Woodmen in Plainfield.

An effort is being made to organize a camp of the Woodmen of America in Plainfield. W. E. Carpenter, of Boston, the district organizer, has been at work in the city for some weeks past endeavoring to elicit the support of business men in the movement.

So far at least thirty men have signified their intention of joining the organization.

The first meeting will be held in the fore part of April but no definite date has as yet been fixed. The Woodmen of the World have a total membership of over 200 000 and claim to have a surplus fund of $300 000.

—Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says: "It has cured me entirely, I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

Change in Mail Deliveries.

Postmaster Bird has again shown his executive ability and his fitness for the office of postmaster by making another important change in the delivery of mails at the West End which are now delivered at 8:30 o'clock in the morning instead of 11:30. Residents of the West End fully appreciate this change and are well pleased with the same, and thank the postmaster very much for it.

—Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequalled for piles. L. W. Randolph.

Dance of O. Be Joyful Club.

The dance of the O. Be Joyful Club which was given in the Camera Club rooms Thursday evening, proved very successful, nearly one hundred young people being in attendance. Music for the occasion was furnished by Prof. Westervelt, of Newark. Refreshments were served at midnight.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

J. A. Okley, of Elizabeth, has returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

John H. Cosgrove, of Somerset street, removed to East Second street yesterday.

Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, has returned from a business trip to Baltimore.

Mrs. Davage, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Michael Armstrong, of Watchung avenue, who has been quite ill, has recovered.

Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street, has recovered from a long and tedious illness.

Miss Nellie Breem, of Elizabeth, is the guest of Mrs. V. L. Frazee, of West End Park.

George Clark, of East Second street, is detained at his home by a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Lizzie Freuler, of Bound Brook, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Stewart, of Duer street.

Miss Lydia P. Ackerman, of West Seventh street, has returned from a delightful stay at Asheville, N. C.

Clarence Sears and James Rough, of New York, have been the guests of Plainfield friends for a short time.

Mrs. William Henderson and son, of High Bridge, are the guests of W. P. Henderson, of West Second street.

Walter Linbarger, of Somerset street, who has been detained at home for several days by illness, is improving steadily.

P. G. Wyckoff, principal of one of the public schools at Bayonne, is detained at his home, 78 Sandford avenue, by illness.

Mrs. Theodore Marsh, of Lafayette place, will go to Hartford, Conn., next week to join her husband, who is in business there.

Mrs. George E. Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, who is at the hospital under treatment, is reported as being much improved.

Allen H. Vanderhoef and his granddaughter, Mrs. Darley, of West Front street, are visiting for a few days at Bloomfield, N. J.

Miss Izard, of May's Landing, who has been sojourning for some weeks past with her uncle, Dr. Endicott, returned to her home yesterday.

Elmer Cutting, an employe of the Pond Tool Works, has resigned his position to accept one in New York with Charles Burnett, stationer.

Constable Denlin and Town Committeeman Sohl, of Berkley Heights, were the guests of Peter V. Weaver, of West Front street, yesterday.

Edward White, formerly one of Plainfield's leading dry goods merchants, returned home yesterday from an extended pleasure trip to the Pacific coast. He reports having had a delightful time.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph.

Getting Ready For Races.

So soon as the ice breaks from Cayuga Inlet, Cornell will have her candidates at work in the shells. The second 'Varsity eight that will row against Columbia and Pennsylvania May 30 will be formed immediately. The eight will be worked alongside of the first crew, and will engage in daily spurts with the veterans. The men will then be in first class condition for their two-mile spurt on Decoration Day.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers 56 Warren St., N.Y.

Baseball Suits Ordered.

The committee of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association, appointed to select suits for the baseball team, has given an order for complete outfits to G. W. Wrennick, the local agent of A. G. Spalding & Co., New York.

MANY GOOD SHOWS COMING.

PROGRAMME FOR END OF SEASON AT MUSIC HALL.

Past Week Has Been a Quiet One But Activity Resumes Tuesday With Vaudeville Show.

Because of the inability to secure suitable attractions to take the place of sudden cancellations and breaking up of attractions booked for appearance at Music Hall, as before noted in these columns, Manager Maze Edwards was unable to present any dramatic performaces the past week. While this perhaps is a matter of regret, on the other hand it was good policy on the part of Mr. Edwards to close his doors to the offerings of questionable companies and his judgment in this respect, is commendable.

After this week, however, and up to the end of the present regular season the middle of May, there is a series of good bookings and attractions and "breaks" are not likely to occur.

The first event of the coming week, is the big White Rats Carnival, which, in other words, will be a vaudeville performance of highest degree of excellence, presented by some of the leading lights of the now famous White Rats Association, which is guarantee of their superior efficiency in the amusement line. The carnival is under the immediate direction of the association and George Thatcher, a fellow townsman, heads the list of artists. His name and work, is probably the best known to the local theatre goers. He is undoubtedly one of the most popular artists who has ever appeared here, but all are assured the work and offerings of the others whose names figure as "head-liners" in the bill, are deserving of greater praise and an entertainment excelling all other vaudeville performances seen here, may be anticipated.

An attraction that will call for more than passing attention from theatregoers is Harry Martell's realistic southern production, "South Before the War," which will appear Saturday afternoon and night of next week. The play introduces a number of scenes that are suggestive of the south in slavery times. The negro is represented by negroes in widely different environments. Jubilee songs, buck and wing dances, visions of an old time camp meeting, introducing all the characters usually seen there, a cake walk for gold and silver prizes are a few of the novelties introduced. The lovable and bright side of negro life, living in a village of plantation cabins, is shown, and the sum total of the entertainment is a scene of animated rural simplicity in Dixie, as pictured by the pens of writers famous in history and romance. The company presenting this interesting play is a very large one, numbering somefifty colored and white artists, all the leading roles being played by white people. They travel in their own $12 000 palace car.

One of the season's events in the line of popular priced amusements is the appearance of the charming little child star Irene Myers, who begins a week's engagement Monday, April 1. Contrary to the custom pursued by the average popular priced attraction, Manager Will H. Myers, under whose direction the company is offered, believes in giving his patrons new and novel features each successive season, and has therefore provided an almost entire new repertoire of plays, many new specialty acts and an entire new outfit of scenery and mechanical accessories.

One of the many attractive features of the plays to be presented this season, is the abundance of conspicuously strong parts, afforded Little Irene. They offer opportunity for displaying her versatility in a manner that will surely be appreciated. She will be seen, Monday evening as Chucky in "The Stowaway," followed by other good plays in which she will be seen to great advantage.

Jos. K. Emmett and Lottie Gilson in a splendid production and "At Piney Ridge" will be seen in the week of April 8. Vogel and Deminge Minstrels, Thos. Jefferson in his father's version of "Rip Van Winkle," "Monte Cristo" and "Quo Vadis" are attractions to follow.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's.

Wants To Be a Citizen.

Charles Peterson, of Clinton avenue and Greenbrook road, has made application to the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset county for naturalization papers. Mr. Peterson is forty years of age and is a farmer by occupation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Firstbrook returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., where they have been spending their honeymoon. They will take up their residence on West Fifth street.

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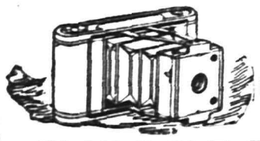

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MANY IMPORTANT MEASURES PASSED

A Great Rush of Bills During the Closing Hours—Presentation to Officers—Legislation Reviewed.

TRENTON, March 23.—The final adjournment of the one hundred and twenty-fifth New Jersey legislature took place about 11 o'clock last night, although the nominal hour for the dissolution of the session was fixed for 3 o'clock. Just before that hour the hands of the clock in the two houses were set back, and the passage of bills continued until nearly 6 o'clock, when a recess was taken in order to give the governor an opportunity to consider the bills that had passed both houses, but had yet failed to receive his signature. The governor this year carried out the policy which he inaugurated two years ago of signing no bills after the legislature had finally adjourned.

Scores of bills passed both houses, and so great was the anxiety of members to get their pet measures through that there was practically no debate.

Governor Voorhees sent to the senate in the afternoon a large batch of nominations, all of which were confirmed under a suspension of the rules. Among the nominations was that of Senator Edward C. Stokes of Cumberland county, the governor's close personal and political friend, to succeed Lewis A. Thompson as clerk of the court of chancery. The appointment is for five years, and the position pays $6,000 annually.

The assembly before its adjournment had an informal session when Speaker Bradley was presented with a handsome gold watch by Mr. Marks, the Democratic leader, on behalf of the members of the house. Other officers of the house also received presents.

Among the important measures that were enacted by the present legislature were the antispring election bill, the congressional redistricting bill, the bill appropriating $50,000 for the preservation of the Palisades, Assemblyman Lewis' pure food bill, the bill placing the members of the state board of arbitration on a per diem basis, the bill authorizing the governor to appoint commissions to change the ward lines of cities, the Trenton armory bill, the bill providing for two additional vice chancellors and the resolution providing for constitutional amendments, reorganizing the judiciary system of the state and providing for biennial sessions of the legislature.

Another important action of the legislature was the diversion from the surplus of the state treasury of $800,000 to be used toward reducing the state school tax this year and a like amount for the same purpose next year.

The Pork Corner.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Rumors were rife on the board of trade yesterday that Armour interests were engineering a deal in May ribs that bids fair to produce broader results than the persistently reported "squeeze" in May pork. During the day speculative interests that have centered about the market for hog products for several days were diverted from pork and fastened on the big deal in ribs which Armour & Co. are credited with having under way. The Armour purchases of May ribs during the day amounted to more than 5,000,000 pounds, which is near the limit of the supply in the city available for delivery on May contracts.

Independent Furnaces to Combine.

PITTSBURG, March 23.—It is learned that a project is on foot and likely to be carried to a successful issue whereby all of the independent furnaces in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys will be combined in one company. The object of the combine is to protect the interests of the independents against the encroachment of the United States Steel corporation. Options are rapidly being secured, and the new company is expected to be in operation shortly with a capitalization of $15,000,000. This information comes from a prominent and reliable furnace man interested, who objects to his name being used.

Nouroulah Defeats McWeeney.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Nouroulah, Martin Julian's Turkish wrestling protege, had an easy task set him last night when he tackled James McWeeney of Chicago in a catch as catch can wrestling match at the Grand Central Palace. Nouroulah weighed 320 pounds and McWeeney 190 pounds. The Turk was by far too heavy and strong for the western man, and from the start it was easily seen that the Chicago man had no chance against the big fellow. Charley White refereed all four bouts and was the recipient of a generous welcome when he entered the ring at the beginning of the contests.

A Three Cornered Race.

BOSTON, March 23.—A race for a $50,000 purse, made up of $10,000 a corner and $20,000 added by Thomas W. Lawson, between Charley Herr, Cresceus and Boralma is announced by Mr. Lawson. A statement issued by the latter says that the race will be at Readville in the week beginning Sept. 16, all the gate receipts to go to charity. The race will be handled by the New England Trotting Horse Breeders' association.

Fosburgh Remains Disinterred.

RUTLAND, Vt., March 23.—The body of Ida Fosburgh, the Shoreham woman who died as the result of a drug alleged to have been sent to her through the mail by some unknown person, has been disinterred at Pittsford to permit a more thorough examination than was made at the time of Miss Fosburgh's death. State Attorney Donaway and Drs. W. R. Berry and G. E. Wood of Waterbury are conducting the examination.

Maxey Long Retires.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Maxey Long, the international champion sprinter, announces that he will race no more. He will from now on devote himself to business. Long won the international championship at the Paris exposition. On his return he broke all records.

Brazil to Resume Cash Payments.

RIO JANEIRO, March 23.—The Brazilian provisional treasury balance of 1900, after deduction for funding loan certificates, shows a surplus of £350,000, and the government will undoubtedly resume cash payments, with interest, in July.

NO QUARREL SAYS ODELL.

The Governor Gives Out a Statement of His Police Bill Views

ALBANY, March 23.—Governor Odell last evening issued a formal statement in which he declares that he is opposed to a metropolitan police bill because he does not believe that present exigencies would justify its enactment and for the further reason that he does not believe that it would be constitutional.

He refers to the respective positions which have been taken on the question by Senator Thomas C. Platt and himself and declares that they are simply honest differences of opinion and do not in the slightest degree constitute a quarrel.

The statement was given out by the governor shortly before he left the capitol for the executive mansion. The statement is as follows:

"I have read with great interest Senator Platt's authorized interview in this morning's papers. His reasons for and my objection to further police legislation are in the main correctly set forth. I, however, go still further, for I believe that a metropolitan police law not only would not be justified by present exigencies, but I should decline to approve such a measure on the condition that in my judgment it would be a violation of the spirit if not the letter of the constitution.

"That men may differ is self evident, but that such differences should mean the sundering of friendships which have covered a long period of years is ridiculous. There is no quarrel between Senator Platt and myself, nor can there be, because while we differ at times on questions we each have absolute faith in the integrity of purpose of the other and are broad enough in our views to recognize the right and the duty as well of each to act according to the commands of his judgment."

Governor Odell signed the bill of Senator Krum amending the transfer tax law, this act abolishing the fees which the county treasurers in certain counties now receive for appraising estates under the transfer tax law and authorizing the appointment of appraisers by the state comptroller. The comptroller is also given power to make several appointments to the inheritance tax bureau in his office. He is given patronage to the amount of about $65,000. It is estimated that the law will save the state $100,000 per year.

COMMITTEE DISAGREE.

Cubans Seem Likely to Finally Accept Platt Amendments.

HAVANA, March 23.—The committee on relations of the Cuban constitutional convention met yesterday to consider the report drawn up by its secretary, Senor Juan Gualberto Gomez, on the Platt amendments. In substance the report rejects four clauses, the clauses dealing with coaling stations, foreign relations, the right to intervene to preserve peace and the entering into treaties covering the points in question. The other clauses are treated on the lines of the previous report, the cession of the Isle of Pines being virtually agreed to.

Three of the five members of the committee objected to the rejection in toto of the four clauses mentioned, and it is believed that some consideration should be given them. No vote was taken, but a majority was opposed to acceptance. The committee adjourned until Tuesday next.

The committee's action is taken as a forerunner of the final acceptance of the Platt amendment. A member of the committee said this evening:

"The general tone of the people has changed, and this is having an effect upon the delegates. I do not believe that the convention will accept the report as it stands."

Many of the delegates have talked today with Senator Proctor, but he gave them no encouragement to believe that the next congress would modify the amendment. On the contrary, he told them it was clearly for the interest of the Cubans to accept the amendment.

The papers in the postoffice fraud case have been ordered turned over to the fiscal, who hereafter will be the only representative of the government in the prosecution. Messrs. Rubens and Lamar, who were preparing evidence, will retire. This move is said to indicate an early trial.

The New Hebrides Hurricane.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 23.—The steamer Miowera, which has just arrived here, brings advices of a terrific hurricane which swept over the New Hebrides islands with destructive effect. New Caledonia in particular suffering from its devastating effects. The wind drove several vessels ashore and played havoc with the nickel company's property. Trees were uprooted, plantations destroyed and houses wrecked, although there was no loss of life. At Tonga four good sized ships were driven ashore and completely wrecked. The steamer Miowera also brings a tragic story of the obliteration of a native village near Kumusi, New Guinea. The little settlement was completely wiped out by hostile natives from the interior. About 30 were killed, and 40 prisoners were carried off, the latter being women and children. The same band of marauders shortly afterward attacked a mining camp in the goldfields.

Big Demonstration Planned.

LONDON, March 23.—The Moscow correspondent of The Standard, in a communication dated March 18, says: "A great demonstration of 20,000 students and workmen was planned for yesterday, but possibly on account of the elaborate police and military precautions it has been postponed until the body of M. Bogoliepoff, the victim of Karpovich, is brought here for burial. For the last ten nights the troops of the Moscow garrison have slept in their clothing, ready for instant action. It will be surprising if matters are finally settled without bloodshed."

Engineer and Fireman Killed.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 23.—Engineer Tobe Green of Montgomery and his fireman were killed and 20 cars were wrecked in a head on collision of freight trains half a mile north of Wilcox on the Montgomery and Mobile division of the Louisville and Nashville road. Both engines were badly damaged, and several cars were smashed to splinters.

Children Burned to Death.

ROCK ISLAND, Ills., March 23.—Fire yesterday in John Holling's farmhouse, on Big island, near the mouth of the Hennepin canal, destroyed the house, burned two children to a crisp and injured Mrs. Holling and her father, Henry Sebrandt. A third child is not expected to live.

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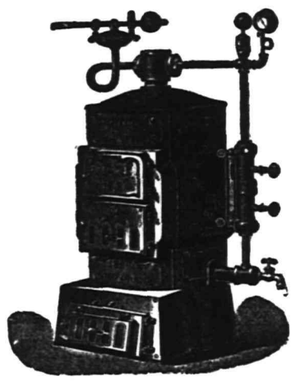

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ANGLO-BOER TERMS.

London Comment Regarding Recent Negotiations.

WHAT GENERAL KITCHENER OFFERED

Civil Administration In the Form of a Crown Colony With Representative Government as Soon as Possible.

LONDON, March 23.—The latest dispatches from Bloemfontein show that the 200 Boers who were reported captured near Thabanchu were refugees who surrendered voluntarily. They were in a bad plight and had recently been fighting under General De Wet and General Fourie.

With the exception of the pro-Boer organs all the morning papers comment upon the peace negotiations and recognize that the government has gone to the utmost point of leniency. The Daily Mail, which denounces the "weakness of the government" in the severest terms, says:

"It is startling to find that the government has capitulated on so many vital points. The ministers have been willing to concede as much as any 'little Englander' administration would dare to grant and have thereby administered a severe shock to the country's confidence. Our task in South Africa will now be harder than ever."

The Morning Post points to the significant fact that Lord Kitchener and Sir Alfred Milner, "the strong men on the spot," were ready to go further in conciliation than Mr. Chamberlain.

The Times, which calls the terms "extraordinarily liberal," thinks that no parallel can be shown to such indulgence to a vanquished foe, and it expresses a hope that the government's offer, although rejected, when once it becomes known to the mass of the Boers will make for peace.

The pro-Boer Daily News, after observing that "the overtures made from the British side are not in the most dignified manner," says:

"The reason for their rejection is quite plain. General Botha discovered, as Mr. Kruger did 18 months ago, that Mr. Chamberlain would raise his demands as fast as they were accepted."

The papers in general criticise most strongly the dual language concession.

The terms of surrender as shown by the correspondence between Botha and Kitchener made public yesterday are briefly summed up in the following letter written the Boer general under date of March 20:

"In the event of a general and complete cessation of hostilities and the surrender of all rifles, ammunition and cannon the British government is prepared to immediately grant amnesty for all bona fide acts of war committed during recent hostilities.

"British subjects belonging to Natal and Cape Colony, while not compelled to return, will, if they do so, be liable to be dealt with according to laws specially passed to meet the circumstances arising from the present war. As you are aware, a special law passed by the Cape legislature has greatly mitigated the penalties for high treason.

"The prisoners at St. Helena, Ceylon and elsewhere on the completion of the surrender will be returned to the country as quickly as possible. Military administration will cease at the earliest practicable moment, and civil administration will replace it in the form of a crown colony. Each colony will have a governor and an executive council, consisting of a number of official members, to which they will be nominated by the unofficial element."

Lord Kitchener added: "The government desires to add a representative element as soon as circumstances will permit and ultimately to concede self government. On the cessation of hostilities a high court will be established in each colony to administer the law independent of the executive.

"Church property and public trusts and orphans' funds will be respected. The Dutch and English languages will be used and taught in the public schools and allowed in the law courts.

"The government cannot undertake liability for the debts of the republics, but is prepared to provide £1,000,000 to repay the Transvaalers and Free Staters for goods requisitioned by the late governments or subsequent to their annexation by properly authorized commandants."

Boers Avoid the British.

CAPE TOWN, March 23.—The Boer raiders in the eastern part of Cape Colony are, with the exception of almost daily skirmishes, keeping out of the reach of the British. Colonel Scovell engaged Commandant Fouche and Commandant Malan near Blaawkrantz March 20. Three British were killed and four wounded, and four Boers were killed. Commandant Kritzinger is marching steadily northward. It is officially reported that General De Wet's command has been broken up for the present. This is probably to give the men a rest.

Kitchener's Conditions Harsh.

BERLIN, March 23.—The German press severely criticises Lord Kitchener's condition. "No wonder the Boers reject them," says the Berliner Post, "for such conditions would put the Boers on a level with West Indian mulattoes and mestizos." The National Zeitung in an elaborate discussion of Mr. Paul M. Botha's pamphlet, "A Boer to the Boers and the English," recommends it as "wise and imperial."

Boers and Supplies Captured.

BLOEMFONTEIN, March 23.—The result of the combined movements against General Fourie near Thaba N'Chu was the capture of 200 Boers, 140,000 sheep, 5,000 horses and a host of cattle. The Boers broke southward to the right and left.

New Hampshire Legislature.

CONCORD, N. H., March 23.—The house of representatives voted 184 to 107 against a resolution declaring for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. The legislature adjourned sine die yesterday afternoon. There was a stubborn and successful fight against the Franklin Pierce statue bill in the senate.

Quick Work With Bank Thieves.

HARRISBURG, March 23.—Watson Keiper and Henry Rowe of Lykens, who shot and killed Cashier Charles W. Ryan of the Halifax National bank of Halifax last Thursday in an attempt to rob the bank, were yesterday each convicted of first degree murder.

WILL OPPOSE RUSSIA

Japan Will Resist All Encroachments Near Korea.

NO SECRET TREATY WITH CHINA.

Japanese Government Will Not Rest Satisfied Until the Integrity of the Chinese Empire Is Assured.

LONDON, March 23.—The foreign office takes a pessimistic view of the immediate future in the far east, in spite of the settlement of the Tien-tsin incident, and entertains grave fears that the relations between Japan and Russia may shortly reach the danger point.

Judging from information obtained in various official quarters in London, Japan has confided to at least some of the powers her determination to oppose at all costs any secret agreements made between Russia and China by which the former could secure territorial or other advantages contiguous to Korea.

The British government has received no official confirmation that the Japanese fleet is mobilizing, but it would not be surprised to learn that such were the facts. A highly placed British official said:

"All Japan wants is a free hand against Russia. This she has got so far as England and Germany are concerned and, I presume, so far as the United States government is concerned, although I do not imagine for one moment that any of the powers mentioned would be drawn into a war between Japan and Russia. If Japan sees nothing for it but to fight, she would have the moral support of objections committed to paper by at least two other powers against secret treaties with China. That is all, but Japan seems to consider it sufficient to provide against interference."

Confirmation of the foregoing definition of the situation was afforded by the secretary of the Japanese legation, who said in the course of an interview:

"While rejoicing at the fact that England and Russia have reached a pacific settlement over the minor issue, the main question, the integrity of the Chinese empire, remains unsettled. In response to pressure brought by Japan upon Russia it was announced that Russia's secret treaties with China had been modified, but the terms have been withheld. Until we see the treaties we will not be satisfied that the modification does not consist of words merely, without any alteration in the spirit. In this contention we believe other powers will support us."

It appears that Great Britain would be quite willing to refer the whole Manchurian matter to arbitration on the lines of The Hague conference. The Tien-tsin siding affair is not considered important enough to be disposed of in this way, and it will immediately become a matter of diplomatic interchange between St. Petersburg and London.

PIRACY IN CHINA.

Ships Attacked Even In Sight of Canton.

PEKING, March 23.—Robert M. McWade, the United States consul at Canton, reports a great increase in piracy on the West river. Ships are attacked by the pirates even in sight of Canton, and their cargoes are stolen. Three pirates have been captured and beheaded in the presence of the foreign consuls, and at the same time a ship was being robbed within three miles of the city and a steam launch belonging to the Dutch consul was stolen.

The British headquarters here report the withdrawal of both Russian and British troops from the disputed territory at Tien-tsin.

M. de Giers, the Russian minister to China, believes that everything will be amicably adjusted at London and St. Petersburg and doubts the possibility of further trouble in the matter.

General Voyron, commander of the French troops, has ordered a new regiment to Tien-tsin to replace the one now there. French officers here think it was a mistake to leave a regiment recruited in a city at Tien-tsin. This regiment was composed of a tough Paris element.

At the meeting of the foreign ministers held yesterday morning the only question considered was that of policing the legation quarters.

A committee of ministers has been appointed to discover China's resources and report on her ability to pay the indemnity to be demanded by the powers. Many ministers are strongly opposed to China's having to pay to keep an army of 10,000 to 12,000 men here for the next two years, thinking this entirely unnecessary. Even those ministers who were here during the siege are tired of seeing Peking a military camp. They hope China will be put upon her feet as soon as possible.

The Russian Version.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—A dispatch from Peking, giving the Russian version of the affair, says: "The British military authorities have acknowledged that the disputed land was at the time under the protection of the Russian detachment and that three Russian boundary posts had been removed without their knowledge. The difference will now be peacefully settled by judicial investigations."

Cotton Compress Burned.

GREENVILLE, Miss., March 23.—The Greenville cotton compress has been burned, together with 1,500 bales of cotton, valued at $70,000. The compress was damaged to the extent of $15,000. The fire crossed the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad and destroyed the New Hope First Baptist church and then ate its way into Steels alley, destroying in all 17 tenement houses and most of the contents. The loss of the church and the tenement houses added to the loss on the compress and cotton runs the total to $100,000. Several people were badly burned, but none fatally.

A Million For the Naval Arch.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The city will be asked to appropriate $1,000,000 for the naval arch to be erected in Battery park. This statement is made by Park Benjamin, chairman of the naval arch committee. Until now the committee has been unable to state definitely what the cost will be. Mr. Benjamin says $1,000,000 will cover every expense in connection with building the arch and the beautifying of the park surroundings.

Press Congress Postponed.

BERLIN, March 23.—The international press congress in Berlin has been postponed until next year.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 23, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

March 23—Cake sale of Mrs. Giddis' Sunday-school class at J. A. Smith & Brothers' store.

March 24—I. W. Bothem, of Jersey City, will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting in the afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. William Holmes and Martin A. Kurff will render vocal and violin solo.

March 25—Meeting of Board of Governors of of Muhlenberg Hospital.

A Successful Pastor.

It is the custom in the Methodist church of America for the various conferences to appoint the clergymen to their charges annually. There was originally in New Jersey no limit to the number of annual appointments of any one clergyman to a particular church. About the middle of the last century, however, the number of annual reappointments was limited to three. In 1888, that was changed to five and last May, the limit was again removed entirely.

Rev. Dr. Winfield C. Snodgrass has now been pastor of the First M. E church, of this city, for four years and the officials of that church have just extended a call to Dr. Snodgrass for a fifth year. The Newark Conference will undoubtedly confirm the appointment.

In Dr. Snodgrass, the First M. E church has had an exceedingly able and faithful leader and under his charge that church has grown and prospered during the four years he has been its pastor. During the recent Gospel campaign, Dr. Snodgrass was chairman of the committee from the Ministers' Association in charge of the meetings and again demonstrated his ability. The First M. E. church is to be congratulated on retaining a pastor of such character and ability. The length of time of his service here will now only be determined by the relations between pastor and congregation.

Those who are frequently called to board the cars of the Plainfield, Elizabeth and Central Jersey Street Railway Company at the North avenue transfer station long ago discovered that there is plenty of mud in that particular neighborhood. Whenever the day is at all damp, passengers are compelled to wade through several inches of mud to reach their cars. It would be well if the company made some provision which would obviate that usual muddy encounter. While a platform would be out of the question as it would block the street for traffic, a stone walk close to the tracks would relieve the situation to a great extent. What is really needed, however, is a regular station on private property so that the street can assume its old importance as a thoroughfare.

While the Plainfield Board of Health cannot force the local milk dealers to conform with their new rules, they have taken probably the most effective means of securing the desired end The members believe that the best patronage of the city will go to the milk dealers who are able to show Board of Health certificates, and they are confident that the milk dealers themselves will take the same view of the subject. The Daily Press today publishes a more detailed statement of the working of the new Board of Health ordinance under which these new certificates are issued.

At Perseverance Lodge.

The members of Perseverance Lodge, No 74 K. of P., met last evening and after the business was transacted an entertainment and social time was enjoyed. Past Grand Chancellor D. S. Rockafellow, of Somerville, was present and made an interesting address. A instrumental quartette, composed of members from Unity and Perseverance lodges rendered several pleasing selections.

'Twas Only a Flickering Light.

The deceptive appearance of a flickering light from a stove in a dwelling at the corner of Essex street and Spooner avenue, was the cause of a still alarm being turned in last night at 10:30 o'clock. Chief Doane's eagle eye quickly detected the mistake.

Organist at Tremont.

Clarence Sears, late organist of Holy Cross church, in the borough, recently accepted a position with the Methodist church at Tremont, N Y. Besides being organist for the church he has a chorus choir of thirty voice under his instruction.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

Mrs. George Giebelhouse Stricken While at Her Home on Arlington Avenue Last Evening.

On returning home from work shortly after six o'clock last evening, Fred Koch, of Arlington avenue, was startled to find the inanimate figure of his aunt, Mrs. George Giebelhouse, lying on the parlor floor. Becoming alarmed he called his uncle, Mr. Giebelhouse, who had been working about the garden and together they made an examination, which resulted in the calling of Dr. Fritts, the family physician. It needed but a glance on the part of the latter to see that the woman was dead. The cause of death was heart failure.

Mrs. Giebelhouse had been in the best of health during the day and a short time before her body was found, her husband heard her playing the piano. She was alone at the time and from appearances she must have felt the attack coming and attempted to call him from the garden but succumbed before reaching an outer door.

She was fifty-nine years old and had resided in this city for a long time. She leaves no family but has always taken care of three of her brother's children.

The funeral services will be held from St. Mary's church Tuesday morning at 10:45. Interment will be at Woodlawn, N. Y.

LUTHERAN SERVICE.

Was Largely Attended and Rev. A. Aaron, of Passaic, Preached Sermon.

A large attendance of Lutherans was present at the service held in the German Lutheran church last evening and all were greatly pleased with the sermon delivered by Rev. A. Aaron, of Passaic. The text for the evening was taken from Zicheil xiii:7, the theme for the sermon was "Smite the Shepherd" and the speaker divided it into three parts: "Smite the shepherd," "the sheep shall be scattered" and "I shall gather the scattered ones."

The close of the sermon the congregation cordially invited Mr. Aaron to visit them again, which he intends doing at his earliest possible convenience to form a Lutheran church.

The meeting was closed by benediction from Rev. William Trebert after which a vote of thanks was extended to him and the members of St. Peters church for their kind assistance.

Successful Dime Social.

The members of Star of Plainfield Lodge, Shepherds of Bethlehem, held a dime social last evening at the home of Justice and Mrs. V W. Nash, Prospect avenue Suur's Imperial Orchestra was present and rendered a a number of selections and also played for the dancing later in the evening. Miss Josie Murphy gave several recitations and Marcus Hoyt gave rag-time selections on the piano. Refreshments were served at midnight, after which dancing was enjoyed until early this morning.

No Armory in Smalley Bros. Building.

The Daily Press was informed yesterday by an officer of Co. K that arrangements had been made for an armory to be located in Smalley Brothers' new building on North avenue. This is an error. The top floor of the new building is to be used for lodge rooms and the proposition for an armory has never been considered by Smalley Brothers. This statement is made in justice to those who are erecting the building

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Cake Sale Today.

The Sunday school class at Grace M. E church taught by Mrs. Alfred Giddis, is holding a cake sale today at the grocery store of J. A. Smith & Bro., West Front street, for the purpose of raising the amount of money pledged toward clearing the church debt.

CITY JOTTINGS.

Press want ads pay.

—When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

—Monday the painters and paper hangers will commence renovating Sebring's store. This will not interfere with those who desire to order their Easter suits or trousers. The tailoring department will be brought forward for the convenience of customers and it will be well to order now, 202 West Front street.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barry, of Howard street, was buried yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's cemetery.

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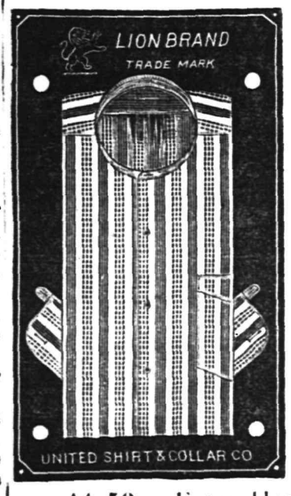
Attention--Men.



OUR NEW SPRING AND SUMMER SHIRTS

are now on exhibition. You are cordially invited to look them over. We think the styles are unusually good, but we should like to have your opinion in regard to them.

At 1.50—Madras Shirts, cuffs detached, in white, ox-blood, cadet blue, etc., in the nobbiest stripes and plaids. All styles exclusively confined to us. Quality superfine.

At 1.00—White Madras Shirts, cuffs detached, elegant and very swell. Same in colors in excellent styles.

At 50c—Excellent Madras Shirts, cuffs attached, good patterns.

At 50c—Soft Shirts, cheviots, collars attached, very good styles and special value, variety very large.

At 50c—Extra Heavy Percale Shirts, cuffs and collars attached, stripes mostly.

This is a showing of shirts, remarkable for variety, reliability of color, perfection of fit and exclusiveness of design. The early buyer will naturally have first choice.

STYLISH FANCY HALF-HOSE.

Some rare things in them. Young men who want Socks that are entirely new and exceedingly natty will be interested Those who prefer black Socks will want a box of our latest special, viz:

4 Pairs fast black, fine guage Socks, in neat box - - **59c**

Gauze underwear and jean drawers for those who are ready for them.

Special Lot of FINE .... SUSPENDERS.

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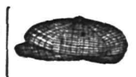

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52 inch " " splendid value -	75c
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Special values in Fine Foulard Silks at -	69c yd

They are 24 inch wide, exceptionally good patterns, and guaranteed to be worth 79c yard, and best of all they are new. We never buy old styles.

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WE LIVE AND LEARN. We have located a new skirt factory which does some marvelous designing, and quickly placed an order for about 12 of their best styles. They are here and fascinating they are too.

At 1.25 Black Mercerized Satine Accordeon pleated, with Ruche.
At 1.75 " " " wide ruffle, beautifully corded.
At 1.98 " " " 3 narrow ruffles, neatly corded.
At 2.48 " " " similar to above, but finer material.
At 3.98 Made of "Amisilk" 3 silk ruffles, exquisitely dainty and very stylish.
At 4.98 " " 4 " " " " "

--Rousing Basement Specials--

EASTER NOVELTIES—Unique and pretty designs, in imported china and bisque novelties for Easter offerings Rabbits, chickens, birds, eggs, etc., etc., special at.....25 and 50c

NICKEL LAMPS—Large size centre draft sewing or reading lamps, all complete with 10-inch white porcelain shade, chimney, etc; a regular $2 lamp, special at.....1.69

FIBRE PAILS—Made of wood pulp, half the weight of any other pail, but twice as durable, no hoops to rust and fall off; usually 25c, special at.....20c

TEA KETTLES—Made of heavy galvanized iron, with flat and pit bottom full 4 qt size and worth a half a dollar regularly; special at.....25c

CHAMBER JARS—Heavy white enameled jars with cover and iron side handles, and wide gold band; a regular 65c article, special at.....45c

SAUCEPANS—Grey steel enameled straight saucepans with side handles and cover, full 2 qt size; usually sold at 29c special at.....18c

DINNER SETS—Decorated English porcelain dinner sets of 112 pieces, new and pretty designs, with gold trimmings, these sets cost more to import than this price; special at.....9.50

FAMILY SCALES—The Columbia family scale, sheet steel, black enameled, weighs 24 lbs. by ounces. The best in the market, fully guaranteed; regular 1.25, special at.....98c

FLOUR BOXES—Japanned flour boxes with hinged cover, neat stenciled, will hold a 25 lb. bag of flour; usual price 50c special at.....39c

ALARM CLOCKS—The Ansonia nickel plate alarm clock, nothing better, perfect time keepers, fully warranted and sold usually at $1.00 special at.....75c

GALVANIZED PAILS—Nothwithstanding the increase in price on galvanized ware, we are prepared to offer you, while they last, full 16 qt. size heavy pails; special at.....25c

THE UNIVERSAL—Is a food chopper and like all good things is imitated The "Universal" chops and pulverizes, and is guaranteed for 10 years. The "Universal" wipes out chopping bowl, knife and labor. The family size, special at.....98c

TEA SPOONS—The genuine Wm H. Rogers A 1, silver plated tea spoons, guaranteed to be full 18 per cent. nickel silver base, and the plating full standard weight of pure silver; regular price $1 25 per half dozen special at.....78c

BROOM BARGAINS—We place on sale today, 25 dozen of good quality No. 6 and 7 parlor brooms, made of good green corn and as good as you'd pay 35c for ordinarly; special at.....19c

PARLOR LAMPS—A lot of manufacturers samples of strictly high grade lamps, with heavy brass base, and hand decorated globe and fount, lamps that are worth regular from 4 00 to 5 00, special at.....2.98

GO-CARTS—Specially priced, entirely new pattern, closed reed bodies, independent dasher and reclining action, full spring and foot brake and rubber tires, fully guaranteed; regular price 8 00, special at.....6.98

DISH PANS—First quality grey steel enameled dish pans, full 21 quart size that cost regular to buy, about 98c, while they last, special at.....49c

BED OUTFITS—Semi-annual sale of bed outfits consisting of white enameled bed, brass trimmed, woven wire spings and mattress, all complete at a saving of at least one quarter of the cost; some as high as 100 00, and as low as.....6.98

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DINING CHAIRS—In solid golden oak, nicely finished, high back, fancy spindles, cane seat and arm braces, would be considered cheap at 1.25, special at.....98c

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INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, March 23—The musical and literary entertainment given in the Methodist church last evening was a decided success in every particular. It was greatly enjoyed by a large audience whose expectations were more than realized. The "sunbonnet" drill, in which twenty-four young women in appropriate costumes took part, was very unique and a decided novelty, intricate movements and figures being enacted with almost military precision. The recitations of Miss Mary A. Luckey, the mandolin selections by W. C. Townsend and the singing of the Somerville quartette composed of Messrs. Reusswig, Voorhees, Totten and Johnson, merited the long applause which each received. In addition to these the remaining numbers on the programme were given by Mrs. R. L. Giddes, Miss Lulu Glee, Miss Irene Day, Miss Emma Nelson, Miss Josie Dealaman, Miss Josie Dunham and Fred Wilcox.

For the past week or more, a dog poisoner has been at work among the canines belonging to residents of the borough in the vicinity of the Whittier school. A number of valuable animals have already died in a mysterious manner and complaints are being made daily.

The contract case of the Paul T. Norton Co. against Ludivici, which was to have been tried in Justice Warden's court Monday, has been settled out of court. The plaintiffs were represented by Craig A. Marsh, of Plainfield.

The members of the Board of Education will meet this evening for the purpose of organizing for the coming year. The president and clerk will be elected. The committees will be appointed by the president at a later meeting.

Charles Tharp, the butcher, transferred his business from the Liable building to the store in the Dealaman building formerly occupied by Henry Wiedenhaupt.

H. C. Gaskill is making a number of improvements about the premises of A. N. Randolph, including the erection of a new grape arbor.

Mrs. Everitt Gordon entertained relatives from Elizabeth yesterday.

Augustus Bonnell, of Junction, was the guest of W. H. Cole yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Terry was the guest of Westfield relatives.

PLAINFIELD AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, March 23—William Field, coachman for A. D. Shepard, is detained at his home with a contagious fever. In view of this fact it has been decided that it will be best to have the school children vaccinated. This is now being done by local physicians. A number of school children submitted to the unpleasant performance yesterday, and more will be treated likewise today. There is, however, no cause for great alarm. The action is taken as a precautionary measure to save further trouble.

The Town Committeemen will meet this evening to organize for the coming year. It now looks as though the organization with T. J. Nichols, chairman, and Theodore Bruckman as treasurer. E. L. Hand will undoubtedly be clerk another year. Perfect harmony exists in the committee, and the chances are that many improvements will be made in the township this year. One great improvement will be the laying of more sidewalks and the repair of roads.

Harry Gynette will soon move from this place to Essex Fells, Essex county, where he will establish headquarters for thoroughbred trotting stock. He will also build a fine half-mile trotting track.

Seeley's paper mill is kept running steadily every day at present and a busy season is looked for. It is possible that before long the mill will be run nights.

Miss Emma Clark will graduate from the Ruth School at Plainfield April 1, after which she will take a position as stenographer and typewriter in an office.

The Misses Shott and Miss Addie Johnston, of Peddie Institute, returned to their homes yesterday to spend the Easter vacation.

Wm. Buckley, who has pneumonia, was reported as improved yesterday. His fever was not so high and he was rational most of the time.

The regular services will be held at the Baptist and M. E. churches tomorrow and the pastors of each church will occupy his pulpit.

There will be a rehearsal of Easter music this evening at the Methodist church. A full attendance is desired of all members.

Since the death of Stites Parse his widow has been quite ill at her home on Front street. Her trouble is nervous prostration.

Relatives from Newark are stopping at the home of Mrs. Stites Parse on Front street.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, March 23—The sidewalk between New Market and Dunellen has been greatly improved during the past week. With the exception of three or four places the walk is now in good shape, but the muddy spots stand out in strong contrast to the cinder walks adjoining and the paved walks just over the borough line.

Mr. Hays and son, of Brooklyn, were in town yesterday inspecting their recently-purchased property.

William Fitz Randolph, who has been confined to his bed by grip, is now able to be out.

Mr. Weber, of Bound Brook, purchased a horse of C. T. Rogers yesterday.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, March 23—A "rubber" social will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society Monday, April 1. To secure admittance one must present some kind of rubber or rubber goods, from the sale of which it is expected to realize a good sum of money.

The leader for the Christian Endeavor meeting tomorrow evening will be Joseph H. Cubberley. The topic will be "Helps on Christian Endeavor Prayer Meetings."

It is expected that invitations will soon be out to a farewell party, upon occasion of the removing from South Plainfield, of Jessie Dayton and family.

Thomas Brantingham is deepening his well, the supply from it sometimes falling short. Albert Manning and Joseph Eckart are the contractors.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society met this afternoon in the church. The topic was "Companions of Christ."

Parties have begun to try their skill at gigging some of the mud suckers which come up the brook after dark.

The P. O. of A. are to give an invitation dance in Washington Hall, Wednesday of the first week in April.

The choir of the Baptist church will meet this evening at the church for practice of some new Easter music.

Miss Gussie Clawson has returned home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tingley, of Dunellen.

Plans are being made for a progressive euchre meet to take place some time in the near future.

The house occupied by George Smith is undergoing extensive repairs.

Cornelius Young is recovering from his recent severe illness.

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CITY JOTTINGS.

—Miss Isabel Scarborough has moved her dress-making rooms to 409 Park avenue.

—Rev. Mr. Bailey, recently State Superintendent of Home Missions of the State of Washington, will address the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church tomorrow evening at 7:30.

—Rev. W. L. Jones, of Westervelt avenue, will conduct the East Third Street chapel meeting tomorrow evening.

—The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. L. W. Randolph.

Gave a Dance.

Miss Carrie Bullman, of Manning avenue, entertained thirty of her friends at a delightful dance given at her home last evening. Music was furnished by Professor Naylor. Refreshments were served after the midnight hour.

Death of C. H. VanBergen.

Charles H. VanBergen, colored, aged 37 years, died at his home in Hudson lane, last night, following an illness of two years with a complication of diseases. He leave a wife. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon.

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DIED.

BRESLMAIR—On Wednesday, March 20, 1901, Adolph Bresslmair, aged 33 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his father-in-law, Conrad Brosi, 78 Wilson avenue, North Plainfield, on Sunday, March 24, at 2:30 p. m.

VAN HORN—In North Plainfield, Thursday, March 21, 1901, Sarah C. VanHorn, widow of the late John W. VanHorn.

Funeral service Sunday, March 24, from her late residence, 121 Duer street, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

GIEBELHOUSE—Suddenly, at her late residence, 1045 Arlington avenue, Katharine Schaefer, beloved wife of George Giebelhouse, aged 59 years.

Funeral service at St. Mary's R. C. church, on Tuesday, March 26, at 10.45 a. m. Interment at Woodlawn, N. Y. 3 23

Funeral of Mrs. Rockfellow.

The funeral of Mrs. George A. Rockfellow, was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the residence of Former Mayor George W. Rockfellow, on Park avenue. Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church of which Mrs. Rockfellow was a member, conducted the service and spoke in a touching manner. The floral offerings were very beautiful. Interment was made in Hazlewood cemetery, Rahway.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Im vergangenen Jahre kamen 55,427 Dampf- und Segelschiffe in Berlin an, 54,513 gingen von Berlin ab, und 4130 berührten Berlin auf der Durchfahrt. Die Zahl der ankommenden Schiffe blieb gegen die des Jahres 1899 um etwa 2000 und die der abgegangenen um 1000 zurück, während die Zahl der durchfahrenden Schiffe nahezu unverändert blieb.—Nach einer Berathung von Vertretern der Verkehrspolizei, des Magistrats und der Firma Siemens & Halske wurde die Weiterführung der Untergrundbahn der Firma Siemens & Halske vom Potsdamerplatz über den Hausvogteiplatz, Spittelmarkt bis zum Alexanderplatz gesichert.—Die Frauenrechtlerin und Schriftstellerin Gräfin Marie v. Schlieben, die unter der Anklage stand, ihre Villa bei Berlin, nachdem sie dieselbe hoch versichert hatte, in Brand gesteckt zu haben, wurde vom Schwurgericht trotz belastender Zeugenaussagen freigesprochen. Als der Obmann der Geschworenen das freisprechende Verdikt verkündete, fiel die Angeklagte in Ohnmacht und mußte aus dem Gerichtssaal hinausgetragen werden.

Christianstadt. Der Konkurs des Bankiers Müller in Breslau hat auch unser Städtchen in Mitleidenschaft gezogen. Die hiesigen Müller'schen Fabriken haben den Betrieb eingestellt, wodurch ungefähr 400 Arbeiter brodlos wurden.

Köpenick. Weil er von seinem Vater gezüchtigt worden war, erhängte sich der 13jährige Sohn des Arbeiters Fr. Wolck. Auf einem hinterlassenen Zettel, der mit der Adresse seiner Mutter versehen war, hatte der jugendliche Selbstmörder das Motiv der That noch ausdrücklich angegeben.

Provinz Hannover.

Geestemünde. Der Fischdampfer „Primus," der Hochseefischerei-Gesellschaft „Nordsee" in Nordenham gehörig, ging am 10. Januar d. J. mit einer Besatzung von elf Mann in See und ist nicht wieder heimgekehrt. Es ist leider kaum noch zu bezweifeln, daß er ein Opfer der Stürme in der Nordsee geworden ist.

Osterode. In Teichhütte hatte sich die Ehefrau des Kutschers Lossie kurze Zeit von ihrer Wohnung entfernt und ihre vier kleinen Kinder unbeaufsichtigt allein zurückgelassen. Die Kinder spielten inzwischen mit Streichhölzchen und erlitten schwere Brandwunden. Das kleinste, 1 Jahr 6 Monate alte Kind starb nach kurzer Qual.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Der dahier wohnhafte Bankier Kersten wurde wegen fauler Geschäftspraktiken zu 4 Jahren 6 Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Ems. Die Stadtverordnetenversammlung genehmigte die Erbauung eines Schlachthauses und Einführung einer modernen Schwemmkanalisation mit Abwässerung. Die Kosten sind auf über 600,000 Mark veranschlagt.

Geisenheim. Wer in Zukunft als Eleve in die hiesige Lehranstalt für Obst-, Wein- und Gartenbau eintreten will, muß die Reife für die Obertertia eines Gymnasiums, Realgymnasiums oder einer Oberrealschule oder für die Sekunda eines Progymnasiums, Realprogymnasiums oder einer Realschule zweiter Ordnung haben. Der Unterricht ist zweijährig. Für die Gartenbauschüler genügt der Besuch der Volksschule und eine zweijährige Lehrzeit.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Einen Vortrag über seine Erlebnisse in Transvaal und im Burenkriege hatte hier unter großer Reklame der „Afrikareisende Paul Sauer" angekündigt. Ein zahlreiches Publikum hatte sich eingefunden. Der „Afrikareisende" erschien aber nicht, er war längst mit dem an 400 Mark betragenden Eintrittsgeld verschwunden. Das Publikum war einem Schwindler zum Opfer gefallen.

Swinemünde. Auf dem Regierungsdampfer „Blitz" schoß der Maschinist Lange mit einem Tesching nach Möven. Dabei traf er den Matrosen Bülter, der todt zusammensank. Der unglückliche Schütze, ein Mann nahe den Sechzigern, stellte sich sofort der Behörde.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Die Errichtung einer Maschinenbauschule in Posen ist gesichert. Die Bauarbeiten sollen demnächst beginnen.—Der Inhaber der Firma Antoni Rose, Valerian und Chrzanowski, war vor dem Schöffengerichte angeklagt, Postkarten zum Verkaufe gestellt zu haben, die das Bild eines polnischen Adlers, sowie die Bilder von Polen trugen, die im Jahre 1831 die Waffen gegen Preußen getragen hatten. Es wurde gegen den Angeklagten auf eine Geldstrafe von 30 Mark und Einziehung aller vorhandenen Postkarten erkannt.

Wreschen. Der frühere polnische Parlamentarier Rittergutsbesitzer v. Janta-Polczynski ist in Komorze gestorben.

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The other way is to have a colonial room. To make this effective an old fashioned mahogany four poster is a necessity. This occupies the place of honor in the room. Across the foot lies a patchwork quilt of silk. If Aunt Abby or Hepzibah has bequeathed you

A COLONIAL BEDROOM.

one of these treasures, all the better for you, but if she has not any fashionable woman's exchange will provide you with one if you pay the price, usually a sum in three figures. The woodwork of your room should be mahogany or cherry, the paper any light old fashioned design. Many people favor the pale blue and white figures. The furniture should be antique if possible, but if not a few simple pieces of mahogany or cherry will do if they follow the colonial lines. An antique wardrobe or a highboy will add to the effectiveness, and a small table should stand by the bedside holding a silver candlestick and an old fashioned snuffer. A brass warming pan ought to hang on the wall, and the fireplace must have old fashioned andirons and brass studded bellows. Of course the floor should be waxed and polished to a degree, and if you can scatter over its surface a few braided rugs in artistic colorings your room is perfect.

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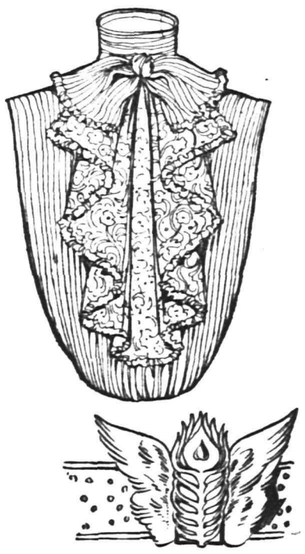

TO WEAR WITH TAILOR MADES.

pled effect is easily made by taking a square piece of the mousseline, tacking it down the center in two deep plaits and letting the edges fall as they will. The edges, by the way, are finished with the lavender chiffon ruching. The belt shown is made of white satin stretched over a stiffened foundation. Tiny gilt beads are sewed over its surface. The buckle is of gold and green enamel.

THE PRACTICAL GIRL.

Men bestow compliments only on women who deserve them.—Bachl.

PORTO RICO IMPROVED.

Governor Allen So Reports—He Will Visit Washington Soon.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 23.—Governor Allen in the course of a fortnight will leave for Washington to confer with President McKinley. Among other matters he will discuss with the president the question of the customs fund held by the treasury which is due to Porto Rico, and he will ascertain the president's desire with respect to the disposal of this fund.

Mr. Allen will also advocate public improvements here, including roadmaking, and will call attention to other matters affecting local administration.

Speaking of his recent trip into the eastern parts of the island, the governor said he did not see much poverty or distress. Indeed it seemed to him that the conditions in that section of Porto Rico had improved since his previous visit. He remarked that, judging from the records of the imports, the people were now able to buy more than ever before since 1872.

PANAY PACIFIED.

The Visayan Insurrection Seems to Have Entirely Collapsed.

BACOLOD, Negros, Philippine Islands, March 23.—During the present week there has been an almost thorough collapse of the Visayan insurrection. There have been 800 surrenders in Leyte, and the insurgent commander in Panay handed in 180 rifles. Besides this, Diocno, the insurgent leader in the island of Panay, who was wounded and captured, has sent orders to his subordinates to surrender their arms. This practically ends the disturbances in the island of Panay.

The Philippine commission held a conference yesterday with a splendid representation of citizens. The commissioners carefully explained to the citizens the method by which it was proposed to adjust the provincial civil government law to the unusual conditions here, where the people have had a territorial or state government for 21 months. There will be numerous discussions in order to simplify the question.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Queen Alexandra left London for Copenhagen.

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York left Gibraltar for Malta.

Two Princeton students were fined $20 for creating a disturbance in Trenton.

The battleship Massachusetts, which went aground at Pensacola, Fla., was floated.

Of two insane convicts who broke out of the Matteawan State hospital one was recaptured.

Domestic rates of postage between the United States and Cuba will go into effect April 1.

Plots against the czar involving high officials were said to have been discovered in Russia.

New Tenants at Black Rock.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 23.—At a time when the self appointed guardians of the Black Rock mansion of the late Millionaire George F. Gilman were absent in New York the Bridgeport Trust company, through the persons of Sheriff Fenelor and Officer Wright of the local police last night took formal possession of the property. The officers went out to the estate shortly after supper last night and at the door met Edward Sanborn, whom Mr. Percival had left in charge of the portion of the premises over which he had assumed control. Sanborn had received instructions to admit no strangers, it is said, but he did admit last night's visitors without objection. Within the house Messrs. Fenelor and Wright were met by Mrs. Potts, the mother of Mrs. Hall, and she, like the guardian of the outer door, smilingly turned over the house to the new arrivals. Fenelor and Wright have installed themselves comfortably at Black Rock and state that they propose not to be driven from their vantage ground.

A Tribute to Lincoln.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The Lincoln Emancipation league of the District of Columbia, an organization of colored men, will send a representative to Springfield, Ills., with a fitting tribute of respect to be presented in the name of the league and its friends in the District of Columbia on the occasion of the removal of the remains of Abraham Lincoln to the national Lincoln monument in Oak Ridge cemetery and the formal dedication of his tomb on May 30.

New Rifle Sight For the Army.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The ordnance department of the army has arranged to equip all the United States Krag-Jorgensen rifles with a new sight, developed by the department after years of careful experiment. The feature of the sight is the combination of the ordinary hinged elevating eyepiece with a side movement controlled by a simple and strong friction clamp, which turns the sight into a very effective graduated wind gauge.

Chartered For a Transport.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—In order to expedite the transportation of troops between San Francisco and Manila the war department has chartered the steamship Ohio of the Empire Transportation company of Philadelphia for use as a troopship. It is estimated that she can be made ready in two or three weeks for the trip across the Pacific.

Three Bullets From His Head.

MONTREAL, March 23.—Three bullets were extracted yesterday from the head of Arthur B. Townsend, the New York clubman who attempted to commit suicide at St. Lawrence hall on March 13. The operation was a delicate one. It is expected that Townsend will be able to leave the hospital in a short time.

Disorders Continue In Marseilles.

MARSEILLES, March 23.—Late yesterday the strikers attacked and wrecked two street cars on the Cannebiere. The engineer and conductor were roughly handled. A detachment of gendarmes and hussars succeeded in rescuing the engineer and conductor amid the hooting and stone throwing of the crowd.

The Palisades Safe.

TRENTON, March 23.—Governor Voorhees has just signed the Palisades commission bill. It gives the commission the right to eminent domain from Nyack down to a point opposite Fort Washington. It also appropriates $50,000 for expenses. The act insures preservation of the Palisades.

SUSAN CAUGHT JIM.

How a Mountain Girl Brought an Old Lover to Time.

By a Pretty Little Feminine Scheme the Big But Bashful Fellow Was Nerved to Do What He Most Wanted To.

The best looking girl in the Pine mountain country was Susan Natter and Susan was extremely, not to say foolishly, fond of Jim Davis, a young man who was my chief timberman in the season, and who owned and conducted a good farm in the river bottom as a side issue, says the New York Telegram. Jim was the catch of the mountains, and, like other men in that happy class, he was careless and stood a fair chance of losing what ought to be his because he was too sure of it. Susan was just the girl for him, but he had almost worn out her patience by his dillydallying policy, and one day I thought the end had surely come, and it was all up with Jim, who was a favorite of mine, as the winner of the Susan stakes.

"I want to see the best dress pattern you've got in the store, colonel," she said to me as I sat out in front of the commissary one day, "and bein' mighty pertickler, I want you to wait on me," she added, with a smirk not usual to Susan.

"Oh, indeed," I said, chaffingly, going around behind the counter, "something must be going to happen."

"I reckon thar is," she admitted frankly.

"Good for you," I laughed, "and I'm glad that Jim has got to his senses at last."

"Jim," she sniffed, disdainfully. "Tain't Jim ez fer ez I know."

"Not Jim!" I almost shouted, for Jim was my choice for her. "Not Jim? Well, who is it?"

"Oh, that's for me to know and you to find out, colonel," she laughed, provokingly, and gave me no further satisfaction. She bought the goods and

"THAT'S FOR ME TO KNOW."

went away, and two hours later Jim came in from work and said he was going over the mountains that night with one of the Martin girls to a dance.

"By the way, Jim," I said, "did you know Susan Natter was going to get married?"

"Thunderation, colonel, no!" he blurted out. "Ner she ain't, is she?"

"I guess she is. I sold her a wedding dress this afternoon, and she told me she was."

"Who's she goin' ter marry, colonel?" he asked, anxiously.

"I don't know. She wouldn't tell me."

"Well, she'll tell me, colonel," he said, with the lines getting hard across his face and little wrinkles of doubt and fear showing between. Jim was facing a possibility that had never presented itself to him in its full strength. He went out of the store and up the road leading to old man Natter's place. The next morning he stopped at the store on his way to work.

"Did you find out who it was?" I asked him at once, for I was interested more than he had been.

"Course I did," he answered, with confidence.

"Who is it?"

"Me," and he laughed the short laugh of the man who had been made to do what he knew he should have done and what he most wanted to do.

"Oh," I exclaimed, "is that it?" And later I discovered that Susan had devised a pretty little feminine scheme to bring Jim to the point, and by my unwitting, but by no means unwilling, assistance, she had succeeded fully.

Liquid Reciprocity.

America drinks to Germany, and Germany drinks to America, each in the beverage of the other. The Fatherland sent us beer, which we soon learned to like, and after awhile became exceedingly fond of, as the brewery interests of the land bear witness. And now we hear strange things. The commissioner of internal revenue tells us that Germany is rapidly becoming a nation of whisky drinkers. More distilled spirits are exported from here to Germany than to any other foreign country, and the Germans prefer bourbon whisky to rye. During the last fiscal year 411,489 gallons of bourbon and 137,578 gallons of rye whisky went from our distilleries to Germany.—N. Y. Herald.

Peace in Servants' Hall.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 46, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 13, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 13, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 08, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 20, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 08, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 10 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connections at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Bingham ton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23 p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55 *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 6.37 p m. Sunday.

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TRADE CONDITIONS.

Retail Operations Generally Active, Textiles Still Dull.

NEW YORK, March 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The position of general business is satisfactory, being marked this week by increased activity of retail operations throughout the west and in some Atlantic seaboard cities, which is considered the forerunner of a generally good spring trade. New enterprise is reflected in the largest demand for many months for builders' hardware and general materials, and contracts for prompt delivery of all structural goods are very difficult to place. Collections are prompt, and railroad tonnage is well maintained. Earnings of all railroads for the month of March to date show a gain of 10.8 per cent over last year and 36 per cent over 1899.

The gains extend to practically the whole country. The textile industry alone does not improve.

Quotations of pig iron and finished steel tend toward a higher level. There is still the wholesome element of conservatism, which prevents violent fluctuations and keeps the advance at a moderate rate, but the tendency of the market is undeniably toward better things. The most conspicuous strength is apparent in bessemer pig, which now commands $18 at Pittsburg, while steel billets have sold at $24, and high carbon billets reached $30.

Leather is in good demand, particularly for sole, but quotations are unchanged, although stocks are light. Hides at Chicago have declined almost steadily for two months, the net fall in the average of ten grades amounting to 7.2 per cent. Despite the weakness in domestic lines, foreign hides are tending upward.

Special reports telegraphed to Dun's review this week indicate that the winter wheat crop is in good condition, and an unusually heavy acreage was planted in the southwest, while ravages by Hessian fly have been exaggerated.

Failures for the week numbered 224 in the United States against 188 last year and 33 in Canada against 27 last year.

Havana a Healthy City.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—A report has been received at the war department from General Wood showing that the death rate for the city of Havana for the month of February was 19.32 per 1,000, which is said to be below the average of most American cities. The death rate, it is stated, steadily decreases, and this is taken as an indication of improved sanitary conditions. The death rate is considered remarkable. During the last February of Spanish rule in 1898 it was 82.32 per 1,000. The particular object of the report is to endeavor to correct what are said to be erroneous impressions concerning the sanitation of Havana, and attention is called to the fact that that city now can be classed among the healthy cities of the world.

Large Southern Shipments of Coal.

PITTSBURG, March 23.—More coal has been shipped south by river this month than in any other month in the history of the Pittsburg river coal trade. All previous big records have been left glimmering, and the coal men are pleased. The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company has already sent south during March from Pittsburg 600 coal boats and 400 barges, and this amount will be swelled before April 1 by the shipment of an additional 200 boats and 100 barges. The total shipment for the month will approximate the enormous amount of 30,000,000 bushels of coal, or about 1,200,000 tons.

Sensation at Murder Trial.

SALEM, Mass., March 23.—The last witness of the day in the Bailey murder case was W. H. Stiles, brother-in-law of Best, the accused, who made the sensational statement that Best had given him a plan of the barn on the Breckheart Hill farm and indicated a spot at which would be found a watch. Best instructed him to get the watch and said, "For God's sake get rid of it, for if it is found I am a lost man!" The state officers proceeded at once to the farm and soon found the watch claimed to be Bailey's and some money in the Breckheart Hill farm barn at the spot described by Stiles in his testimony.

Transfer of Carnegie Stock.

PITTSBURG, March 23.—The shares of all the holders of stock in the Carnegie company will likely be transferred before the first of next week to J. P. Morgan & Co., syndicate managers for the United States Steel corporation. President C. M. Schwab, who has been in Pittsburg since last week, returned to New York yesterday. It is understood that he carried with him the stock of all the stockholders who are not now in New York and that they will be exchanged for the new securities as soon as details can be completed.

Piano Factory Burned.

MILWAUKEE, March 23.—Fire which started shortly after 10 o'clock last night gutted the big piano establishment of William Rohlfing & Sons on Broadway between Wisconsin and Main streets. The loss is est

PLAINFIELD PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service; 4, evening prayer.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. William Trebert, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:45, preaching in English.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 3, J. W. Bothem, of Jersey City, will speak.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "The Century and Man;" 11:50, Sunday-school.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D, pastor—Morning subject, "God, the Reconciler;" 2:30, Sunday school; evening subject, "The Soldier's Equipment."

Marconnier chapel—The pastor, Dr. Schenck, will address the Sunday-school at 3 p. m.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer.

Grace Episcopal church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector—7:30, early celebration; 10:30, morning prayer and sermon, subject, "The Prosperity of David;" 2:45, young men's Bible class; 3 Sunday-school; 7:30, anthem, evening prayer and sermon, subject, "God's Sure Promise."

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor — Preaching by Rev. Dr. Chapman, of Hackettstown.

Gospel Hall, Liberty street, near Front—7:45 p m., F. O. Jennings will speak on "Work Out Your Own Salvation."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "At the Front by Proxy;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "Baptist Heroes from John the Baptist Until Now." The ordinance of baptism will be administered to several candidates.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:10, men's prayer service; 10:30, short sermon, ordinance of baptism and reception of new members; 2:30 Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

W. C. T. U rooms—4 p. m., Rev. Mr. Harney will lead the meeting.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "The First Church of Christ at Philippi;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League prayer-meeting; 8, sermon, subject, "The Supreme Tragedy."

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Morning, address by Rev. A. J. Bailey, formerly superintendent of home missionary work in the State of Washington. The annual offering for home missions will be made. 7:30, Rev. Mr. Bailey will speak.

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Annual Report of Plainfield Building and Loan Association is Very Creditable.

The seventeenth annual report of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association has just been issued. This association, one of the best, was organized March 24, 1884, and has always been carefully managed by efficient business men. Five series are now running and the transactions for each shows steady progress The third series shows each $126 full paid share worth $194 16 In the fourth series each $78 full paid share worth $96 94 Each $60 full paid share in the fifth series is worth $74 17 and each $42 full paid share in the sixth series is worth $48 87. In the last series each $24 full paid share is worth $26 36 The annual meeting of the association will be held Monday evening when the eighth series will be opened. Shares will be limited and applications should be made early.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1 00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Claimed He Was Robbed.

Chas. Cottis, of South Second street and Manson place, was given a hearing by City Judge Runyon on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct at the station house yesterday morning. Cottis had called on the chief of police to lodge information against a person whom, he alleged, stole his watch. When told to come again when sober Cottis became very profane and was locked up. City Judge Runyon gave him the choice between paying $3 fine and undergoing ten days imprisonment.

Funeral of Little Child.

The funeral services of Marguerite Edmonds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Edmonds, of 718 West Front street, were held yesterday afternoon from the house. Rev. J. O. McKelvey officiated. Mrs. John Manley sang during the service. Interment took place in the Methodist cemetery.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

J. W. Bathem, of Jersey City, will speak, and Wm. Holmes and M. A. Korff will render vocal and violin solos at the meeting for men at Y. M. C. A. Hall tomorrow afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

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Men's Sack Suits for spring and summer wear, made of all wool cheviots in all the newest shades, with single breasted high cut vests, a good all-round suit at - - - - 4.75

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Men's Spring Overcoats in Oxford gray and covert cloth, the best lining and trimming, at 3.75, 4.75, 5.75. Snyder, Harris & Bassett wholesale price from $5.00 to $10.00.

Men's Cutaway Coats and Vests. An elegant dress suit for Easter, made of soft finish clay diagonal with hand padded collars and hand made button holes, worth $12, at 5.95

The finest of the fine **Men's Trousers,** exclusive merchant tailor patterns, at 2.50, 2.75 and 3.50, worth from 5.00 to 6.75.

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GOLF.

It is being planned to open the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club course about the last of April. The prospects are that the course will be in better condition this year than ever.

Thomas T. Barrett, who resides on a farm in the valley, near Washington Rock, is nearly helpless from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Barrett's wife is a sister of Chief Doane, of the Fire Department.

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received by the Committee on Street and Public Health of the Borough of North Plainfield, for crushed stone, flagging for sidewalks and crossways to be delivered as needed. The bids to be submitted to the committee and opened in the presence of the bidders on Monday, April 1, 1901, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Borough Council room, corner of Somerset street and Craig place, in the said Borough of North Plainfield, and at no other time or place.

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PREPARING THE BUDGET.

FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL PRESENT IT AT NEXT COUNCIL MEETING.

More Money Will Go to Police Department, Board of Health, Sewer Beds and Public Schools—Increase Will Be Slight, However.

All of the committees of the Common Council have sent to the finance committee of that body the amount of the appropriation they will require in their particular department of the city government during the coming year and it is expected that the annual budget will be presented to the Council at the meeting next Monday evening. The finance committee is now preparing it and will report, according to the usual custom, at the April meeting of the Council.

There will undoubtedly be an increase in the budget over the figures of last year, but it will not be a large one. In four departmnnts of the municipal machinery is there prospect of an increase. For five years the requirements of the police department have remained the same. During the past year the police department has been located in suitable headquarters and an increase of two men made to the regular force. This will make it necessary for the Police Board to have more funds.

One of the chief objections to the proposed improvements at the city's sewage disposal plant was that it would require considerable money to make these changes. The members of the Council have now taken the view of the situation that something has got to be done there and that it will be economy to install the best plant possible as they now consider the one recommended by Mr. Osgood to be. The funds to meet this expenditure will be raised by the issuance of bonds but it will necessitate a small increase in the appropriation for that work. Then, too, there will be an increase in the appropriation for the Board of Health.

There has been a steady growth in the local school system which has been made necessary by the fact that more and more children are going to school each year. Then there is the new High School which is to be built as soon as the troubles over the new school law are settled. While that expenditure will be met by a bond issue, it will naturally have its effect on the size of the appropriation for the Board of Education.

The fact that the Legislature has decided to pay part of the State school money from the surplus in the treasury will tend to reduce the State school tax. Then there is the natural rise in the total assessed valuation of property which comes with the growth of the city which will allow for a slight increase in the total amount to be raised by taxation without a consequent rise of the tax rate.

At present the tax rate in Plainfield is 2 46, which is ten points lower than it was a year ago. While the city officials have no figures as yet on which to base their calculations with any degree of certainty, it seems probable that the tax rate will be advanced slightly, possibly to 2 50. It is doubtful, however, if the tax rate equals the figures of a year ago when it stood at 2.56. As soon as the total amount of the year's budget and the demands of county and State are known, the city officials will be able to figure pretty closely as to just what rate Plainfield property owners will have to pay during the coming year.

Next School of Instruction.

The next school of instruction of Company K will be held tomorrow evening at the home of First Lieutenant, Dr. W. Kempton Browning, of East Fifth street, and the first drill of the company will be held in Washington Hall Wednesday evening, March 27 No one outside of the company will be allowed in the hall.

Knights Templar to Entertain.

Cypress Commandery, K. T., of Plainfield, has made arrangements to make a visit to Ivanhoe Commandery, of New York, Thursday evening, April 18. The New York Commandery will entertain their guests at a reception.

Change in Pastors.

The First Church of Christ is likely to lose its pastor, Rev. Mr. Morse, who has been called to the pastorate of the Christian church, Onondage Hill, Syracuse, N. Y.

WAS HOME MISSIONARY DAY

REV. A. J. BAILEY SPOKE IN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH YESTERDAY.

Told of the Work of the Home Mission Society in the West and Related Some of His Personal Experiences.

Yesterday was observed as Home Missionary Day at the Congregational church. The speaker at both morning and evening services was Rev. A. J. Bailey, formerly superintendent of home missionary work in the State of Washington.

In his sermon at the morning service, Mr. Bailey referred to the fact that this year is the "diamond jubilee" of the Home Missionary Society, the society having been organized seventy-five years ago. He told of the beginnings of the society's work, and how it had been increased and extended He also described some of the methods of work carried on by the organization, which goes into the new towns and sparsely settled districts of the west and plants Sunday-schools and churches. The great need of even greater work along these lines was emphasized, Mr. Bailey telling stories of churchless settlements and of country districts where no clergyman was available even to conduct a funeral service.

In the evening, Mr. Bailey spoke again before the Christian Endeavor Society of the church. This address was more informal than that of the morning, and consisted largely of incidents of home missionary life in the great west. He referred to the stories of "Sky Pilot" and 'Black Rock,' and said that the incidents in them were not overdrawn but often happened in careers of the lives of home missionaries.

MONDAY'S BATCH IN COURT

CITY JUDGE RUNYON DISPENSED JUSTICE TO A NUMBER OF OFFENDERS.

Most of the Offenders Had Been Drunk and Disorderly—Two Hackmen in Court.

City Judge Wm. N. Runyon speedily disposed of the usual number of Monday morning cases at the police headquarters this morning. With the exception of two alleged violations of the city hack ordinance, all the charges were based on drunk and disorderly conduct.

John Lehan, of Brooklyn, who has been resting in the station house since Saturday morning, was first heard by the court. Drunkenness, disorderly conduct and begging were the charges to which he had to answer. City Judge Runyon thought Lehan had been sufficiently punished and he was discharged.

Frank Meeker was the next to face the Judge. He, according to the patrolman, was drunk and disorderly on Watchung and North avenues. The court recalled a suspension of sentence of sixty days imposed for the same offense in November, and Meeker will now serve a couple of months at Elizabeth.

Another drunk and disorderly charge was that against Charles Callaghan, who was arrested by Patrolman Lunger yesterday, The court decided to inflict a punishment of $10 or forty days for the offense.

Thomas Burns and Cornelius Guinee were brought before the court for alleged violations of the city hack ordinance. Both men had stood within the prescribed limits as specified in the ordinance, so a rival hackman thought, and a demand was made on Patrolman Vanderweg to arrest them. The court ascertained that the men had stood at the curb of the North Avenue station but neither had relinquished his hold on his horse's neck. City Judge Runyon deemed this to be no violation of the ordinance and Burns and Guinee were released.

EXHIBITION DAYS.

Easter Millinery To Be Displayed at Bonn's Store on West Front Street.

For the next three days there will be a display of Easter millinery at Bonn's that should delight the feminine heart. A new show room recently completed enables Mr. Bonn to make a much larger display than heretofore. The hats shown are models of attractiveness with a special touch of elegance and individuality. You are invited to inspect at your leisure.

Picture of Late C. C. Howard.

The February number of The Royal Craftsman, the organ of the Masonic fraternity, contains a fine picture of the late Charles Curtis Howard, accompanied with an interesting sketch of his life.

Will Not Build This Year.

The Red Men of this city have abondoned the idea of attempting to erect a building for their use this year. Such a project may be undertaken next year.

ST. MARY'S NINE IS READY FOR SEASON.

Team Has Rented Ground at Corner of West Front Street and Darrow Avenue.

THOSE WHO ARE TO PLAY.

WILL BE ONE OF STRONGEST TEAMS IN THIS SECTION.

Schedule is Now Nearly Complete—Uniforms Will be Grey With Red and Black Jersey and Stockings—Fred Winn Engaged as Pitcher.

The clear and bracing weather of last Saturday was the means of bringing out numerous base ball teams for practice games, among them being the nine from St. Mary's Athletic and Literary Association better known as St. Mary's Base Ball Club. This team was one of the most closely watched all last season and from present prospects it will be one of the foremost Plainfield nines during the coming summer,

The manegement has rented from E. M. French, the large lot at the corner of West Fourth street and Darrow avenue, opposite the West End fire house, where all local games will be played. In a few days the work of removing the several trees which now grace the premises and the laying out of the regulation diamond will be commenced and hurried to completion in order to use it during the pleasant spring days. The grounds are probably the most centrally located and easily reached of any in the city. Trolley cars pass directly in front of them while the Grant avenue station of the Central railroad is but three blocks away.

While the schedule is about completed, several minor dates yet remain to be filled and Manager James Monahan expects to have these taken before another week. Games have been arranged with strong amateur and semi-professional teams from New York, Brooklyn, West Brighton, S. I., Philadelphia, Newark, Jersey City, Westchester, N. Y., Roselle and other places.

The team itself is rapidly being gotten into shape and strengthened at every weak point. One of the most well known and expert local pitchers, Fred Winn, has been engaged and will play exclusively with the St. Mary team during the season. The second pitcher will be Thomas O'Keefe while the remainder of the players will probably be as follows: Catchers, Joseph Barry and George Kean; first base, Dennis Kilbride; second base, Fred Winn and James Madden; third base, George Kean and Peter Fleming; short stop and captain, Thomas Mack; right field, George Taylor and John Madden; centre field, Harry Angleman and Thomas O'Keefe; left field, Peter Fleming. Where two names are mentioned the men will alternate in playing.

The club uniform will consist of grey suit with red and black jersey and stockings. "St. Mary's" in red letters will be placed in a neat manner across the front of the shirt. In order to assist the team in practice and to provide players in extremities, a second team has been formed with John Carty as captain which will also play dates with local and other nines.

TALKS TO FARMERS.

Quarterly Meeting of County Board of Agriculture This Afternoon.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 25—The quarterly meeting of the County Board of Agriculture was held in the Court House, Somerville, Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Addresses were were made by the following: Charles Howell Cook, of Trenton, "Dairy Matters;" Dr. Ward, of Lyons Farms, "Growing Fruit;" Wm. Hamilton, of Somerville, "Raising Corn;" Wm. H. Rogers, of North Plainfield, "Fertility of the Soil." Joseph Fitzga made an exhibit of grass seeds.

Hearty Response Made.

The appeal made to the generous public through The Daily Press by the Women's Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital for contributions to defray the expense of a brace for a little cripple in that institution met with a hearty response. The board has already received sufficient funds for the purpose and it now desires to thank the donors for their generosity.

Dispossess Proceedings.

Dispossess proceedings were commenced in Justice Smalley's court Wednesday by Benjamin G. Elliott to recover possession of the premises, 13 Pearl street now occupied by Frank Hull. The distress warrant is returnable tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

GLEN GARDNER SWEPT BY RIVER OF FIRE.

Double Disaster Resulted in Destruction of Business Portion of That Town.

OIL CARS WERE WRECKED.

TANKS EXPLODED AND BURNING OIL FLOODED THE MAIN STREET.

Loss Will Amount to Fully $25,000—No One Fatally Injured—Train Broke in Two and Sections Collided Right by the Town.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Glen Gardner, March 25—At an early hour yesterday morning the business section of this town was almost totally destroyed by fire caused by the wrecking of an oil train on the Jersey Central Railroad, the tracks of which are located on a spur of the mountain directly over the houses on the main street. Before the flames could be extinguished, a loss of $25,000 resulted.

An east bound mixed freight, drawn by engine No. 427, broke in two a half mile west of the town. The engineer attempted to draw ahead of the rear section but was unable to do so and when directly in the village, the two parts collided. The rear end was composed of twenty three oil tanks of the Columbia Oil Co., filled with crude oil, of which thirteen were involved in the subsequent disaster.

The foremost tank was hurled lengthwise across the tracks and the remainder were piled in all directions. Several close succeeding terrific explosions ensued, setting the contents on fire and sending a river of flame into the town, igniting building after building.

The terrified inhabitants were barely able to escape from their homes in scanty appeal, before seven frame buildings were a mass of flames and a pillar of fire one hundred feet high was sweeping down the main street. The heat was intense and scores of people were badly burned.

As soon as the citizens recovered from their panic the work of staying the progress of the flames was commenced, but, as the town was without a fire department, the work was necessarily slow. Water only added fuel to the flames and assisted the oil in spreading, so other means were resorted to. High embankments of earth were thrown up, checking the burning oil and allowing it to burn out. Word was sent to Somerville and Washington and the fire departments of both places hurried to the scene on special trains. With their arrival the work of extinguishing began with renewed vigor and continued throughout the day.

The oil tanks on the railroad continued to burn with unabated fury and for a quarter of a mile the tracks in both directions were torn and twisted by the heat. Traffic for the time being was suspended, but being Sunday it was not as heavy as ordinarily. Under the supervision of the railroad officials the work of removing the wreckage and making repairs was commenced as soon as the men were able to get near the tracks. The oil tanks burned until nightfall.

Some of the buildings located in the path of the burning oil and which were totally destroyed were the post office, the carpenter shop, hardware store and lumber yards of Judge Martens, John Crouse's meat market, William Swayze's coal yard, the railroad company's coal dumps, the large store house of John Carling, including fifteen hundred bushels of wheat and one dwelling. Numerous other dwellings were partially burned or badly scorched. All the parties affected are in moderate circumstances and the loss will be heavily felt.

As near as can be estimated at present, the combined loss will not amount to more than $25,000. Of this $15,000 is placed on the buildings, $3,000 on the oil belonging to the Columbia Oil Company and $400 each on the thirteen tank cars destroyed. A conservative estimate places the total insurance at $15,000

City Editor of Elizabeth Leader.

Huntington S. Thomas, a former reporter on the Elizabeth Journal and well-known in the borough where he now resides, began his duties this morning as city editor of the Elizabeth Leader. He will still continue to reside at 94 Somerset street, North Plainfield.

Medical Association Meeting.

The Plainfield Medical Association will hold its quarterly meeting and banquet next month.

—Press want ads pay.

SAILORS WERE BEATEN AT FOOTBALL GAME.

Plainfield Association Football Club Defeated Boys From "Oceanic" 3 to 2.

GAME WAS AN EXCITING ONE.

SAILORS MADE A GOAL BUT IT WAS NOT COUNTED.

Game Played on the Clinton Avenue Grounds Saturday Afternoon—Second Time Plainfield Team Defeated Sailors From "Oceanic."

With an almost perfect day in regard to weather and a large crowd in attendance, the second association football game between the P. A. F. C. and the team from the steamer "Oceanic" was played on the Clinton avenue grounds Saturday afternoon. The result was the same as the preceding one inasmuch as it ended in favor of the Plainfielders although it was won by a narrow margin, and but for an unfortunate foul made in the last half by an "Oceanic" man, it would have resulted in a tie. The score was 3 to 2

Both sides played better than in the first game and goals were made only after the hardest kind of work. Each side secured one in the first half, Cowly scoring for the home team after a clever bit of playing. During the latter part of the first half the ball was kept in Plainfield's territory almost constantly but it ended without the sailors being able to score again.

In the second half the playing was very brisk and in a short time the score was made 3 to 2. In spite of clever team work on the part of the "Oceanic" men, they were unable to make it a tie. They succeeded in getting a goal but, unfortunately for them, the referee declared it to be a foul. Nothing daunted, they continued the game but the referee's whistle blew with their opponents one in the lead.

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

P. A. F. C.		OCEANIC.
Dodd	goal	E. Duff
Nicholson	fullback	Angus
Turner	fullback	Taylor
M. Comb	halfback	Smith
McCallagh	halfback	Masters
Head	hal back	Barlow
Campbell	right wing	Cody
Cowly	right wing	Griffith
McNeil	left wing	Bickitts
Knight	left wing	Boylan
Parks	centre	Maloney

Referee—R. Gow; linesmen—Hendry and Connolly; time of game—one hour and forty minutes.

STREET SIGNS HERE.

Expected They Will Be Ready to be Placed in Position Inside of a Week.

The new street signs ordered by the Common Council arrived Saturday evening and are now in the hands of W. H. Brokaw, the carpenter, who is fitting them with wooden bases. The latter will afterward be treated to two coats of paint in order to make them more durable after which the work of erecting them will commence under the supervision of Street Commissioner Gavett. It will probably require a week's time to complete the preliminary work.

QUIET WEDDING.

Miss Minnie B. Martin and Edward F. Stoeckle Married Saturday Evening.

The marriage of Miss Minnie B. Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Martin, of Manson place, and Edward F. Stoeckle, of this city, but formerly of Newark took place in a quiet manner Saturday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G Kennedy Newell, pastor of Hope chapel, at the latter's residence. Miss Anna L. Martin and David B. Martin, sister and brother of the bride, accompanied the young people and acted as bridemaid and best man.

At the conclusion of the cermony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents by the immediate families. Mr. and Mrs. Stoeckle will reside in this city.

Musical Entertainment.

Tuesday evening, April 2, a musical entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Monroe Avenue Epworth League at the Monroe Avenue church.

Among those who will take part in the programme will be "The Young Ladies' Orchestra," of Dunellen. As in the other entertainments in the Epworth League Entertainment Course no admission price will be charged. All are welcome to the enjoyment of this evening of music.

Gospel Campaign Committee.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Gospel campaign will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlor Tuesday evening. All members are urged to be present.

MANY ALMOST PERSUADED.

REV. J. O. MCKELVEY TOLD HOW MANY ARE LIKE AGRIPPA.

Evangelistic Service Held in Warren Chapel Last Evening—Pastor and F. H. Andrews Spoke.

A very interesting and helpful meeting in the form of an evangelistic service was given in Warren chapel last evening. The attendance was unusually large.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of the chapel, made the first address and talked at some length, taking for his theme the words found in Acts xxvi: 28, "Then Agrippa said unto Paul, 'Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian.'" In the course of his remarks Mr. McKelvey said it mattered little whether Agrippa said this in sarcasm or in truth, the thing which is of greater importance is that there is just such a class of people today. They realize the Saviour died for them; they admit they are sinners, yet they refuse to accept the love so freely given, although without any reasonable excuse for doing so. In closing, Mr. McKelvey said there was but one time for unbelievers to accept and that is now; but one place, wherever God is; and but one way, through Jesus Christ.

Mr. McKelvey was followed by F. H. Andrews, who furthered the pastor's remarks with a heartfelt talk, drawn from the life and teachings of Daniel. At the close of the meeting a number arose and announced their belief in Christ, and stated they were not afraid to make known their convictions before men as Daniel was not before kings.

SEARCHING FOR GREEN'S BODY

RIVER IS GOING DOWN AND EVERYTHING POSSIBLE IS BEING DONE.

Meredith Dryden Reached Des Moines Friday And Is Now in Charge of the Search.

Despite the fact that every possible effort is being made, no trace has yet been found of the body of Volney F. Green, of this city, who was drowned in the DesMoines river, near Des-Moines, Iowa, a week ago. Meredith Dryden, his brother-in law, reached there Friday and a letter has just been received from him.

He found the college authorities doing all they could and he immediately joined efforts with them in the search. They had offered $100 reward for the recovery and Mr. Dryden added $100 more. Boats were kept on the river during daylight grappling for the body. At the dam, six miles below the point where the accident occurred, a rope with hooks affixed every six inches, has been stretched across the river. It was proposed to use a drag chain the entire width of the river. The river had also been dynamited for a distance of two miles.

A telegram from Mr. Dryden says that the river is returning to its normal proportions and that they hope to find the body now very soon.

The parents of the young man have received hundreds of letters of sympathy, many of them coming from the friends the young man had made since his arrival at DesMoines. It was evident that his earnestness in his work and the manliness of his character had made him a general favorite with all who knew him. A copy of resolutions of condolence, passed by the sophomore class of the S. S. Still College of Osteopathy, was also received by Mr. and Mrs. Green.

TWO FRANCHISES GRANTED.

Third of Proposed Cemeteries at Oak Tree Will Probably Secure One, Too.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Metuchen, March 25—Franchises were granted at the meeting of the Raritan Township Committee Friday evening to two of the three cemeteries which propose to locate at Oak Tree. The franchises were given to the Oak Tree Cemetery Association and the Woodland Heights Cemetery Association, and it is expected that the Cedar Heights Cemetery Association will secure a franchise at the next meeting.

Former Judge C. T. Cowenhoven, of New Brunswick, was present at the meeting and protested against the granting of the franchises, but refused to tell who he represented.

Warnock's New Store.

W. W. Warnock, the old established baker and confectioner, opened his larger and more conveniently located store at 144 West Front street this morning. He is now prepared to furnish everything in the bakery and confectionery line and insures prompt delivery. Special attention given to weddings and receptions.

Auction.

At VanEmburghs' dry goods store every afternoon and evening this week except Saturday. 3 25 4

EARNEST ADDRESS BY CITY JUDGE RUNYON.

Took Charge of the Service at the First Methodist Church Last Night.

IN ABSENCE OF PASTOR.

URGED CORDIAL RECEPTION TO NEW MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH.

Related His Own Experience While at College—Duties of Church Members to Their Pastors—Should Give Him Encouragement.

A very large number of worshippers filled the First M. E. church last evening, when City Judge William N. Runyon was in charge in the absence of Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, the pastor. The latter preached in Rev. Theodore S. Henderson's church in Brooklyn. Numbered among those in the audience were a great many young men, all personal friends of Judge Runyon.

There was special music by the choir and a song service. There was also a selection by a quartette composed of Mrs. A. B. Meredith, Miss Templin, Charles L. Lewis and Dr. C. B. Lufburrow.

Following the musical part of the service, Judge Runyon offered a fervent prayer. He then talked for a half hour earnestly and enthusiastically concerning the cause of Christ. He spoke plainly and impressively. In his opinion the recent evangelistic services had resulted in a deeper and wider spiritual interest than any he could remember. The time had now arrived when all Christians should do their utmost to assist the young Christians, who decided for Christ recently.

Continuing Judge Runyon talked in part as follows: "It seems to me that if there are any that the Master cares for more than others it is the young Christians just entering His service, and they should be treated tenderly and with every consideration. They are going to try an experiment and it is our place to help them become strong Christians. Give them a cordial welcome, make a place for them in the church and thus help them to feel a responsibility."

He related his own experience on entering college, and of his visit to a Baptist church there, where his welcome was so cold that he never went back.

"Most of us have one talent," he said, "but we are held responsible for that one, and we should try and make the best of it. We are either for God or against Him and I believe that the idle man is worse than the man who is known to be working against God. Let us all join forces in working for God and in helping to save souls in Christ's name."

Judge Runyon then spoke of a habit certain people have of criticising ministers. He said that these people hold their pastors up to ridicule and never give him any encouragement. After he works a whole week putting his best thoughts and efforts into his sermons for Sunday, there is not one word of encouragement and he is not even told that they were a blessing. He did not believe that when a minister put on cloth he put off flesh. He was human and needed the sympathy and help of his people The speaker urged all to unite their forces and work constantly for the salvation of souls.

In conclusion the speaker had a word for the unconverted, some of whom were young men in the congregation whom he had learned to love as he would a brother. He urged them to give their hearts to Christ and live for Him. If they had been through the mill, had become dissatisfied with the world, he begged them to try living for Christ.

After the singing of the doxology, the service closed with a brief prayer by Judge Runyon.

Reception to Parents.

The Plainfield High School teachers will hold an informal reception in the Franklin building Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at which the parents of the pupils have been invited to attend. An address will be made by Dr. Ellis W. Hedges, on "Right Conditions of Health for High School Students," and Superintendent Maxson will speak on "The Home and the School." A large attendance is expected.

Will Tell of China.

Rev. James Henry Openshaw and wife, missionaries from Western China, will speak tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Park Avenue Baptist church. Mr. and Mrs. Openshaw will dress in the native Chinese costume and will sing in Chinese.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Stone Square Lodge, No. 38, F. and A. M., will hold a communication this evening.

—Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, will meet tomorrow evening in regular session.

—Mrs. George Bullman, of Manning avenue, will remove to East Fifth street April 1.

—A regular communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will be held tomorrow evening.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, Wednesday evening.

—W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue, has the contract for the mason work for Smalley Brothers' new building on North avenue.

—See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—There will be initiation this evening at the meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum. A full atttendance of members is desired.

—Their promptness and their pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. L. W. Randolph.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G.A.R., will meet tomorrow evening and consider important business.

—The annual meeting of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association will be held this evening, at which time the eighth series will be started.

—The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

Seymour G. Smith, of Putnam avenue, who has been very ill, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Carmon P. Sutphen, who has been visiting friends in the borough, left Saturday for Bermuda where Mr. Sutphen has been sojourning for the past few months.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph.

—Hosiery at Peck's will be appreciated by the boy who wears them, by the mother who sees them and by the father who pays for them.

—Grand Foreman V. W. Nash has returned from Camden, where he has been attending a conference of A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge officers.

—Twenty persons have been received in Grace M. E. church on probation, as a result of the recent evangelistic services held in this city.

—Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well-known remedy for whooping cough. L. W. Randolph.

Edward Preger, of New York, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Samuel J. Unger, of 79 Summit avenue.

Miss Mildred Nile, of North Adams, Mass., a niece of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wean, of West Fourth street, is very ill with diphtheria. She recently came to Plainfield for a visit and was taken ill last Friday. Her parents were sent for Saturday.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

In the space devoted to "Notable Men in the World of Finance," Thursday's New York Herald has a picture of Former Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street, president of the Atlantic Trust Company and various other corporations.

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It has been suggested that it would be an excellent idea if the postal authorities should place a letter box near the new railroad station. A great many people now travel on that side of the tracks and a box would be a convenience for them.

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It is considered by many that the Jersey Central Railroad Company has made a mistake in not having the underground crossing at the North Avenue station open outdoors instead of inside of the two stations. Yesterday morning, as well as several other mornings, there has been an almost unbearable smell of foul gas in the tunnel and it has filled the waiting room at the new station to such an extent that patrons have been obliged to go outside. Yesterday morning the ticket agent was obliged to open the ventilators to get rid of the smell. As previously stated, an electric fan is located in one end of the tunnel and this is supposed to drive out the bad air. This it partially accomplishes, but the trouble is that the bad air is driven from the tunnel to the waiting rooms, there being no outside ventilation.

Dog, Snake or Spider Bites

Mosquito and all insect bites, wounds or scratches by any animal, cured by Wells' "Miracle of Healing" Powder; Kills Ivy poison, Itch, Salt Rheum, Eczema; Miraculous in healing power. Cures ulcers, skin diseases, felons, boils, burns, scalds, eruptions. Disinfectant, cleansing. Cures any sore on man or beast. 25c. bottles at druggists, or sent by mail promptly on receipt of price. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Are You on Your Feet?

If you walk or stand much, and your feet get tired, pain and ache; if they are tender, feverish or sweaty, "Rough on Bunions" will give ease and comfort at once, and hardens the feet to stand any demands made upon them. Also cures Bunions and Corns. Ask for "Rough on Bunions," 35c. at druggists, or sent by mail. E.S.Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

PERSONAL.

Asa Collier, the Park avenue jeweler, is able to be out again after a tedious illness.

Mrs. G. W. Gardner, of Park place, is detained at her home with an attack of the grip.

Miss Beckie Unger, of Newark, is visiting her brother, Samuel Unger, of 79 Summit avenue.

Miss Jennie Anderson, of Somerville, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkner, of Madison avenue, will entertain the Evening Heart Club tomorrow evening.

Miss Mary Honan, of West Fourth street, has been confined to her home for the past two weeks by a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan, of West Front street, will leave this week for England where they will sojourn for several months.

Patrolman Thomas McCue, of West Fourth street, who has been confined to his home for several months by illness, is now able to be out of doors for a short time each day.

Rev. Dr. Chapman, of Hackettstown, who preached at the First Presbyterian church yesterday, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of Norwood avenue, while in Plainfield.

Harry V. Miner, of Oriskany Falls, N. Y., was a guest over Saturday and Sunday at the home of his uncle, Willard M. Miner, of East Sixth street. He left today for Philadelphia, where he will locate for the present.

—Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says: "It has cured me entirely. I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

Sydney R Titsworth, of West Fifth street, left this morning for Alfred University after a short stay in Plainfield.

David Bowden, of West Fourth street, who was severely burned at the Pond Tool Works last week, is recovering rapidly although still confined to his home.

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EX-MAYOR KILLS HIMSELF.

Tragedy Follows the Disgrace of an Intimate Friend.

NILES, Mich., March 25.—W. J. Gilbert, former mayor of this town, reputed to be wealthy and one of the best known and most respected residents of Barrien county, was found dead in a storehouse in the rear of his residence, where he had ended his life with a bullet.

Grief over the misfortune of a bosom friend is believed to have caused the suicide. Warm personal relations existed between Mr. Gilbert and Charles A. Johnson, cashier of the First National bank, who fled a few hours before the failure of that institution and was brought back under arrest from Ohio a few days ago, charged with wrecking the bank.

Mr. Gilbert was Johnson's legal adviser and trusted him unreservedly. The two were much together, and their regard for each other was a matter of common knowledge among their associates. How far Mr. Gilbert's business affairs were affected by Johnson's operations and the collapse of the First National bank only a full investigation of that institution's condition can disclose.

Mr. Gilbert had been missing since Friday morning, when, after breakfast, he started toward town.

THE NAVY'S EXHIBIT.

Extensive Preparations For the Buffalo Fair at Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—The naval exhibit for the government building at the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo will be a unique affair. It consists of an 8 by 20 foot map of the world, on which will be designated the principal maritime ports of the world and the United States navy yards and stations at home and abroad.

The map will cover the globe from the sixtieth parallel north to the sixtieth parallel south, and upon it will be placed 307 miniature lead models, each representing a battleship, cruiser, monitor, gunboat, torpedo boat, submarine boat, sailing vessel, collier or tug of the United States navy in commission, in ordinary, under repairs or under construction. The models of cruising vessels will be painted white, the torpedo boats green, the colliers and sailing vessels black and the tugs and yardboats orange.

The largest of the models is not more than 1½ inches in length. The position of each model on the map will show the location each day of the corresponding vessel of the navy.

Freight Rates to Go Up.

NEW YORK, March 25.—The Journal of Commerce today says: "Material advances in rail and lake rates on west bound traffic are to take effect with the opening of navigation, and canal men look upon these advances as very significant in view of the present canal situation. At a recent meeting of representatives of trunk lines and their connecting lake lines it was practically decided to advance the rates, and the independent lake lines and canal lines, according to a prominent official of one of these independent companies, have been informed that they will be expected to make similar advances. A meeting of the lake and canal line associations will be held in Buffalo this week, when an advance in rates on those lines will be considered."

Attorney General Griggs Resigns.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Attorney General Griggs has handed his resignation to President McKinley, to take effect on March 31. He will be succeeded by Philander C. Knox of Pittsburg, unless something occurs between now and next Saturday to change the mind of the president. The present understanding of the members of the cabinet is that Mr. Knox has been definitely decided upon and that his appointment will be announced late in the week. If this programme is carried out, Mr. Knox will be able to take charge of the department of justice as soon as Mr. Griggs relinquishes his office. Attorney General Griggs will leave Washington next Saturday to resume his residence in New Jersey.

Fierce Blizzard In the West.

OMAHA, March 25.—Horace G. Burt, president of the Union Pacific railroad, and other Union Pacific officials are in a snow bank near Ogallala. A terrific blizzard is raging there, and it extends to Cheyenne. The snow is ten feet deep in places. All trains have been laid up since 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There are three at Julesburg, Colo., and four west bound trains at Ogallala. A dispatch from Ogallala says the storm was so violent that the trainmen could not see 50 feet and that the mercury was down nearly to zero.

Marseilles Strikers Quiet.

MARSEILLES, March 25.—The proposed arbitration of the differences involved in the strikes has led to a general relaxation in the situation. The measures of the police are now less strict. All troops have been removed from the streets and other public places, although retained under arms in barracks. Yesterday morning the street cars began running intermittently, and a regular service on all lines is promised. The strike of the bakers has not proved serious. Bread was delivered to all customers yesterday.

Found His Father's Body.

SYRACUSE, March 25.—While Jesse Bronson, 16 years old, was fishing in the Seneca river at Baldwinsville the decomposed body of a man rose to the surface of the water close to the boat. The lad pulled the body over the gunwale and as he did so was horror stricken by the discovery that the corpse was that of his own father, Lafayette Bronson. The elder Bronson, 45 years old, had been missing since Dec. 2 last, leaving no clew. The body evidently had been under the ice all winter.

Pearls From New York Streams.

NYACK, N. Y., March 25.—Pearls to the value of $1,500 have been found in the Hackensack river at Orangeburg, Rockland county, within the last three or four weeks, and a number have also been taken from mussel shells at West Nyack. Several men have taken up the occupation of pearl hunting in the localities.

Earl Cadogan Will Remain.

DUBLIN, March 25.—Earl Cadogan, lord lieutenant of Ireland, authorizes the statement that he will retain office for another year.

English Missionary Murdered.

TIEN-TSIN, March 25.—The Rev. J. Stonehouse of the London Missionary society has been murdered by brigands 14 miles east of Tien-tsin.

AGREEMENT IN SIGHT

Cuban Convention Likely to Approve Platt Amendment.

COMMERCIAL INTERESTS UPPERMOST

Radicals Are Already Adopting the Principles Advocated by the Conservatives—Many Ask For Reciprocity.

HAVANA, March 25.—The action of the Republican party in Santiago in indorsing the Platt amendment and instructing Senors Gomez and Ferrer of the Satiago delegation to the constitutional convention to vote for the amendment, together with the letters of General Sanguily and the mayor of Cienfuegos advising acceptance, were incidents of the week just past that have tended to clear up the political atmosphere, until now there are few who do not expect the convention to approve the amendment.

The visit of American senators and congressmen has had an excellent effect, as in no instance have the radicals received any encouragement in the notion that if action is delayed until the next congress there might be a change in the demands of the United States.

The radicals, however, insist that they cannot recede from their former position without loss of dignity, and they still hope that some concession, no matter how insignificant, may provide a sufficient excuse.

Already the radicals are taking their cue from the conservatives and pointing out that commercial interests demand recognition. There is a possibility of uniting the convention along this line. The platform of the conservatives calls for a reduction of American import duties on tobacco and sugar and approves any scheme of relations which the United States government sees fit to impose.

In fact, the situation is leading to a point where commercial interests will be the chief question under discussion at the next session of the convention, and is is not unlikely that a resolution will be adopted asking for a reciprocity treaty.

Mrs. Nation Goes to Cincinnati.

KANSAS CITY, March 25.—After an eventful day at Leavenworth, Kan., Mrs. Carrie Nation arrived here last evening and left immediately for St. Louis, en route for Cincinnati, where she is booked to deliver half a dozen lectures. It was believed she would make an attempt at joint smashing at Leavenworth, but two policemen remained with her all the time she was in that city. She wanted to make a speech in the Leavenworth Opera House, but this was locked against her. She then attempted to speak in the public square, but officers stopped her. Later she went to the southern part of the city and addressed an audience of 500 persons on a vacant lot. She visited the National Soldiers' home at Fort Leavenworth and began abusing Governor Rowland for allowing a canteen to be run on the grounds. After listening to her a short time the governor called a captain of police and had her escorted off the grounds and placed on a car for the city. Along the route from Leavenworth to Kansas City she made rear platform speeches at every stop.

Faithful Employees Remembered.

NORFOLK, March 25.—The will of the late Henry Dubois Van Wyck, formerly of New York, proprietor of the Academy of Music here and owner of much real estate, leaves sums of from $1,000 to $10,000 each to friends and faithful employees. One of the legatees is unknown to the testator save that he had been superintendent of the Pullman Car company in Chicago in 1891. He was L. W. Deivepeck and was left $1,000 for kindness shown Mr. Van Wyck in bringing home his wife's body ten years ago. He makes the city of Norfolk a partial residuary legatee for the purpose of extending the public library. The gift will materially aid the city in complying with the terms of Mr. Carnegie's recent offer.

A Job For Aldridge.

ROCHESTER, March 25.—Announcement was made here last night that George W. Aldridge has closed a contract with the Citizens' Light and Power company of this city and taken a considerable financial interest in the corporation, and the understanding is that he will act as general manager not only of the Rochester concern but of a number of other lighting corporations under the control of the Young-Brady syndicate. It is understood that the salary to be received by Mr. Aldridge will be $10,000 a year.

New York Vice Committee Raids.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Raids were made by the committee of fifteen Saturday night upon ten illegal resorts, only three of which were devoted to gambling. The others were so called dance halls similar in nature to the Tivoli when that resort was under the management of the notorious Charles Ackron. These raids were under the direction of John McCullagh, who has done all of the detective work for the committee.

Dropped Dead on the Street.

BISMARCK, N. D., March 25.—Judge Joseph M. Bartholomew, for ten years justice of the supreme court of this state, who retired from the bench Jan. 1, dropped dead on the walk in front of his residence in this city yesterday. He was recognized as an able lawyer and jurist and was one of the best public speakers in the state. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

Heavy Snow In Austria.

VIENNA, March 25.—Austria is experiencing another heavy snowfall, the third of the season. In some places it has been snowing for 36 hours, with serious interruption to railway communication. Several rivers in Bohemia have overflowed and flooded the villages, and further floods are feared when the heavy snows on the mountains melt.

Diaz Completely Recovered.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 25.—The members of the American embassy staff, headed by Charge d'Affaires Fenton McReery, called on President Diaz at the national palace and congratulated him on his complete restoration to his usual health. The president was in excellent spirits and much gratified at this manifestation of good will.

Lord Salisbury Ill.

LONDON, March 25.—The Chronicle says that Lord Salisbury is ill and that a physician is attending him.

LATEST WAR RUMOR.

Japanese War Minister Issues Urgent Instructions.

A SQUADRON HAS SAILED FOR KOREA

The Feeling Throughout the Country Said to Be Intensely Anti-Russian, and the Situation Regarded Serious.

LONDON, March 25.—"A Japanese squadron, Admiral Tsuchima commanding, left Nagasaki Saturday for Korea," says the Yokohama correspondent of The Daily Mail. "The general opinion here is that the situation is serious. Urgent instructions have been issued by the minister of war, General Viscount Katsoura, to the commanders of forts to attend a conference in Tokyo to consider questions of home defense.

"The war rumors are causing a fall in prices on the various bourses. The feeling of the country is uneasy and intensely anti-Russian, but the cabinet shows no indication of its policy."

The dismissal of Mr. McLeavy Brown from the post of director general of Korean customs is regarded in London as another score for Russia. In 1895 and again in 1898 Russian pressure was exerted to procure his removal. In the latter case he was only reinstated after a British squadron had moved to Chemulpo.

As recently as a few months ago Russia strongly opposed an attempt by Mr. Brown to raise a loan for the Korean government to purchase shares in the railway from Seoul to Fu-san. As a result of her opposition the negotiation for the loan failed.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail asserts that M. Pavloff, Russian minister at Seoul, has protested against Korea taking foreigners into the government service with the exception of Russians and demanded the appointment of the latter, but Korea seemed determined, with the help of the powers, to defend her integrity.

Rutland (Vt.) City Hall Burned.

RUTLAND, Vt., March 25.—The city hall here caught fire about 8:30 o'clock last evening, and despite the efforts of the entire fire department it was completely destroyed within an hour. Fortunately all the records in the city clerk's office were saved, but the balance of the contents of the building was burned. The city hall was a brick structure three stories in height, the low r portion being used by the city officials, while the upper part of the building was taken up by a large hall. It was in this hall that the fire was first discovered, and it is thought that it had its origin in a live wire.

Train Lost In the Snow.

GRAND RAPIDS, March 25.—A train load of passengers has been lost in snowdrifts on the Manistique railroad several miles from Seney since Tuesday last. When they were last heard from, their supplies of food and fuel were short, and it is feared the travelers and train crew are suffering hardships. The news was brought to Seney by five passengers, who escaped after a perilous journey on foot to Seney. They were half a day in fighting their way three miles through the blizzard and the great piles of snow.

A Bad Freight Wreck.

CLEARFIELD, Pa., March 25.—A disastrous freight wreck occurred at Kerrmoor, 20 miles south of here, on the Beech Creek division of the New York Central railroad. Twenty-one cars were smashed. Joseph Galbraith of Clearfield, engineer, was caught under his engine, and it is thought he is fatally injured. The fireman escaped with slight injury. No other person was hurt. The wreck was caused by the failure of the airbrakes to hold the train while a crippled car was being switched out.

Traction Employees May Strike.

PITTSBURG, March 25.—At a meeting of the employees of the Monongahela Traction company, held to take action on the company's refusal to reinstate several discharged men, it was voted to extend the time for the company to answer until Wednesday next. The demand that the men be reinstated was again made the issue, and the sentiment among the men seems to be that a strike will be declared on Wednesday should the company refuse to accede to their demands.

Customs Collector In Trouble.

EL PASO, Tex., March 25.—Captain Moses Dillon, collector of customs at this port, has been arrested by the United States marshal on warrants charging him with soliciting and receiving money from treasury department employees for campaign purposes and with having divulged to certain civil service applicants the questions and answers to be used at an examination held here. Captain Dillon gave bond.

Dr. Mary Smith West Dead.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Dr. Mary Smith West, who for 20 years had been a practicing physician in this city and had for her patients many of the wealthiest families, died suddenly yesterday. She had been in poor health for some time, and recently Bright's disease attacked her. She was 61 years old and was born in England.

Noted Business Man Dead.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 25.—Madison Vedder, an old and well known resident of this city, is dead in his seventy-ninth year. He was for years engaged in business in Philadelphia, New York and Buffalo and at the time of his death was wealthy.

Germans Defeat Chinese Troops.

TIEN-TSIN, March 25.—The Germans have ousted the Chinese imperial troops from the passes on the Chi-li-Shansi frontier and intend summering in the vicinity of Shan-hai-kwan.

Kruger to Visit Us.

LONDON, March 25.—The Geneva correspondent of The Daily Mail says it is reported there that Mr. Kruger, if his health permits, will visit the United States next month.

Cooperage Plant Burned.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—The cooperage plant of Hauser, Brenner, Foth & Co. has been totally destroyed by fire; loss $50,000, covered by insurance.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain; warmer; fresh to brisk east to southeast winds.

AMERICAN TRACT SOCIETY.

General Howard Outlines Its Work at the Annual Meeting.

WASHINGTON, March 25. — The Washington annual meeting of the American Tract society was held yesterday in the Gunton-Temple Memorial church, the Rev. Amasa S. Fiske, pastor, presiding. The Rev. Judson Swift, field secretary of New York, presented a brief report of the society's work. General O. O. Howard delivered an earnest address, setting forth the object and needs of the society. He gave from his own experience a somewhat detailed account of the Tract society's work in the army, emphasizing how much good it accomplished during the recent Spanish war. He also told of what was being done in our island possessions. General Howard is the society's president and is deeply interested in its work.

The society has been able to publish the gospel truth in 153 languages or dialects and has aided the denominational mission boards in their work at home and abroad. During the year between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 pages of Christian literature in the Spanish language have been distributed in our island possessions, and 1,000,000 pages of selected reading have been distributed to the army and navy.

An effort is being made in Utah to place tracts in every Mormon home by means of colporteur wagons and colporteurs, thus reaching the children and youth. New publications have been issued during the year in English, Spanish, Polish and German.

CUT HERSELF TO PIECES.

Amputated Toes, Ears and Nose With Pair of Scissors.

TOLEDO, March 25.—Mrs. G. Brunschneider, residing near the city limits, occupies a ward at St. Vincent's hospital and is in a serious condition as a result of horrible injuries self inflicted.

Armed with an ordinary pair of scissors she cut off all the toes of her left foot, both her ears close to the head and about an inch of her nose. She then cut out a portion of her right cheek, inflicted five gashes in the left cheek and finally began on her arms. Beginning at her left forearm, she removed every vestige of skin, laying bare the muscles. She also lacerated the right arm in a horrible manner.

Nothing was known of the affair until her husband, who was absent during the night, returned home yesterday morning and found her in bed in a semiconscious condition. A surgeon was called at once, and she was taken to St. Vincent's hospital. Her recovery is doubtful. The woman is about 50 years of age. It is thought that she was temporarily insane on account of domestic troubles.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Queen Alexandra has arrived in Copenhagen.

Terrestial radiation is asserted by a mysterious tent dweller in Boston park to be part of his "cure" for consumption.

The Latin-American scientific congress in Montevideo, Uruguay, has indorsed a proposal for an arbitration tribunal for the southern republics.

Several towns in the province of Granada, Spain, have been inundated. The floods have done great damage. Part of the crops are ruined, and many of the cattle have perished.

The Pacific Mail liner Korea, the largest vessel ever built for the American merchant marine service, has been launched at the yard of the Newport News Shipbuilding company.

Chicago Jews Ill Treated.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Twelve men assaulted in Chicago each day for no other reason than that they are Jews, with the average of one death a year growing out of these assaults, were figures presented at an indignation meeting of Jewish peddlers. The police, the speakers declare, make little effort to protect members of their race from the attacks of hoodlums. In several instances it was said the police had looked on when such attacks were being made and had failed to interfere. After half a dozen speakers had spoken in protest the Chicago Protective league was organized to demand that the police protect the Jews. A committee was appointed to perfect the organization and arrange for a mass meeting next week for the purpose of arousing public interest in the movement.

A Central Train Held Up.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 25.—Word was telephoned to this city from Karner last evening that a gang of tramps had held up a New York Central freight train just before it reached that place and was terrorizing the crew. Officers Fairlee, O'Connor and Lathrop were put on the case, and when the train reached this city it was stopped at Edison avenue and searched. Three men were found in a box car and captured after a lively fight. They were taken to police headquarters, where they insisted they had not taken part in the hold up. They were held.

Ice Palace Burned.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—The West Park Ice palace at Fifty-second and Jefferson streets has been entirely destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about $100,000, on which there was an insurance of about $75,000. The building was used both as a rink for ice skating and for the manufacture of ice for commercial use and was owned by the York (Pa.) Ice Manufacturing company. The season of winter sports closed at the Ice palace last Saturday night.

A Baron Commits Suicide.

BERLIN, March 25.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Stuttgart announces that Baron Schott von Schottenstein, the Wurttemberg premier, whose sudden withdrawal from the cabinet owing to his being implicated in a pending trial created a sensation, has committed suicide in Ulm.

Russia Willing to Arbitrate.

LONDON, March 25.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times, wiring Saturday, Count Lamsdorff, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, has agreed with Great Britain to submit the Tien-tsin railway siding dispute to the arbitration and settlement of Count von Waldersee.

Governor Had Nothing to Say.

ALBANY, March 25.—Governor Odell arrived here from New York city on the Southwestern limited shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. To the delegation of newspaper men who met him at the train the governor said he had nothing to say concerning new state police legislation

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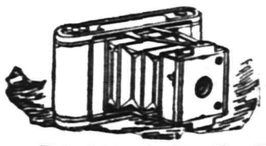

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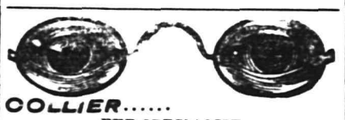

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Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between John H. Doane and Seeley Edsall, under the firm name of Doane & Edsall in the shoe and leather goods business at the west corner of Madison Avenue and West Front Street in the city of Plainfield, New Jersey, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be continued at the same stand by John H. Doane.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said John H. Doane, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

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AFFAIRS AT ALBANY.

A Live Week Promised For New York Legislators.

ALBANY, March 25.—The threatened complications over state police legislation as well as other unforeseen delays in the progression of numerous important bills leads to the belief that the final adjournment of the legislature will not take place at the very earliest before April 18. During this week the legislature, outside of possible state police legislation, will likely engage itself with charter revision for New York, the state board of charities bill, mortgage tax bill, private bankers' tax bill and the collateral inheritance tax bill. All of these measures have shifted around from one legislative scene to another, but it is expected that the next few days will settle their fate for good. Although there is opposition to all of them, still the administration is for them, and this is sufficient to carry them through.

The governor, it can be authoritatively stated, has consented to modify his original single headed state board of charities scheme. This is in deference to the opposition of a great many representatives of religious orders. The governor, it is understood, will appoint a Protestant, a Hebrew and a Catholic on the board. This will give each of these religious faiths a larger proportion of representation than they enjoyed before, and on this account the bill as amended will meet with general satisfaction.

The Greater New York charter revision bill will include about 80 per cent of the recommendations made by the charter revision commission. It will contain the single headed New York police commission idea, the new bureau of elections scheme, the tenement house bureau proposition and most of the suggestions that the commissioners incorporated in their report. The other 20 per cent of amendments will include nothing radical, being chiefly devoted to minor changes in the machinery of city departments.

The general corporation tax bills will very likely reach the governor during the week. They have not caused the fierce opposition up to now that was expected.

There is likely to be a lively fight over the mortgage tax bills. Senator Stranahan has introduced one that is along the lines of measures that were killed by various legislatures during the last five years.

Platt Forced to Yield.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Senator Platt has given out the following statement: "The general opinion of those at the conference held yesterday at the Fifth Avenue hotel was that the police conditions existing in New York ought to have the attention of the legislature, but that it would be useless to pass any bill, as the governor has declared that he would veto it. Some of those present favored a state police law and others favored a metropolitan district, but it was conceded by all that nothing should be done at present. I regret the situation, as I believe that some action by the legislature is important for the city and the Republican party, and I think that such will be the general public opinion soon. But if nothing is to be done and if the present bad conditions are to be submitted to, the legislature is not responsible for that. If it turns out in the next municipal election that the judgment which I have formed upon this subject has been wrong, then I shall be glad that Tammany has been left in control of the police."

Noted Statistician Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Lorin Blodgett, an eminent statistician and one of the foremost authorities on the higher economics, is dead in this city, aged 79 years. He was born in Jamestown, N. Y., and was a graduate of Hobart college. In 1851 he was made an assistant in the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, being placed in charge of the researches on climatology. His works on atmospheric physics were among the first published in this country and performed an important part in establishing the science in the United States. In 1863 he accepted the position to take charge of the financial and statistical reports of the treasury department and later became general appraiser of customs in this city.

Giving Up the Fight.

MANILA, March 25.—In the province of Cavite four insurgent officers and 53 men, with 56 rifles, have surrendered to Lieutenant Colonel Frank D. Baldwin of the Fourth United States infantry and one insurgent officer and 12 men, with 16 rifles, to Colonel Walter S. Schuyler of the Forty-sixth volunteer infantry.

Catholic Institutions Closed.

MADRID, March 25.—Dispatches from Lisbon say that a cabinet council has closed the chapel of the sisters and withdrawn the sanction of the statutes from the associations of Mozambique missionaries and that the Church of St. Francis and St. Paul has become state property, and a Jesuit house has been closed.

Rebellion on Island of Samos.

LONDON, March 25. The ottoman government, according to the Constantinople correspondent of The Times, has sent a warship to Marathocampos, island of Samos, off the west coast of Asia Minor, the whole southern region of the island being in rebellion.

Lipton to Launch April 20.

GLASGOW, March 25.—Sir Thomas Lipton has been at Dumbarton making arrangements to launch Shamrock II, and the ceremony has been definitely fixed for April 20. The Marchioness of Dufferin will christen the yacht.

One Strike Ended.

FLORENCE, Colo., March 25.—The strike of coal miners of the Fremont county district has been ended by an agreement satisfactory to both sides, and work will be resumed April 1. About 1,500 men are affected.

Arrest In Fosburgh Case.

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., March 25.—Nelson Jones of Shoreham is under arrest on a warrant charging him with the murder of Miss Ida Fosburgh of Shoreham by poison on March 12.

Some Causes of Obesity.

The tendency to obesity depends largely on racial and individual predisposition, but occupation and personal habits are also potent factors in determining this proneness to the deposition of fat in excessive quantity. The multiplication of cheap modes of transportation unquestionably favors the tendency to obesity. —Science.

CZAR IS FRIGHTENED

Sunday Conference With Cabinet at St. Petersburg.

THREATENING LETTERS TO MINISTERS

Sunday Passed Quietly In the Russian Capital, but Renewed Demonstrations Are Expected—A Prince Disgraced.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 25.—The political situation is so serious that Emperor Nicholas held a meeting of the ministers yesterday to consider the state of public affairs. Threatening letters have been received by Lieutenant General Kouropatkine, minister of war; M. N. V. Mouravieff, minister of justice, and M. Sipiaguine, minister of the interior.

Renewed demonstrations on a great scale are expected tomorrow.

It is reported that Prince Viazemsky has been disgraced for petitioning the czar to consider the grievances of the students.

Lagowski, the provincial official who last Friday attempted to assassinate Privy Councilor Pobedonostzeff, procurator general of the holy synod, is a disciple of Count Leo Tolstoi, and he has asserted that the act was one of revenge for the excommunication of Tolstoi.

According to a special dispatch to the Rossya, the governor general of Kiev, General Dragomiroff, has published a riot ordinance similar to that published by General Klejgels in St. Petersburg and declaring that the military will be called out unless the ordinance is strictly obeyed.

The day passed quietly in St. Petersburg. Some 40,000 persons promenaded about noon along the Nevskoi prospekt, particularly in front of the Cathedral of Our Lady of Kazan. The crowd dwindled to normal proportions when it became apparent that nothing would happen. The promenaders were for the greater part curiosity seekers.

Karpovich, the assassin of M. Bogolie-poff, Russian minister of public instruction, has been sentenced to hard labor for life. He will be imprisoned in the Schluesselburg fortress, on an island in the Neva.

A Plot to Kill the Czar.

LONDON, March 25.—The Daily Mail publishes the following, dated March 24, from its St. Petersburg correspondent: "Yesterday (Saturday) 500 workmen from the Obuchower metal works paraded on the Nevskoi Prospekt. On the way thither they demolished the state brandy booths. Eight hundred Cossacks, with drawn swords, met the workmen, and a sanguinary encounter ensued. The number of killed and wounded is kept secret. The police have discovered a plot against the life of the czar. It appears that a group of students drew lots and that the fatal choice fell to the son of a prominent general. The student told his father, and the latter informed the czar, imploring him to leave St. Petersburg."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Express says, "In the last encounter at Narva Gate 100 workmen are reported to have been killed or wounded by the Cossacks."

Sons of Famous Sires at West Point.

WEST POINT, N. Y., March 25.—The list of successful candidates in the recent examinations held throughout the country for admission to the Military academy includes Sherman Miles, son of Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, candidate at large, and Charles Dudley Daly of Massachusetts, captain of Harvard's football eleven last season. With the admission of Lieutenant General Miles' son the descendants of four distinguished generals will be on the roll of the academy. The battalion roster already bears the names of Cadets Sheridan, Grant and MacArthur.

A Home For Schley.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—A home is to be purchased for Rear Admiral Winfield Scott Schley in Cleveland Park, a suburb of this city, by popular subscription. This announcement was made after a meeting of the committee of one hundred organized some time ago for this purpose. At the request of Rear Admiral Schley the home is to be very modest and not to cost more than $10,000. Six thousand dollars has been subscribed, and it is expected that the full amount will be raised by the time the fund closes on April 15.

A Riot Stops Races.

BRUSSELS, March 25.—The races at Groenendael yesterday were suspended on account of a riot among the spectators. In the first race three horses were left at the post. The judges permitted the result to stand. Enraged at this decision, the spectators invaded the track, broke the rails, set fire to the paddocks and only desisted from the work of demolition when the judges promised to return all bets on horses left at the post.

Coroner Stops a Burial.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., March 25.—Coroner Goring has declared the burial certificate of a Miss Bishop, who died suddenly on Friday night, void and refuses to allow the undertaker to proceed with the burial until he holds an investigation. The physician who certified to the death had called on her a month before her death. Miss Bishop was one of three sisters who have died within nine months.

Husband and Wife Die the Same Day.

CINCINNATI, March 25.—Frank B. Wright, connected with Cincinnati papers for 20 years, died suddenly yesterday, aged 42 years. His wife died of pneumonia at 8 o'clock in the morning. He had been worried about her while afflicted with pneumonia himself and died in a few hours after his wife expired. Wright was not considered seriously afflicted until an hour before death.

Severe Fighting Reported.

CAPE TOWN, March 25.—Severe fighting occurred Friday, March 22, between the British and Boers at Hartebeestfontein, east of Klerksdorp, Transvaal. The bubonic plague continues to spread here. There is an average of six fresh cases officially reported daily. Most of the victims are colored persons.

Much Gold From Colombia.

COLON, Colombia, March 25.—Two hundred bars of gold, an unprecedented shipment, are on the way north from the interior of Colombia. Nearly $1,000,000 left Saturday for Europe on the Royal Mail Steam Packet company's Para, Captain Stranger, from Colon for Southampton.

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COMING EVENTS

March 25—Meeting of Board of Governors of of Muhlenberg Hospital.

The Tax Rate.

It is an old and homely saying that "you cannot have your cake and eat it too," but there is a wonderful lot of truth in it just the same. It is as applicable to the conduct of municipal affairs as it is to anything else. It is an indisputable fact as every one, who gives the subject any thought, will realize that municipal improvements cost money and that an extremely low tax rate and many improvements can not exist at the same time in any municipality, no matter how capable the officials.

At the April meeting of the Common Council next Monday evening, the annual budget will be presented and the Council will decide just how much money is to be raised for the expenses of the city government in its different departments. As is stated in another column, it is probable that the tax rate will be slightly increased. If such is the case, there is quite certain to be the usual outcry over the increase.

It is not child's play to manage the municipal affairs of a city the size of Plainfield. This city is particularly fortunate in having men of integrity and well-known business ability in charge. While their opinions as to how the city affairs should be run may differ from some of the rest of us, no body who is at all acquainted with them questions their honesty of purpose.

It has been the policy of the local administration during the last few years to maintain the city departments on as an efficient plan as possible without making the tax rate exorbitant. As to when the best interests of the city end and undue extravagance begins, it is simply a question of opinion. That a majority of the citizens take the view that the present administration is satisfactory may be deduced from the fact that the administration was strongly endorsed at the charter election last December.

If Plainfield is to continue to enjoy its present system of good roads, its excellent public schools, its fine public library, its efficient fire department, and the numerous other attractions which are provided for largely out of the public purse, the citizens must not expect a reduction in the tax rate. Occasionally mistakes are made and it is necessary to rectify them. Something must be done at the city's sewage disposal beds and it rests with the Council to provide the proper remedy. That must be paid for eventually by the people of Plainfield.

After the charter election of December when all the retiring members of the Common Council were re-elected to that body, the people of Plainfield cannot expect any change in policy. The members of the Council felt, as they were entitled to do, that it was the will of the citizens, as expressed by ballot, that they would continue along the present lines. As long as they follow that course, they will be simply obeying the mandate of the people. It means simply a continuation of city affairs on their present lines, allowing for the natural growth of the city, but any attempt to go further will undoubtedly meet with much opposition as while the people seem willing to bear the present burden, they have not signified their willingness to stand any material addition.

Persons who have noted the tendency to make all wants known to the public through the newspapers, remarks the Philadelphia Record, have not been surprised by the increasing number of insurance, financial, telephone, street railway and other corporations and of churches, book publishing houses, etc., which have recently adopted the publicity methods of the enterprising merchants. The action of the Wisconsin Bar Association in amending the code of ethics so as to allow lawyers to use newspaper space as they may choose is significant of the growth of the tendency, and it is believed to be only a question of time when all other classes of professional men will follow this example. Indeed, the specialization of professional work has made newspaper advertising necessary in the interest of the people as well as of the professional men.

One of the last acts of the retiring State Senate was to approve a number of appointments sent to them by Governor Voorhees. Among that number was the appointment of Senator Edward C. Stokes, of Cumberland county, to succeed Lewis A. Thompson, of Somerset county, as clerk in chancery. The term is for five years and begins March 30, the salary being $6,000 annually. For years, Mr. Thompson was the Republican leader in Somerset county and was an influential man in State circles. Then came the fight for supremacy between Mr. Thompson and Senator Charles A. Reed. The failure of Mr. Thompson to secure a reappointment is only another evidence of how completely Senator Reed has been victorious.

Those who remember what Mr. Riker and other officials of the old Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company said when the Common Council wanted a few concessions from that company, will find some significant facts in the statement of President Young, of the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railroad Company, which has succeeded the other company. It only goes to show the truth of the contention of The Daily Press at that time that the franchise was a very valuable one and that the company could well afford to give the city more than it did.

According to the reports of the local real estate dealers, there is unusual demand for homes in Plainfield by out-of-town people this spring. While there were a number of changes last year, they were principally among those already residents here and very few additions were then made to the community. The advent of many strangers to this place is greatly to be desired and they should be well cared for and induced to become permanent residents of Plainfield.

Among the appointments confirmed by the Senate at the last night of its session, was that of Samuel St. John McCutchen, of North Plainfield, as a member of the State Board of Education from the Fourth Congressional district. The term is for five years. Mr. McCutchen has been a very efficient member of that body.

The wreck on the Jersey Central Railroad yesterday morning which resulted in the partial destruction by fire of the village of Glen Gardner was one of the most peculiar in the annals of that railroad. Such a combination of disasters, the one the direct result of the other, is seldom heard of.

The spring rush is beginning at the bicycle stores. Last year it seemed as if everybody had bicycles, but there is a great demand for them this spring.

It is remarkable what a difference Republicans and Democrats can find in the accomplishments of the New Jersey Legislature during its last session.

The city authorities do not seem to be in any hurry to take action regarding the cleaning out of Green brook.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. L. K. Prescott, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary L. Force, at her home, 203 Watchung avenue.

Miss Helen Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B Clark, of Crescent avenue, has gone to Atlantic City to join her mother, who is stopping there.

Miss Isabel Watson, of Burmah, who addressed the Woman's Missionary meeting at the First Baptist church Friday, was the guest of Mrs. William White, of Willow avenue.

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Justice of the Peace J. E. Mosher and Mrs. Mosher will return to their home on East Fourth street today. Mrs. Mosher's condition is not improved any but she can be moved and it has been thought best to have her home. Justice Mosher will open an office at his place of residence.

Spring Time Supper.

The Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will give a spring time supper in the chapel of the church Friday evening

Entertainment and Supper.

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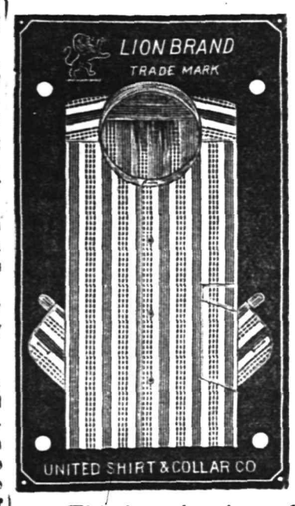

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At 1.50—Madras Shirts, cuffs detached, in white, oxblood, cadet blue, etc., in the nobbiest stripes and plaids. All styles exclusively confined to us. Quality superfine.

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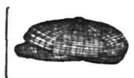

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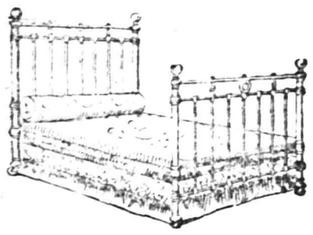

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It is the greatest offering of Beds and Bedding that you or we ever heard of—the response has been tremendous—in many styles we are sold away ahead and can't deliver for a week or ten days—yet there is wide range of selection—the purchaser for hotel and boarding house may find equal profit with the one who needs a single bed. We instance just a few items, but other styles up to $100.00.

OUTFITS AT $6.98.

Consisting of white enameled bed, brass trimmed and extension foot rail, excelsior soft top mattress, fancy ticking and good woven wire springs, regular price 9 50.

OUTFITS AT $8.98.

Consisting of white enameled bed, with brass rails vases and balls and extension foot rail, good quality woven wire springs and soft top excelsior mattress, with blue and white striped ticking, regular price 11.50.

OUTFITS AT 10.98.

Consisting of white enameled bed with heavy brass rails and vases, 1 1-4 inch posts and close filling rods, woven wire springs, well braced and good quality soft top excelsior mattress, regular price 13 50.

OUTFITS AT $12.98.

Consisting of white enameled bed with bow foot, full brass trimmed very heavy, good quality woven wire springs, combination mattress with fancy striped ticking, reg price 16 50.

OUTFITS AT $14.75.

Consisting of white enameled bed, with full swell foot, full brass trimmed, 1 1-4 inch posts and 1-2 inch close filling rods, durable woven wire springs and 2 part combinstion mattress, regular price 18 75.

OUTFITS AT $17.98.

Consisting of white enameled bed, very heavy, with fancy brass trimmings, 1 1-4 inch posts, ½ inch close filling rods and extension foot rail, close woven wire springs, well braced and 2 part wool filled mattress, with good quality ticking, regular price 22.00.

OUTFITS AT $19.75.

Consisting of a very heavy white enameled bed, with fancy scroll brass top, heavy vases and balls, 1 1 4 inch posts and extension foot rail, strong and durable woven wire springs and pure white cotton mattress, regular price 24 75.

OUTFITS AT $22.75.

Consisting of white enameled bed, very heavy, with 1 inch fancy brass rails, very heavy balls and vases, 1½ inch posts and close filling, extra quality woven wire springs and 2 part purity cotton felt mattress, regular price 28 50

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Largest, handsomest and lowest priced showing anywhere, but there's nothing too fine for Plainfield babies. Our Go-Carts show all the smart kinds for the comfort of baby and nurse. Touch a spring and baby sits up. Touch it again and the foot end curls up, tucking his toes in as nicely as you please. Touch it again and the back drops down all ready for the tired little one's nap Simple, won't get out of order, and so convenient. The prices are all complete, including foot-brake and parasol attachment.

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account of the electric light not working.
We are sorry we could not wait on all of the trade,
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Our line is complete with the latest novelties at lowest prices and we would be pleased by a call from you. No trouble to show our goods. Everything guaranteed or money refunded.

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Our Suit Department is always interesting because we always show the new and best goods and our prices are lower than elsewhere. Ladies' Suits made of a good quality of homespun and cut in the latest style, trimmed with satin, special at $7.50.

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Ladies' Black Suits, made of diagonal serge, with tight fitting jacket and entire suit lined with silk, $15.00.

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(The Press is also on sale at station.)

NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, March 25.—While there were enough citizens present at Friday evening's preliminary meeting of the Board of Trade, it was the prevailing sentiment that formal action be deferred for one week in order to secure better results. During the interim, a committee appointed for the purpose will explain the benefits to be derived from such an organization and by so doing secure the assistance of all men whether in business or not. A gratifying number of names have already been placed on the pledge list for membership and before the next meeting, which is to be held next Friday evening, it is expected that enough names will be secured to warrant the final steps being taken towards permanent organization.

Garretson & Gray have gotten their old stone crusher at the foot of Washington Rock placed in condition for resuming work today after the customary winter shut-down. A large number of orders for crushed stone are already on hand and more are anticipated which will keep it running steadily for some time. The new quarry will not be opened for several months and probably not until fall.

Thomas Barrett, a veteran of the Civil War, lies at his home on Jefferson avenue in a precarious condition as the result of a severe paralytic stroke which came upon him suddenly last Thursday. He was unconscious all that day, but he has since rallied and every effort is being made to effect a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Martha Giddes, of Harris Lane, who died Friday, was the mother of Isaac Giddes, of the borough. The funeral services will be held from the Methodist church at Mt. Horeb tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar Club will meet this evening at the residence of Abner Corlell for the weekly practice.

John Logan has been confined to his home for the past week with a belated attack of the grip.

Paul Kratzel, of Bayonne, has been spending several days with borough relatives.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, March 25—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Rogers Wednesday afternoon.

The new Town Committee will meet at the Hotel Nelson next Saturday for the purpose of re-organizing for the year.

Miss Luella Worden, of North Plainfield, spent Saturday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. E. Curtis.

Clarence Whitford has taken a position with H. C. Gaskill to learn the carpentering trade.

F. C. Gaskill, who teaches in a school at Phillipsburg, is enjoying his Easter vacation at home.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, March 25.—The special Easter service will be held at the Baptist church Sunday morning, April 7. The programme will consist of solos and part songs by the choir and Sunday-school and recitations by some of the young folks. The programme is now in course of preparation.

There was some talk of continuing the special services at the Methodist church this week, but owing to Rev. Mr. Bright's inability to come from Drew Seminary every evening, the project has been given up.

The new house which John Borman has been building for Mrs. James Lyons, is almost completed. It is located at the corner of Bartle and Westfield avenues. Mrs. Lyons will move in April 1.

There was a large attendance at the rehearsal at the Methodist church Saturday evening. A special programme for Easter is to be given Sunday evening, April 7.

A. J. Stiglitz, of Oranford, has leased the Ackerman house and will take possession as soon as his wife and mother recover from an illness.

The Epworth League meeting last evening at the Methodist church was largely attended and much interest was manifested.

R. H. Manefield, of Westfield, will move in the Cole house in a few days. The property is now being fixed prior to occupancy.

It is rumored that Mr. Cook will soon dispose of his stone crusher and retire from business entirely.

Cornelius Corina will soon move from this place to Connecticut, where he has a position.

Mr. Ruth, principal of the Ruth School at Plainfield, has been visiting friends in town.

Harry Gwynett has sold one of his valuable horses to James Guttridge, of Netherwood.

Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, will meet tomorrow evening in regular session.

Mrs. Stites Parse, of Front street, has entirely recovered from a recent illness.

Miss Sadie Begar, who has been visiting friends in Rahway, has returned home.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, March 25.—Announcements were made at the Baptist church yesterday of the annual church business meeting to be held Saturday and of a "Rubber" social to be given next Monday.

Manager Weaver, of the Middlesex Athletic Club's baseball team, has secured grounds for the team and will soon have the players together for regular practice.

Miss Marjorie Voorhees has returned home to Metuchen after a few days' visit with her grandparents.

A meeting of the Patriotic Order of Americans will be held this evening in Washington Hall.

David Lord and family will remove to Jersey City some time next week.

Charles Gathney, of Jersey City, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Jennie Morris has been visiting the Misses VanNest, of Alton.

The Township Committee met Saturday afternoon at New Market.

Mrs. R. B. Manning is recovering from her recent illness.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Annual Meeting of Missionary Societies.

The annual meeting of the Foreign and the Woman's Home Missionary Societies of the First M. E. church will be held Tuesday afternoon. The Foreign at 3 o'clock; the Home at 4. A full attendance is desired.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The Congressional redistricting plan has become a law, and this district, now to be known as the Fifth, will comprise Union, Morris and Warren counties. This being the case it will be well for Union county people to cultivate the acquaintance of the people of Morris, and to this end there should be built, without unnecessary delay, a trolley road between Elizabeth and Summit, this is now more of a necessity than ever, because political conventions will be held in Elizabeth or in Morristown—often in the latter place, it being central in the district—and there will be no way of getting to and from these cities except by the long and tedious route by the way of Newark and through the two congressional districts of Essex county. A road to Summit has ever been necessary; it is now more so than ever before.—Elizabeth Journal.

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We beg to thank and compliment Hon. James E. Martine, of Cedar Brook, Plainfield, for urging all Jerseymen, of whatever section of the State, to unite in saving the noble Palisades. The Elizabeth Journal well says that his appeal comes at a proper time. This is a liberal treatment of a Democrat by a Republican organ. We wish, however, that The Journal had the courage to come out against Senator Reed for his shillying and shallying on the Palisades subject, and worse; for he has been positively discourteous, heretofore, in his reception and treatment of the representatives of the league for the preservation of the most remarkable natural formation on the North American continent, now threatened by the merciless commercialism of the time. To the latter Senator Reed appears to be rendering his aid; while he must very well understand that this noble piece of natural scenery is venerated, as well as admired by every thoughtful citizen of the State. The Journal goes; but it doesn't go far enough. It is well to praise Patriotic Martine; it is just as well to condemn unpatriotic Reed.—Westfield Standard.

Girls Wanted to Learn to Sew on Machines.

SKIRT FACTORY,
339 Watchung Avenue.

HANDSOME NEW RESIDENCE.

Will Be Built on West Eighth Street By Mrs. Lincoln, of New York.

Another handsome and costly residence is soon to be built in Plainfield. Mrs. Lincoln, widow of the late Dr. Lincoln, who for many years was a well-known specialist in New York, is to erect the house for her occupancy. It will be located on West Eighth street, near Plainfield avenue, on property purchased from Mr. Daniel by Mrs. Lincoln. J. Evarts Tracy is the architect. The residence will cost between $45 000 and $50 000.

The contract for the mason work has been awarded to Wm. Pangborn, of Chatham street, and he will commence the work within a few days. Mr. Pangborn will go to Williamsport, Pa., Monday, to purchase a peculiar kind of brick that will be used. The other contracts for the work will be awarded in a few days.

May Act on Mr. Martine's Offer.

The Board of Governor's of Muhlenberg Hospital will meet this evening. It is expected that some action will be taken regarding J. E. Martine's offer of a plot of ground for a new hospital building.

Tea and Sale.

A tea and sale will be held at the home of Mrs. John Vallant, 38 Myrtle avenue, Friday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock, under the auspices of the King's Daughters.

Bills Against City.

Bills against the city must be in the hands of city clerk on or before Thursday evening, 28th inst., in order to insure payment at next meeting of Common Council.

Running Cars From Newark.

Several trolley cars from the Newark lines are now being run between Plainfield and Elizabeth, while the large cars are being repaired.

Taken Moore's Place

Cyrus Boice, of this city, has taken the place formerly conducted by the late George W. Moore on East Front street.

Bon Ami

Will clean and remove all stains from the hands. It will not roughen or chap the skin.

TURN VEREIN FAIR.

Will be Held Last Week in April—Valuable Prizes Will be Contested for by Numbers.

A meeting of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein was held in Saengerbund Hall on Somerset street, yesterday afternoon and arrangements were made for holding the proposed fair in the last week of April.

Valuable prizes will be given to winners in money raising contests and to the winner in a popularity contest. George Slick and Louis Menzenbach have been chosen as contestants for a bicycle, and the one collecting the most money will be awarded the wheel.

Eugene Chatelain and Louis C. Gilbert will fight in a similar contest for a gold watch, and all the members are after a gold headed cane in the most popular member contest. A diamond ring will also be offered, but the contestants have not yet been selected.

The club has invited German organizations of Newark, Brooklyn, New Brunswick, Paterson, Passaic and elsewhere to be present at the fair. The object of the event is to raise a sum sufficient to defray expenses of building a much needed addition to Saengerbund Hall.

Funeral of Adolph Bressimair.

The funeral services of Adolph Bressemair were held yesterday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock, at the residence of his father-in law, Conrad Brosi, 78 Wilson avenue. Rev. George Hauser conducted the burial services. The pall bearers were members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., of which Mr. Bressimair was a prominent member. The interment was made in North Plainfield cemetery.

Past Four Score and Ten.

Mrs. Margaret Burhans Becker died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. William VanAlstyne, of Watchung avenue, with whom she resided. She was ninety-one years old and had been in poor health for some time. Death was due to old age. The funeral services will be private.

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DIED.

BECKER—Entered into rest on Sunday, March 24, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. VanAlstyne, 530 Watchung ave., Margaret Burhans Becker, aged 91 years. Funeral private. 3 25 2

GIDDES—At Harris' Lane, N. J., Friday, March 22, 1901, Martha Giddes, widow of the late Amos Giddes, aged 79 years, 8 months and 22 days.
Funeral services Tuesday, March 26, from the residence of her son, Abram Giddes, at 11 a. m., and from Mt Horeb M. E. church at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

GIEBELHOUSE—Suddenly, at her late residence, 1045 Arlington avenue, Katharine Schaefer, beloved wife of George Giebelhouse, aged 59 years.
Funeral services at St. Mary's R. C. church, on Tuesday, March 26, at 10.45 a. m. Interment at Woodlawn, N. Y. 3 23 2

WANTS AND OFFERS

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

TO LET—Large front alcove room, also adjoining room, with board. 219 East Fifth street. 3 25 tf

WANTED—Young man to do general office work and bookkeeping. Apply, giving wages and reference. Address Electric, care Press.

FIRST-CLASS help; first-class places East End Intelligence Office, 316 East Second street. 3 25 2

FAMILIES desiring first-class cooks call 316 East Second street. 3 25 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of two. Call at Intelligence office, 544 West Sixth street.

EITHER three or five pleasant rooms to let for light housekeeping. 404 Third street, corner Central avenue. 3 25 6

TO LET—Nice store, 430 Watchung avenue. 3 25 3

AN experienced seamstress wanted. 322 East Fifth street.

14 ROOM house, worth $10 000 must be sold; price $6 000 $150 cash and $12 50 per month will buy you a 6-room house. Hartney & Company, Room 4, North and Watchung avenues. 3 25 2

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 449 West Seventh St. 3 25 3

FOR SALE CHEAP—Antique mahogany bureau, writing desk combined; also secretary. 237 East Ninth street. 3 25 2

LODGING WANTED—Two rooms; centrally located; light and airy Address B C., care Press Office.

WANTED — Second-hand oilcloth. Address Oilcloth, care Press.

WANTED — Man for gentleman's place; one who understands care of poultry and cows. W., care Press

YOUNG man, aged 30, would like to make arrangements with private tutor for one or two nights a week for instructions in spelling, arithmetic and composition. Address Tuition care Press. 3 25 2

DOG LOST — Young Irish Setter; answers to the name of "Orient;" suitable reward. Return to Charles C Bruke, Netherwood

TO LET—House, 7 rooms, Oxford place and West Front street; fine location; $15. F. H. Martin, 683 West Front street.

WANTED—At once, a competent cook with good reference; no washing. Apply 1225 Watchung avenue.

WANTED — Some well rotted manure, at 322 Watchung avenue.

STORE FIXTURES — Glass shelving etc., for sale cheap, at 125 Park Ave. 3 25 6

SOIL FOR LAWN DRESSING—Soil (rotted sod) for sale; fine for lawn dressing. Apply J. E. Martine. 2 27 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

SEND me information regarding property for sale or rent for my spring list. Elston M. French. 2 26 1m

FOR SALE cheap until Wednesday—Sewing machine, organ, baritone horn, B flat cornet, bedroom suit, ice box; all in good order. Call any time, 20 Elm place. 3 23 2

$3,600 for a beautiful house on Union avenue, Bound Brook, N J.; in best part of the city; worth $4 600; $1,500 down, balance on mortgage. Address E. Runyan, Box 61, Elizabeth, N. J. 3 23 2

PLEASANT front room to let; furnished 24 Somerset place. 3 23 2

SIX-ROOM house to rent, Regent street, North Plainfield. Inquire of Brock, 15 Mountain Ave. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Situation as chamber maid, waitress, or at light housework. 543 West Fifth St. 3 23 2

FOR SALE — Hartford Axminster carpet; used two months. 45 Prospect place. 3 23 2

WANTED—Young man with some experience in meat and fish business. Address X. Press 3 8 tf e o d

WANTED — First-class cook and laundress; must have references. Apply 207 La Grande Ave. 3 23 tf

RELIABLE man wants gentlemen's places to take care of during the summer; understands the care of gardens, flowers, lawns, etc; good driver. Call 33 Pearl St. 3 23 2

EGGS for hatching; good stock Netherwood Farm, Mountain Ave. 3 23 6

GARDENER, experienced man wants work. Address Work, Press office. 3 23 3

FLATS TO LET — Improvements; rent moderate. Enquire Gulick, Duer street, corner Lincoln place. 3 23 tf

PLEASANT furnished rooms; good board. 423 Central Ave. 3 22 6

FOR SALE—Baby's bassinet, in perfect condition. 1405 Watchung Ave. 3 22 tf

SOME parlor and household furniture, at private sale. 830 Central avenue. 3 21 tf

TO LET—Two story frame building, Race street with five-horse power engine and main shafting. Enquire 40 Manning Ave. 3 22 3

FOR SALE at a great bargain and on easy terms—Three houses, Nos. 726 and 728 West Front St., and No 337 Manson place; no reasonable offer refused; we are going to sell these properties; take a look at the houses and give us a call. The Plainfield Real Estate Company, No. 211 North Ave. 3 20 7

TO LET OR FOR SALE — New dwelling in West End Park; 12 rooms and bath; all modern improvements. Henry Liefke, 201 West Front St. 3 20 6

GIRLS wanted and ladies furnished with help. Mrs Day's Intelligence office. 216 West Second St. 3 22 9

WANTED — Cook and laundress also chambermaid and waitress; references. Apply 745 Watchung Ave. 3 22 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; may sleep home nights if preferred. Apply 31 Fairview avenue. 3 25 tf

WANTED—Three or four rooms, with bath; near depot; rent reasonable. Address L. K., care Press.

WANTED—A girl for general housework, for family of four. Call Friday, March 29, at 1318 South avenue 3 25 3

TO LET—Large sunny, alcove room. 243 East Second street. 3 25 2

COPYING on type-writer; terms reasonable. Apply room 4, second floor, Vanderbeek building. 10 28 tf

TO LET—Four extra large rooms, with improvements and bath; party that owner can board with preferred. 719 South avenue. 3 18 tf

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Dated March, 1901.

ROBERT CLARK, Jr.,
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Provinz Ostpreußen.

Gumbinnen. Hierorts beging der Unteroffizier Olivier, in welchem man den Mörder des Rittmeisters v. Krosigk vom 11. Dragoner-Regiment vermuthet, Selbstmord. Krosigk wurde am 22. Januar d. J. in der Reitbahn seines Regiments erschossen. Als muthmaßliche Mörder wurden der Unteroffizier Pahnke und sein Schwager, ein Sergeant vom selben Regiment, verdächtigt und verhaftet. Der Selbstmord Oliviers zeigt, daß der Verdacht unbegründet war.

Insterburg. Als der 15jährige Uhrmacherlehrling Mittelsteiner in der lutherischen Kirche mit einer Reparatur des zur Thurmuhr gehörigen Hammerzuges beschäftigt war, trat er fehl und stürzte durch ein Loch, durch welches die Gewichte der Uhr gehen, etwa 15 Meter in die Tiefe. Er fiel mit dem Gesicht auf den Fußboden und blieb auf der Stelle todt.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Deutsch-Eylau. Vom Reichstage wurde für eine Kaserne in Deutsch-Eylau die letzte Rate von 333,700 Mark bewilligt. Für Riesenburg ist der Neubau einer Kavalleriekaserne geplant, die 500,000 Mark kosten soll.

Marienburg. Der Provinzialrath hat in der Eingemeindungsfrage zu Gunsten der Stadt Marienburg entschieden. Demnach wird Sandhof künftig ein Bestandtheil der Stadt Marienburg sein.

Rheinprovinz.

Bonn. Neulich unterzog sich zum ersten Mal eine Studentin, Katharina Freytag aus Koblenz, an der hiesigen Universität einer Prüfung. Nachdem sie Ostern 1899 am hiesigen städtischen Gymnasium das Abiturienten-Examen bestanden hatte, studirte sie hier Heilkunde; sie erhielt bei der ärztlichen Vorprüfung in allen Fächern das Prädikat „sehr gut."

Düren. Die Flachsspinnerei von Schöller, Bücklers & Co. stiftete aus Anlaß des 50jährigen Bestehens des Werkes 100,000 Mark zur Unterstützung der Beamten, Arbeiter und Arbeiterinnen.

Rheydt. Die Aktien-Baugesellschaft, die minder bemittelten Leuten gesunde und billige Wohnhäuser errichtet, hat im vergangenen Jahre 12 Häuser vollendet und 27 begonnen. Im Ganzen wurden bisher durch die Gesellschaft 153 Häuser gebaut.

Provinz Sachsen.

Erfurt. Die Königliche Gewehrfabrik beschloß, zur Linderung der Wohnungsnoth für ihre Arbeiter selbst Wohnungen zu schaffen. Es sollen zunächst in der Brühlerflur 50 zweistöckige Wohnhäuser errichtet werden.

Nordhausen. Der Maler Fr. Müller stürzte in einem Hause die Treppe herab und wurde todt aufgefunden.

Weißenfels. Der Koppelknecht Dost, der Handelsmann Geißler und der Pferdehändler Krug hatten auf der Chaussee ein Pferd mit einem Stocke und einer abgebrochenen Deichsel barbarisch geschlagen. Das Schöffengericht belegte Dost und Krug mit zwei Wochen, Geißler mit einer Woche Haft.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Den Militärgeistlichen des vierten Armeekorps ist verboten worden, in polnischer Sprache zu predigen.—Aus Breslau verschwand der Bankier Albert Holz mit Hinterlassung von Schulden in Höhe von 1,000,000 Mark. Sein Geschäftslokal wurde polizeilich geschlossen.

Hirschberg. Von den Genesungsheimen, welche seitens der preußischen Staatseisenbahnverwaltung für ihre Bediensteten jeden Standes errichtet werden, kommt eins nach Melsungen, Hessen-Nassau, und ein zweites nach Hirschberg. Die Gesammtkosten sind auf rund 1,500,000 Mark veranschlagt. Jede Heilanstalt soll 120 bis 130 Betten erhalten und vornehmlich im Dienst verunglückte oder auf andere Weise dienstunfähig gewordene Bedienstete aufnehmen.

Neusalz. Während auf der Anschlußbahn der „Alten Hütte" die Lokomotive der Hütte einen beladenen Wagen vom Bahnhof brachte, fiel der auf dem Wagen stehende Rangirer Gutsche herab und wurde vom Wagen überfahren. Gutsche war auf der Stelle todt.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Brunsbüttel. In Folge der Schwierigkeiten, die sich der Schifffahrt im Sunde zur Winterszeit entgegenstellen, benutzen sehr viele Dampfer den Nordostseekanal. Die Schleppdampfer „Stuttgart" und „Dresden" erweisen sich als vorzügliche Eisbrecher, die den Kanalweg selbst bei strengem Frost für Dampfer offen halten. Sogar Schiffe, die von Nordengland und Schottland nach Dänemark und Südschweden bestimmt sind, ziehen neuerdings den sicheren Kanalweg der Fahrt um Skagen vor.

Kiel. Der Assistent des physikalischen Instituts der hiesigen Universität, Bruno Ruppert aus Leipzig, vergiftete sich, indem er aus Versehen einen Giftstoff statt des Salzes auf sein belegtes Butterbrod streute. Er war nach wenigen Minuten eine Leiche.

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MARRIED ANOTHER MAN.

Expected Groom Failed to Come at the Appointed Time, So the Bride Chose a Stranger.

"The quickest wedding and honeymoon trip I ever saw," said an old minister who lives in West Virginia, and who is now visiting Chicago, to a Tribune reporter, "occurred at my house when I was living in North Carolina. The bride had come to my house alone on horseback, and said her best man would be along pretty soon, and that they were to be married. While waiting for the groom the woman gave her name, age and place of residence. She

JUST BEFORE THE WEDDING.

said she reckoned I would not object to giving a newly-married couple a dinner for a send-off. It was not far from the dinner hour, and I extended the invitation. The groom, however, failed to come, and we sat down to the feast without him. The woman did not appear much concerned over the disappointment.

"Later in the day a man halted his wagon in front of my place and asked the road to a certain town. He was an immigrant, and said he was on his way to the far west. He asked if he could get something to eat, as was common with travelers in those days, and I told him we had the remnants of a feast which had been cooked for a wedding but as the groom didn't come we had plenty left.

"He asked me if the disappointed woman took it much to heart, and, when I said she didn't act as if she were going into a decline, he replied that she must have a good deal of sand, as he expressed it, and said he would like to see her.

"She consented, and met him while he was eating the remnants of the feast. I had occasion to leave the room for a few minutes, and when I returned they were standing together, hand in hand.

"'Rather than disappoint a lady,' said the traveler, 'I shall take her myself. Go ahead with the necessaries.'

"I married them, and in less than an hour they were on their way to the new country. She had her nag hitched to the tail end of his wagon. Ten years after that they came back on a visit to the old Tarheel state, and he told me he reckoned there never was as good a wife as his, and she said she had thanked her stars many times that the other man didn't show up, as she reckoned the man who came along afterward was one of the best of the world."

MIXED THE BABIES.

A Little Comedy of Errors Which Amused a Crowd at the St. Louis Union Station.

Nurse-girl sociability mixed up two babies, threw two mothers into hysterics, made a family miss a train, troubled a policeman and amused a

"I'SE GWINE TO CHICAGO."

crowd at the Union station in St. Louis the other night. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. George, of Fort Worth, Tex., and Mrs. J. C. Coleman, of Atlanta, Ga., their babies and colored nurses played the parts in the scene.

The Colemans wanted to leave at 8:10 p. m.; the Georges at 9:10. Meantime each couple had decided to dine up town. The nurses were left with the babies in the waiting-room.

"I'se gwine to Chicago," said Georgiania.

"I'se gwine there, too," replied Susanna.

Time flew after this. The babies were bunched and forgotten. The clock boomed eight and Georgiana, in terror lest she should miss the train, grabbed the Texas baby and fled. Anxious Mrs. Coleman was about to bundle the strange baby in the moving train when she discovered it was not her own. Then she shrieked. Mrs. George in making a similar discovery did the same thing. Then the search was started. Two frantic women hunting lost babies were followed by two terrified nurse girls. Finally the mothers met, babies were swapped and both families waited for the midnight train

Margaret Calhoun, the Vassar senior who is the champion all round athlete among the college girls of America, would have made the fine lady of 50 years ago faint with horror. Then the direst bad name that could be applied to a little girl was to call her a "tomboy." Now, if the name is ever applied at all, it implies a compliment rather than otherwise for the strong and active girl child who is fond of the sports in which her brothers delight. The difference between her and the girl child of half a century ago is that that hapless creature was repressed physically, while she of today is not, if her mother is, up to date. Miss Calhoun, the woman's college champion, has been tested in the 200 yard dash, the fence vault, the running high jump and the other "high jinks" in which college students gain physical strength. As compared with the records made by college men she is from a third to a half below these. Some of the inferiority is to be laid to the door of the hampering, heavy draperies in which old Grundy still insists on clothing even girl athletes doing exercises. But now the beginning is well made. We shall have a stronger, handsomer race of Americans because of the girl athletes. Miss Calhoun says she obtained her health and strength through being a persistent tree climber in her childhood.

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The girl who earns her own living need not apologize to anybody for being born.

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A law college for women, with a corps of 18 professors and lecturers, has been opened at Washington. So far as I know, there is no other such. Three years' study in the college will graduate a woman as bachelor of laws and four years as master of laws.

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One of the most promising fields for woman's exploitation is that of photography. Katharine Weed Barnes gave by her splendid amateur pictures a great impetus to the art of photography among her sex. Since then numbers of women have taken up the business professionally, with signal success, particularly in the making of artistic views and portraits, for which the feminine eye and fingers as well as the feminine taste are especially adapted. In New York city the photographers who receive the highest prices for their work are women. One of them gets $25 a dozen for cabinet photos. Miss Frances Johnston of Washington is noted the country over for artistic photography.

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"I wonder," said the man, "what is the reason why women are never willing to tell their age?" "I'll tell you," replied the woman. "It is because men are always so dead anxious to find out."

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Here is opportunity for some scientific woman to earn $1,000, enough to maintain her two years while she studies abroad in any city of Europe. This sum is to be given to the woman who sends to the Association For Promoting Scientific Research by Women the best essay on any branch of biological, physical or chemical science. To get this prize a woman cannot run to the nearest library and nose among its encyclopedias, as the writers of papers for women's clubs do. The essay must give the results of the woman's own independent laboratory research. She must take a topic and think it out carefully and experiment on it herself till she learns something worth knowing in the field of science. Here is a rare chance for women to contribute to the world's scientific and useful knowledge. There will be plenty of time for study and research between now and the time for delivering the essays. They must be handed in before Dec. 31, 1902. Florence M. Cushing, 8 Walnut street, Boston, is secretary pro tem. of the association and undoubtedly will give any information wanted. The manuscripts themselves must have no names signed to them, but must have inclosed a sealed envelope bearing the title which is on the thesis itself and the name and address of the author.

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Country girls ought to try for the $1,000 prize offered by the Society For the Promotion of Scientific Research by Women. Country girls never train their powers of observation as they should do. Nature's glorious book is all before them, yet not one in three knows the names and habits of the birds in her neighborhood or the names of the trees and flowers. I myself was a country girl, and I never knew till years afterward the priceless heritage of knowledge and power I had let slip through my fingers.

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I have seen lately the picture of a beautiful clubhouse built by the exertions of some ladies in a western city. While they were at it the women made the structure so large that they could rent out meeting rooms to societies and clubs other than their own, men's as well as women's. This is the true plan to erect a house large enough, by means of movable partitions and otherwise to accommodate all the unhoused organizations in the place, then make it a source of steady revenue. This can be done by club women even in cities of a few thousand inhabitants.

HOW LIGHT TRAVELS

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[Special Correspondence.]

IT IS a long journey from Chicago to New York. An express train traveling at its highest rate is on the road almost 24 hours from city to city. Yet, in that day, the train has traveled over less than one-twenty-fifth

A MEMORABLE NIGHT IN '93.

of the circumference of the earth. That distance is 25,000 miles, a gigantic dimension, almost beyond our mental grasp.

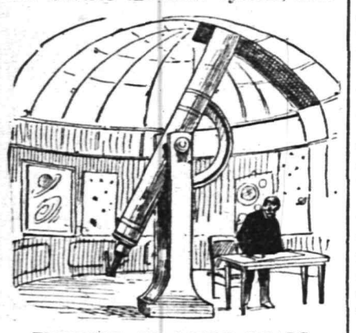
Now let us carry these dimensions step by step further. Look at an astronomical map, and you will see that the earth itself is but a dot when the distance to the moon is shown, and the moon in turn seems to be fairly hugging the earth, as compared with the long, long road to the sun.

This distance from the earth to the sun is 93,000,000 miles. No human mind can begin to conceive of such a dimension, and the only way to judge it is by comparison—taking first one distance and considering what an enormous jump it is, and then figuring that this jump is duplicated, again and again, a thousand times. In fact, the figures for space in astronomical heavens run up into such countless billions and trillions of miles that no scientist thinks of putting them in these terms. Instead, he measures space in time of light. That is to say, taking the distance traversed by a ray of light in a second, a minute or a year, he says that such and such a star is so many light years away from us.

Light, as we know, travels with enormous rapidity; and the distance of a "minute of light" is therefore prodigious. In the case of the sun, for instance, which, as already stated, is 93,000,000 miles away, the light reaches us in only 8 minutes and 19 seconds. Now imagine what a "light hour" or a "light year" must mean.

We all know that the star nearest to the earth is our sun, and that according to a commonly accepted theory the other stars that seem to us mere specks are also suns with their planets and moons like the solar system. Looking up at the heavens on a clear night we may well conceive that some of these stars are so far away that it will take the light much longer than eight minutes—an hour, two, three or four hours, possibly, to reach us. Perhaps, we think, there might be a star at such a prodigious distance that the light rays shot from its orb do not begin to reach until the night after we first espy it. What a stupendous, awe-inspiring dimension that would be! Over 200 times 93,000,000 miles away.

Now let the astronomer give us the real figures. Almost above our heads to the south is the constellation known as the Corona, a cluster of bright stars grouped close together. In it is the star outside the solar system, near-



FIGURING ON LIGHT YEARS.

est to this mud-ball of ours. How long does its light travel until it reaches us? Three years and several more weeks.

And that is the star by far our nearest neighbor. The one next to it, Cygnus 61, is almost eight light years distant. The rays that are leaving its great mass of luminous matter at this minute will reach us in 1909, eight years from date. Those sharp scintillations that are penetrating to our eyes to-night started there back in 1893, the year of the great panic. Do you remember something you were doing some night in 1893? Perhaps you were young and romantic then, and you looked up to the stars and thought they were watching you. But they were not. They have not begun to see what you were doing until just now.

A new star has suddenly appeared in the constellation Perseus. As a result astronomers all over the world are astir and hundreds of telescopes are nightly sighted at the wonderfully bright speck called Perseus Nova. It is a star of the first magnitude, the scientists tell us, and is in a group among those nearest to this little earth of ours, from 20 to 30 light years. Now let us see how far from us it is, and let us take it step by step by the following comparisons:

Many, many of the stars will not begin to see aught of the happenings of this earth until long after you are dead. For the heavens are studded with suns so far out in space that it must seem to them as if the Corona and our own solar system could lock arms. Here is what Simon Newcomb, the eminent astronomer, says: "We may conclude with considerable probability that most of the stars visible to the naked eye lie at distances which light would traverse in between 50 to 300 years. If we suppose that the smaller telescopic stars have a general average of about the same intrinsic brilliancy, these are at a distance of from 50 to 50,000 years."

Now let us conceive of an infinite mind possessed of physical senses. Or to take the theory of thought transference, which is now accredited by many eminent psychologists—supposing by instantaneous thought transference our minds could transfer themselves from star to star. Then on going to such a star as Sirius, the brightest in the heavens, we could see the things that were happening on this earth about 18 years ago. We could see President Arthur, young Boulanger just rising into power, Queen Victoria at the height of her reign, the iron chancellor of Germany strengthening the bonds of his empire. Transferring ourselves a little further, we could get to a point where the light rays that portray the American and the French revolutions are just reaching. We could see George Washington inaugurated, then by a quick jump to a nearer star we would witness Napoleon devastating the fields of Europe. Or going further away, we would see the medieval popes at Rome, Martin Luther, John Calvin, Ignatius Loyola.

We might travel on in thought to the constellation of the great dipper, and there, planted on a cool spot on some planet, we could watch the developments in that great period of history following the birth of Jesus. Every single light ray is reaching there now, not one of them lost, not the move of a hand, not the

A HEAVENLY PICTURE.
(Jupiter and Two Stars Seen Through a Telescope.)

turn of a head. It seems a fanciful speculation, and yet—with the development of this sixth sense of thought transference, combined with the sharpening of physical instruments, who knows what the future may reveal of the past?

With the naked eye we can see from 5,000 to 8,000 stars on a clear night, although we cannot easily distinguish, much less count, that number; with a telescope the total is raised to 50,000. All this is merely the beginning. All the stars we can distinguish are but the comparatively minute particles of a single cluster. Science has not yet definitely proved the assumption, but it is believed that all these systems, including our own, belong in a group of which the milky way marks the outward edge. That is to say, astronomers reason that all the stars we know are spread out on a big plane. Some of them may be trillions and trillions of miles away at a perpendicular to our planet, but this dimension is trivial compared with the horizontal dimension—just as a pancake may be thick, but is thin nevertheless compared with its horizontal dimension.

Sometimes stars have been "discovered" long before they were seen, simply by noticing some minute deflection in the path of a known star. This, for instance, was the case with the planet Neptune. The paths of the erratic comets are known, and reference to a chart will readily tell an astronomer at what time this or that famous comet will return. The one espied in 1858, for example, will return after a trip of 15,000,000,000 miles in the year A. D. 3820. By these calculations historians, also, have been aided; for the phenomena described in ancient times were traced, and important dates of battles have been fixed.

By calculations on the star of Bethlehem we know that Jesus of Nazareth was born four years before the date assigned for the beginning of the Christian era—a date that historians for centuries were incapable of fixing accurately. One of the most startling results of astro-historical research has been accomplished in reference to Egyptian anthology. In this case the astronomers have figured on the processions of the equinoxes, the poles swinging around in a small circle once every 26,000 years, thus changing the aspect of the heavens from the earth's point of view. As a result they profess to know that some of the events in the valley of the Nile transpired as long as 15,000 years ago, upsetting the claims of historians, and forcing geologists to revise their figures.

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 23, 10 23 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 23, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 26, 3 23, 4 38, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m, 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9.13 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buff Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-R.

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Close—7:20, 9:15 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45, 6:00, 7:45 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 3:00 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.33, 4.28, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.26 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

In Washington Ireland's Patron Saint Has Many Admirers.

And So Has Sheila Who, According to Some, Was the Saint's Wife or Mother—Spring in the National Capital.

[Special Washington Letter.]

SPRING is already here, and so is St. Patrick's day. Spring has not yet come to the people of the northern border of our imperial republic, but St. Patrick's day comes everywhere at the same time.

Patricius, the sainted, is celebrated in song, story and legend, and in no community of the same size is his calendar day made greater holiday than in our national capital city. In all of the executive departments, on every thoroughfare, in all public places, men and women are seen "wearing of the green;" the leaves, leaflets and sprigs being worn by thousands who are Protestants and who have no real heart throbs for the traditions concerning that remarkable man of whose history so little of fact is known.

Now, did you ever hear of Sheila or of Sheila's day? And did you ever know that it follows St. Patrick's day? Did you ever hear it said that Sheila was the wife of St. Patrick? Of course, all of the readers of this paper are not Irish, but all are interested in the folklore of that wonderful country, its history and its peculiar legends.

In the congressional library, where everything literary can be found, the writer unearths a story which accounts for the weather which usually comes with St. Patrick's day. It is said that because Sheila, on the day following St. Patrick's day, cried all day in regretful expression of Ireland's patron saint having taken too hearty enjoyment of fervent liquor, therfore there is always a spitting of snow and a weeping of rain on the 18th day of March.

The statement is also made that "the Irish celebrate the 18th day of March, which follows St. Patrick's day, under the name 'Sheila's day. Who Sheila was is uncertain. Some assert that she was the wife, and others that she was the mother of St. Patrick. Hone says: 'All agree that her immortal memory is to be maintained by potations of whisky. The shamrock worn on St. Patrick's day should also be worn on Sheila day, and the shamrock is to be drowned in the last glass of liquor late at night."

All of this, while interesting, does not tell us who this mysterious Sheila was. Her memory is kept green not only by the annual potations, but also by a poem entitled:

TO SHEILA NI' GARA.

Out of the wind and out of the rain,
Sheila come to my arms again;
Close though your grave clothes wrap you round,
Come from your quiet underground.

Near your head though the rose root grows,
Out in the free air lifts the rose,
Sweet with sweetness that's half a pain,
Sheila, come to me once again.

The little green leaf that's one in three,
Will greener grow when you come to me,
The strong hill fern of your foot will be fain,
Sheila, come to me once again.

My door is open towards the night,
My hearth is waiting and warm and bright
Your children wait, of your coming fain—
Sheila, come to me once again.

But yet we have no knowledge from any source who Sheila was. It is admitted that St. Patrick had a mother, but neither history nor tradition demonstrates that he had a wife. Learned and literary Irishmen who celebrate Sheila's day admit that they cannot learn nor tell anything concerning this mysterious woman, but all believe that she was a substantial entity—a glorious woman in

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some way associated with the life and work of the great patron saint.

One writer, signing the name of Malone, which indicates his nativity, says: "In Ireland, the part from which I came, Sheila is the name applied to Irish women in general. It is simply a feminine of 'Pat,' as every Irishman is called. For instance, we would say: 'There goes a Patty,' or 'Hello, Pat,' whether his name is Pat or not, just as long as he is Irish; so we would say: 'There goes a Sheila,' or 'Hello, Sheila,' it being immaterial what her name is so long as she is Irish."

But that is only another view, or opinion, and there are as many views and opinions on this subject as there are Irishmen; but their views and opinions do not supply the missing facts concerning mysterious Sheila who has a substantial calendar day which is observed as faithfully by thousands of good people as they remember the authorized saints' days of the church.

So much for St. Patrick's day and Sheila, and for the revelations of the congressional library; and now as to the coming of spring. While other parts of the country are still snow-bound and ice-bound, our parks and lawns are beautifully clad with emerald mantles of lovely texture. The first certain harbinger of the renewal of life in the vegetable world is the coming of the trailing arbutus, Pennsylvania avenue being lightened and livened by the indescribably lovely pink blush lavishly displayed by curb-stone merchants and push-cart venders. Most of you know it well. Even earlier in the season, under the snow, it hides itself but blushes so modestly and prettily when you brush aside its icy robe.

In rocky New England they profess that in all the world there is not such

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a flower. One of their writers said: "Was ever such a tufted carpet spread beneath a hesitating foot? Even now, along the lichen-dappled walls upon the summit, I see the lingering strip of show, gritty and speckled; and at its very edge, hiding beneath the covering of leaves, those modest little faces looking out at me—faces which seem to blush a deeper pink at their rude discoverer. No other flower can breathe the perfume of the arbutus; that earthy, spicy fragrance, which seems as though distilled from the very leaf-mold at its roots." This beautiful rhapsody can be appreciated by those who have sought these charming clusters of baby pink and white with each recurring spring.

Spring will very soon also bring to us the delightful liverwort and fragrant columbine. This is the choice season of the year to visit this city and see its parks, trees and every phase of developing vegetation. About the rocky wooden slopes of our surrounding hills whole troops of laughing liverwort blossoms play bo-peep among the leaves, and they enjoy the fun themselves, for we can see their bonny faces dimpling with sheer merriment. Standing on one of the altitudes of the capitol dome, with a field glass, we can almost see their eyes, while we witness whole clumps of woodland blushing and laughing with the color of their cheeks.

And there comes the columbine, which is better known as honeysuckle. Over the hills there are troops of boys climbing after it, for every boy knows that it contains the sweetest of honey. Along the craggy ridges about Arlington there is nothing more attractive than the red blossoms of this vine, drooping from the many crevices. If each flower were posed by an artist it could not be more attractive, and the foliage is so delicately and clearly cut that one who thinks, as well as enjoys, wonders what is the power, and whence came the power, to bring about these marvels and miracles which are repeated quietly and unpretentiously before the eyes of mankind year after year.

But we are not satisfied to witness these glories from afar; we must go up into the land and possess them. Thus it happens that on Saturdays great crowds of boys and girls, young men and fair maidens, go tramping to the woods, hills, crags and ridges for the arbutus, columbine and liverwort. And it is said that the "weaker sex" just simply brings back the "sterner sex" all fagged out after the day is done.

A girl or woman in search of wild flowers never grows weary. She has a love for the beautiful which the average fellow, built for money-making and wage-earning, does not understand nor in half a sense appreciate. There are some men and youths who have a keen love for the beautiful, but even they have not more than a tithe of that which inspires the women and girls. Hence, they are puffing and blowing and wheezing, just when the women folks are beginning to enjoy the day's recreation. And they do say that those lovely creatures go to supper tables and eat like hired hands from the wheat and corn fields.

Wonder if Sheila ever gathered heather that way?

They call it heather beyond the sea. There was an Irish editor in this country who was a hard-hearted scoffer at everybody and everything. The news gatherers all believed that he was the chilliest and least sentimental thing that ever came over. But one spring day he carried a little package in his hand, and a misty look in his eyes, while his voice was tremulous, when he answered an inquiry, saying: "It's heather I have; just a bit of heather for the little ones at home." He said that it was grown in a hothouse here, and added, with a quaver: "It brings back home and boyhood to me, when the purple heather darkened each moor."

He had a heart, after all, and we all liked him better after that. Some of us even learned to love the man, because the coming of spring had brushed aside the ice and snow and permitted his real heart to peep forth like the modest trailing arbutus.

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SHALL KNOW THEM.

Rev. Mr. Harney Talked on the Hope of Meeting Friends in Heaven.

A much larger audience than usual was present at the evangelistic meeting in Reform hall last evening and the congregation seemed to be very well pleased with the discourse given by Rev. Gilbert Harney. Miss Clara Mears sang at the beginning, "Let the good angels come in," and at the close, "Shall we know each other there?"

The subject chosen by Rev. Mr. Harney was "Shall we know our friends in Heaven?"

He called attention to the fact that one's hopes must be according to one's desires and tastes. When these are trained and controlled by Christ, hope is pure, unselfish and Christ-like. All should want to go to Heaven, not merely to keep out of Hell, but to be with Christ and their friends. All shall know no less there than here. Friends shall recognize each other, not from appearance but in the same way friends always know friends—by the spirits.

WILL ORGANIZE.

Meeting of Borough Board of Education Will Be Held This Evening.

The trustees of the North Plainfield schools will meet this evening in the Somerset street school building for the purpose of organization.

Superintendent Wightman will submit his report on the teachers' work during the past year. A few vacancies in the teaching corps are expected to arise, and these will most likely be filled immediately.

The only name mentioned in connection with the presidency of the board is that of S. St. John McCutchen, the present incumbent, and he will undoubtedly be re-elected. Slight changes in the makeup of the various committees will be made in order to give appointments to the newly elected member, James R. Joy. Dr. J. H. Cooley will be urged to continue in the capacity of chairman of the building committee, his services during the last year having given utmost satisfaction.

FUNERAL OF MRS. VAN HORN.

Was Held From Residence on Duer Street Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral services of Mrs. John W. VanHorn were held yesternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the residence, 171 Duer street. Rev. William C. Nelson officiated, and was assisted by Rev. George W. Gardner.

A large concourse of friends attended the obsequies and the floral tributes were especially beautiful. Daniel Gulick, William Combs, Richard Warnock and George E. Nelson, acted as pallbearers. A brief interment service was held at the grave in Hillside cemetery.

Fourteen Were Baptised.

The ordinance of Baptism was administered to fourteen persons at the First Baptist church yesterday morning. Most of these were young people connected with the Sunday-school. Those baptised were: Ray Biglow, Miss Gladys Biglow, DeWitt P. Brokaw, Herbert J. DuBois, Harry T. Joseph, Fred K. Armstrong, Karrol Knox, Clarence Rocap, Miss Katherine M. Rocap, A. V. Springer, Mrs. A. V. Springer, Miss Bertha T. Thorn, Miss Ada E. Fountain and Miss Alice E. Conant.

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AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care Ito Witness.

Tomorrow night at Music Hall, the White Rats Association of America, will present their first entertainment of high-class, refined vaudeville, under the title of the big White Rats Carnival. It is probably well known by this time that the Rats are an organization composed of the leading vaudeville artists throughout the country, and has for its object the protection of the interests of their several members. The association is affiliated with the Knights of Labor, and this entitles them to hearing and patronage of all classes. But aside from this the entertainment announced for tomorrow is one that calls for more than passing mention. Headed by a fellow townsman, George Thatcher, the other performers who will appear, are representative "head liners" and such a gathering of star talent is seldom seen in the theatres outside the metropolis, and then only on extraordinary occasions. To accommodate those desiring to secure seats in advance, the box office at theatre, will remain open until 9 o'clock tonight.

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The colored quarters on a southern plantation in old slavery days form the scene produced in Harry Martell's mammoth production, "South Before the War," which occupies the stage of Music Hall next Saturday afternoon and night. Buck and wing dancing, a cake walk for gold and silver medals, jubilee songs and dances, an old time colored camp meeting, past times on the levee are a few of the novelties offered. The performance of the play is the best representation of negro life on a plantation ever attempted and it is a pronounced hit wherever produced. It is absolutely unique and different from anything of the kind ever expected. The company number some fifty people who travel in their own palace car and who take part in a parade which starts at noon on day of performance.

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In the character of Chuck Connors, in "The Stowaway," which will be presented by the Little Irene Myers Company at Music Hall Monday evening, Little Irene has made one of the greatest hits of her theatrical career. The character is that of an English newsboy, a very difficult one, requiring for its proper interpretation the Cockney dialect, which she is said to have mastered to perfection.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Delightful Dance.

A delightful dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Vandermeyer, at their home on Fairview avenue, Friday evening. A sumptuous supper was served at midnight. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. August Windham, the Misses Carry Dentz, Lulu Dentz, Lu Windham and the Misses Vandermeyer, and Messrs. Jesse Perrine and August Windham.

Thirty New Members.

Another meeting of the new branch of the International Association of Machinists was held Saturday evening, at which time thirty new names were added to the charter list, making a total of sixty now enrolled. The branch was formally instituted and promises to be one of the strongest in the order in this section.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve competely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's.

Deputy Grand Master.

Among the appointments made by the grand lodge officers of the A. O. U. W. at Trenton Saturday were those of J. W. A. Bauerseaches, of Columbia, No. 58 and Edward Mosher, of Central, 48, this city as deputy grand masters.

—All the basement specials advertised by Woodhull & Martin for today will be continued Tuesday.

TROLLEY MAGNATES WORKING.

THE JOHNSON SYNDICATE IS PREPARING TO ENTER TRENTON.

Will Have an Overhead Track For the Through Traffic—Engineers Surveying Route.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 25 —Johnson Bros., the Ohions, who propose to build and operate a model through trolley system between New York and Philadelphia, and also a local line in this city, have already commenced to accept the options obtained some time ago on the properties along the west side of Calhoun street, where it is proposed to lay tracks. By the middle of April a gang of men will be put to work tearing down the dwellings acquired in the purchase and before the first of June all will be removed and the way made ready for laying the tracks.

Through this city the road will be a double track line, one elevated and one surface, so that only the width of a single track will be required. The through express cars will be run on the elevated road, while the surface line will be used for local passenger service exclusively.

The cars will be run in this order over the Calhoun street bridge and this will necessitate strengthening the present structure, which will be done by substituting iron supports in place of the wooden ones now used. An effort is being made to urge the company not to build nearer the street than the present building line of the properties adjoining those purchased.

Among those especially interested in this effort are the widow of the late General Stryker, Gen. S. D. Oliphant and Charles G. Roebling and others, residing on State street opposite C. H. Cook's lot, at the corner of Calhoun and West State streets, which the company has already agreed to buy. Mr. Cook, himself, is helping his neighbors as much as he possibly can. He is withholding the surrender of the deed to his property, while this matter is unsettled but, he is aware that, having made a contract with the company, it is beyond his power to dictate further.

HAD A WHEEL.

Moses Bender Identified it as His Property and Jones was Held for Grand Jury.

Walter Jones, a colored individual, who gained considerable fame and a prefix to his name a few years ago by appearing in the celebrated "conjunction" case, was arraigned before Justice Nash this morning charged with the theft of a bicycle from Moses Bender, of West Second street.

Jones was trundling the wheel along that street Saturday night when he was met by Patrolman Higgins, and in response to queries as to where he obtained it gave such conflicting replies that the officer decided to hold him. In court this morning Bender identified the wheel as his and stated that it was removed without his consent from the alley in the rear of his shop just off Park avenue.

Jones offered several flimsy excuses for having the wheel in his possession but none were accepted, and the Judge held him in $100 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. Up to noon he had not succeeded in obtaining the required amount, and he will probably be taken to Elizabeth tomorrow.

Prompt Payment.

D. W. Littell, treasurer of Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, this morning received from E. A. Skinner, of Westfield, N. Y., supreme treasurer, a check for $1,500, payable to Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, widow of James Phillips, a member of the order who died March 11. The proof of Mr. Phillips' death was mailed to W. O. Robson, of Boston, national secretary, only five days ago. It was prompt payment and speaks well for the order.

Funeral of Charles H. VanBergen.

The funeral of Charles H. Van Bergen will be held from his late residence on Hudson's lane, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The service will be conducted by Rev. Frederick Tilden and the interment will be made in the M. E. cemetery.

Death of Former Plainfielder.

R. G. DeVol, a former resident of this city, who lived for some time on Craig place, died at the home of his daughter in law, Mrs. J. A. Harned, of New York, yesterday. The funeral services will be held from the latter place Wednesday.

Purchased For Heir.

To settle the estate of Pamela A. Howard, the property at 312 LaGrande avenue was sold at public auction today at the Hotel Kensington. Elston M. French, representing one of the heirs, purchased the property for $7,000.

Exchanged Properties.

Charles Lyman has exchanged, for John Ross, the building occupied by Hall's pharmacy, corner Watchung avenue and Fifth street, for the residence of the late Thomas H. Pittis, 912 Central avenue.

—The consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Rev. Father Leahy, of Swedesboro, will preach the Lenten sermon in St. Mary's church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

—The Young Ladies Mission Band, of the First Baptist church, will hold its regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—The Woman's Home Mission Society, of the First M. E. church, will hold its annual meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The beautiful floral offerings sent to the funeral of Mr. Bressimair yesterday were gotten up by Miss Lincoln, the Park avenue florist.

—Andrew F. Maish and family, of Tremont, N. Y., will remove to North Plainfield this week and take up their residence on Somerset place. Mr. Maish left Plainfield for Tremont two years ago.

—The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mamie Mehl, of New street, is detained at home on account of illness.

James Gray, of Grant avenue, is out after a two weeks' illness with the grip.

Charles Hall, of Netherwood avenue, has returned home after a five weeks' stay at Cincinnati, O.

James Whitely, of Brooklyn, spent yesterday with his father, Francis Whitely, of Steiner place.

Miss Eleanor Conway, of East Second street, has returned from a brief visit with Dr. Sheippe and family, of Newark.

Thomas Cundy, of Manson place, left yesterday for Milwaukee, Wis., in the interests of the Aluminum Plate and Press Co.

M. Perrin, of New York, an attache of the Herald, has rented the house at 1318 South avenue and will take possession April 1.

Mrs. A. I. Smalley, of Somerset street, left this morning for a fortnight's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stanley, of Marlville, N. C.

West Indian Hurricane.

The United States weather bureau has lately published a bulletin on West Indian hurricanes prepared by Prof. Garratt. A list of recorded hurricanes since 1493 is given and the tracks of recent hurricanes are mapped. It appears that the hurricane months are between July and October, although such storms may occur in every month of the year. An examination of the maps shows that in September the tracks of such storms approach very near to the eastern coast of Florida, while in the other months the tracks lie further to the east. The study of these storms is of importance to our own territory and not only to the West Indian islands. Porto Rico is, as is well known, subject to visitations of the sort.—Scientific American.

Odd Names for Girls.

In a volume of "Girls' Christian Names," recently compiled by Helena Swan, there are some that are decidedly queer and odd, but to which a girl or woman answers, and which have found their way into printed lists, as some of them have been coined expressly for their possessors. In Miss Swan's compilation "Bibiane," "Grizzie," "Creirdyddlydd," "Victoriola," "Yelett," "Ibbott," "Edilitrudis" appear. In this volume the history and derivation of several thousand names for girls are also given.—Golden Days.

Mikado as a Sportsman.

The mikado of Japan is a man of much energy and endurance, in spite of the fact that he is a great cigarette smoker. He is fond of outdoor sports and has warmly encouraged the introduction of football into Japan. He is a hunter and fisherman of no mean reputation, and is a good shot with a rifle. His devotion to lawn tennis is marked, and he is clever as a wielder of the racket.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Hesse's Grand Duke.

The grand duke of Hesse is skillful with the needle, and his embroidery is said to be beautiful. He takes the greatest interest in his work, and is particularly clever in the arrangement of colors. He has a very artistic nature, as he is devoted to music, dancing and acting, but he does not care much about more active pursuits, though he both shoots and rides.—N. Y. Sun.

Secret Society Memberships.

The three largest secret organizations in this country are the Odd Fellows, the free masons and the Knights of Pythias. The membership of the first for the United States and Canada is given as 985,206; for the second, 871,662, and for the third, 470,789.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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To see that the provisions of the new ordinance protecting the milk supply are properly obeyed, the Plainfield Board of Health has appointed Robert A. Meeker as an acting inspector for the board. He will have supervision over the local milk dealers. The increase in the appropriation of the Board of Health was made partially to provide for this inspector. Mr. Meeker will be able to fill the duties of the position in addition to those of State supervisor of roads.

Seven Were Immersed.

At the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening, Rev. J. W. Richardson preached an excellent sermon on "Baptist Heroes." It included noted Baptists from the biblical period down to those of modern times. At the close of the service seven new church members were immersed. They were Miss Elsie Giles, Miss Emily Runyon, Miss Annie Clark, Miss Mary Clark, Mrs. Frey, Herbert Brokaw and Mr. Johnson.

Fire in Chimney.

A still alarm called Chief Doane and West End Hose Co., No. 3, Saturday evening to a house belonging to Edward Cline on West Second street, occupied by a colored family. The chimney had caught fire in some manner and was blazing fiercely. Several extinguishers put an end to the trouble.

Auction Continued.

VanEmburgh's auction sale on Saturday was well attended and many articles were secured at great bargains. The sale will continue every afternoon and evening this week except Saturday.

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THE WEATHER.
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SHOULD CITY CONTROL WATER SUPPLY WORKS?

The Daily Press Will Give Tax Payers a Chance to Express Themselves on The Subject.

MANY PEOPLE AROUSED.

THE RAISING OF WATER SUPPLY BILLS CAUSES MUCH INDIGNATION.

People of City and Borough do Not Like It—What do They Want—Daily Press Will Try to Get Fair Expression of Opinion.

There is no doubt but that there is much dissatisfaction among the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield over the changes made in the amounts of the house rentals by the Plainfield Water Supply Company. The subject is being discussed at every hand. What do the people wish to do about it? Are they generally in favor of the municipal ownership of the water supply plant? These are questions which everybody wants to know and which the members of the Common Council are very desirous of having answered. Tomorrow The Daily Press will inaugurate a plan to secure a fair and general concensus of opinion regarding this much talked of question of municipal ownership.

There is not any doubt but that the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield are more thoroughly aroused over this question today than they have been on any other municipal problem that has presented itself in years. A majority ot the customers of the Plainfield Water Supply Company have had their bills increased. There are also a number who have had their bills reduced. The office of the water company during the last few days has been the Mecca for crowds of irate citizens in search of satisfaction. To all the explanation has been the same, the company has simply revised its accounts with its customers so as to make them all conform with the schedule of prices established when the company received its franchise from the city in 1891.

In the eyes of many, it is not a question as to whether or not there has been any increase in the schedule of prices, but simply that they have to pay more money for their daily supply of water and they don't like it. Some house holders have refused to pay it and declared their intention of moving elsewhere. In some cases, weary landlords have paid the extra charge to keep irate tenants.

If the people are not satisfied with the present arrangement, what do they want? Is it municipal ownership? That is what The Daily Press is going to try and discover. A plan has been perfected which will give every citizen and tax payer in city and borough a chance to express his or herself on the subject. The full details of this plan will be made public in these columns tomorrow.

The Daily Press favors the principle of municipal ownership. If it is the sentiment of the people of the city and borough that Plainfield should own its own water supply plant, then The Daily Press will use its best endeavors to see that it is secured. If you want to see the control of the water supply in the hands of the city instead of a private corporation, see that the attempt of The Daily Press to secure a general expression of opinion is furthered as much as lies in your power.

In addition to the attempt to secure an expression of opinion of the citizens of city and borough by ballot. The Daily Press will gladly open its columns to contributions of limited length on the subject, either for or against, provided the writers will sign their own names to the communications.

Red Men's Dance.

The members of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., will hold a dance following their meeting Friday evening.

HOPE TEAM GETTING READY.

SCHEDULE O- THE SUMMER SEASON IS NOW ALMOST COMPLETED.

Will Open Season Saturday, April 6, With Game With Plainfield High School Nine.

The first local baseball nine to receive uniforms is the Hope team whose equipment arrived Saturday. They will be delivered at once to the members of the team so that all difficulties may be remedied before the commencement of the season which is to be Saturday, April 6 The opposing team will be the Plainfield High School, and the game will be played on the latter grounds.

The rest of the season's schedule, as prepared by Manager C. L. D. Smith, is as follows: April 13, N. P. H. S. A A on Hope grounds; April 20, open; April 27, Leal's School on Leal's grounds; May 4, N. P. H. S. A. A. on latter's grounds; May 11, Clinton Avenue A. C. on latter's grounds; May 18, St. Mary's on Hope grounds; May 25, Plainfield High School on Hope grounds, May 30 (Decoration Day) two games at Brooklyn with Clover Athletic Club; June 1, Lincoln Cadets, of Bayonne, on Hope grounds; June 8 Garwood B. C. at Garwood; June 15, Clinton Avenue A. C. on Hope grounds; June 22, open; June 29, St. Mary's on St. Mary's grounds; July, 4, open; July 6, open; July 13, Clinton Avenue A. C. on Hope grounds; July 20, Garwood B. C. on Hope grounds; July 27, Lincoln Cadets, of Bayonne, at Bayonne; August 3, Pond Tool Works on Hope grounds; August 10, Clover A. C., of Brooklyn, on Hope grounds; August 17 and 24, open; August 31, Pond Works; September 2 (Labor Day) two games, open.

Managers of nines wishing to arrange games should communicate at once with Charles L. D. Smith, 673 West Third street.

NEW JERSEY WHIST CONGRESS

WILL BE HELD IN ROOMS OF JERSEY CITY CLUB THIS WEEK.

Begins Thursday With Contest For Metropolitan Trophy Which is Now Held By Knickerbocker Club.

The whist four of the Park Club, of the borough, did not contest for the Metropolitan trophy Saturday as was expected. During the play for that trophy this winter, it has changed hands several times, going to the New Jersey Whist Club, then to the Brooklyn Whist Club and finally to the Knickerbocker Whist Club, of New York. The Parks were to play the Knickerbocker Club, but on account of the closeness of the annual congress of the New Jersey Whist Association, the match was given up.

The annual whist congress will be held at the rooms of the Jersey City Club, at Jersey City, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. As usual, it will be one of the events of the season in State whist circles and will see some great matches. The Park Club will be represented by its regular team: Arthur A Freeman Fred H. Freeman, Ralph T. Willis and Albert O. Woltmann.

The programme for the congress is as follows:

The Metropolitan trophy contest, which is between teams of four men of all clubs belonging to the American Whist Association, who are with a radius of 100 miles of New York city.

The preliminaries in this contest will begin Thursday evening at 7:30, and the semi-finals which will be played between the four teams having the four best scores, will be played Friday evening, and the finals Saturday evening.

Thursday evening there will also be held a pair contest, which is open to all members of the State Association.

Friday evening a progress match for fours will be played. This game is open to as many fours from each club in the State Association as desire to enter.

Saturday afternoon will be the usual compass contest and is open to al members of the New Jersey Whist Association and their friends, together with the members of the women's whist clubs in this State and the clubs in the Metropolitan Association. Last year there were 180 contestants in the game, and from present indications the game next Saturday afternoon will be larger.

Saturday evening a progressive contest of pairs will be played upon a compass method between members of the State Association.

Missionary Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold a foreign and home missionary meeting Friday evening, at which time prominent speakers will address the meeting.

ANTI-SPRING ELECTION LAW IS SUSTAINED.

Court of Errors And Appeals Decided That Meeker Act Is Perfectly Constitutional.

BY A VOTE OF 12 TO 1.

VOTE TAKEN AFTER BRIEF CONFERENCE OF THE COURT YESTERDAY.

Judge Vroom, of Trenton, Was Only Member of The Court Who Voted Against It—Decision Dispells Much Anxiety on Part of Republicans.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 26.—The Court of Errors and Appeals by a vote of 12 to 1 yesterday sustained the constitutionality of the Meeker act abolishing spring elections. The vote was taken after a brief conference of the court yesterday morning. Judge G. D. W. Vroom, of this city, who was recently appointed a member of the court, alone voted in the negative. The opinion of the court will be filed within a few days by Chief Justice Depue, while Judge Vroom will write a dissenting opinion. The decision finally disposes of the constitutionality of the act, which was sustained in a pro forma judgment rendered in the Supreme Court. The court's decision dispels all anxiety as to the somewhat grave complications which would have followed an adverse decision, in view of the fact that it would have been almost impossible to hold elections this spring at the usual time, which is only two weeks distant.

The Meeker act provides for the extension of the terms of present elective and appointive city officials until January 1 of the year following the one in which their terms would otherwise expire.

NEIGHBORS AT WAR.

Mary Vitalo Charged With Clubbing Mrs. Hanna Murphy With a Base Ball Bat.

Mary Vitalo, an Italian woman, living in Morse's row, on West Fourth street, attacked Mrs. Anna Murphy, a neighbor, it is alleged, with a base ball bat yesterday. The Vitalo woman succeeded in disfiguring Mrs. Murphy's head. A warrant for her arrest was sworn out yesterday afternoon.

Justice Nash sat at police headquarters this morning for the purpose of hearing the case, but Lawyer Walter L. Hetfield, who has been retained by the defendant, asked for a postponement on the ground that he had not had sufficient time to prepare his case. Justice Nash adjourned the hearing until Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

DEATH OF YOUNG WOMAN

Miss Mary Ennis Passed Away After Fatal Attack of Pneumonia.

Miss Mary Ennis, aged 20 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ennis, of Ashland, Schuylkill county, Pa., died last night at the home of Mrs. Pliny Fisk, West Seventh street, where she has been employed for some time past. Death was due to pneumonia.

During the latter part of her sickness her parents have been with her and every effort was made to effect recovery. The remains were shipped this morning by P. Casey & Son, undertakers, to Ashland, where the funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family.

Valuable Paintings to be Sold.

The foreign and American paintings formed by Christian Schepflin, of Dunellen, will be sold by auction at the Silo Art Galleries, 43 Liberty street, New York, tomorrow and Thursday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. The collection is considered to be very fine and the American artists are represented by many interesting examples. The paintings are now on exhibition.

Entertained Part of Club.

The women members of the Montauk Euchre Club were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street The full membership was present and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Mrs. Lorenzo Townley and Mrs. J. A. Blatz won the prizes. After the play refreshments were served and a social hour was spent.

Good Friday Services.

The customary Good Friday service will be held this year in the Crescent Avenue church at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The pastors of the various evangelistic churches will speak on the seven words of Christ uttered on the cross.

—Use Press want ads

SETTLING CLAIMS.

Peculiar Law Suit Has Resulted From Fire Which Destroyed the Chapot Glove Factory.

An interesting suit has resulted from the Chapot fire which occurred last fall. It is between John R. Marsh and the Etna and Home Insurance Companies, and was agreed upon between the parties as the most amicable way of settling their differences.

Marsh held a mortgage on the Chapot factory for $5 000 and as collateral security had two insurance policies of $2 500, one in each of the companies named. The policies were payable to Marsh in case of fire as his interest might appear. Since the fire the companies have refused to settle until he established what his interests were by virtue of his mortgage in the premises. Marsh accordingly began suit through Lawyer R. M. Clark in the Court of Chancery in order to establish the amount of his claim against the insurance people.

TEACHERS TO MEET PARENTS.

RECEPTION GIVEN BY TEACHERS OF THE PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL.

Will Be Held In Franklin Building Tomorrow Afternoon—Addresses By H. M. Maxson and Dr. E. W. Hedges.

The informal reception and afternoon tea to be tendered to the parents of the Plainfield High School pupils by the teachers in the chapel of Franklin School tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock promises to be a very successful affair. Invitations have been sent to a great many parents and the responses will undoubtedly be many.

The subject of the affair is to bring the parent and teacher in closer touch and the need of this has been felt for some time past. "The Home and the School" has been selected by Superintendent H. M. Maxson, as an appriate topic for his address to the guests.

A matter interesting to both parents and teachers will be the subject of an address by Dr. Ellis W. Hedges. He will speak on "Right Conditions of Health for High School Teachers."

The committee of teachers having charge of arrangements are A. B. Meredith and Miss S. Lena Bass. The various classes of the High School held meetings yesterday and appointed committees to decorate the chapel for the affair. The members of the committee representing the respective classes are: Senior class, Miss Elsie Smith, W. H Titus and C. A. Brooks; Junior class, Miss Mary VanDeventer, Harold Nomer and Frederick Lounsbury; Third class, the Misses Florence Martin and Dorothy Waldo, and J. Hervey Doane; Fourth class, the Misses Jean Douglass, Jessie Burt and May Batchelor, and Harold Davis.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

Large Attendance at Meeting of Board of Governors of Hospital, But Committee Didn't Report.

Nearly every member of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital was present at the meeting of the board last evening with the expectation that some action would be taken on a site for the new hospital buildings. The committee on sites, of which DeWitt C. Ivins was chairman, was not ready to make a report, however, so the meeting proved to be a very uneventful one, only routine business being transacted.

The committee on sites has a number of possible locations in view, including the site offered the board by James E. Martine. The weather of late has not given the members of the committee the chance to personally look over these sites that they wished, so they were not ready to give a decisive report last night. Rather than give an incomplete report, the committee announced that it would merely report progress and report in full at some other meeting.

Funeral of Mrs. Giebelhouse.

The funeral services of Mrs. George Giebelhouse were held from St. Mary's church this morning with many relatives and friends in attendance. Rev. Father J. A McGeary officiated. The floral tributes were numerous and handsome. The pall bearers were Messrs. Holden, Bowlen, Schoepher and Giebelhouse. At the conclusion of the service the remains were taken to Woodlawn, N. Y., for interment.

Horse Died From Neglect.

Jacob Bergen was found by Patrolman Gamo, last evening, on Cottage place in a drunken stupor. A horse, he had been driving, died during the night from Bergen's neglect of the animal. City Judge Runyon, at the hearing this morning, was of the opinion that the loss of a horse and a night's detention in the police headquarters was sufficient punishment and he discharged Bergen.

MILLION AND A HALF OF TROLLEY BONDS.

Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railway Co. Placed Its Bonds on Market at Premium.

BONDS PAY FIVE PER CENT.

PRESIDENT YOUNG TELLS OF FRANCHISES COMPANY OWNS.

Also Hints of Net Earnings Which He Pictures Are Very Great—Bright Prospect Ahead of Company at Present.

The Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railway Company, of which the Plainfield Street Railway Company forms an important link, has placed on the market $1 400,000 worth of 5 per cent. 50 year bonds, quoted at 102½ and interest. The bonds are for sale by Graham, Kerr & Co., of Philadelphia; Redmond, Kerr & Co., of New York and The Fidelity Trust Co., of Newark.

The company pictures the investment in the most glowing terms, stating that their franchises are practically perpetual and that the road is now paying richly with larger prospects in the future The following letter from the president, David Young, may be of interest to Plainfielders and prove an important factor when concessions are asked for in the future:

"The Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railway Co. was formed by a consolidation of six street railway companies, owning 59 miles of trolley roads and serving the following cities and towns in Central New Jersey: Elizabeth, Roselle, Cranford, Westfield, Clark, Rahway, Fanwood, Plainfield, Woodbridge, North Plainfield and Sewarren.

"The population of these cities and towns, according to the last U. S. Census, was 104 106 In addition the interurban population very considerably increases this number.

"The company forms one of the three largest railway systems which control and operate practically all the trolley roads in northern and central New Jersey.

"The bonds are secured by a first lien upon the property of the company, including real estate, equipment, franchises, and all other property now owned or hereafter acquired, subject, however to $100,000 of bonds of the Plainfield Street Railway Co., which bonds are subject to call in 1904 and which are a prior lien on only 13½ miles of the property of this company. Upon their retirement the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railway Company bonds will be an absolute lien upon the entire property.

"The present issue constitutes less than 70 per cent of the actual cost of the properties acquired.

"The property is in excellent physical condition, a large portion of the track being practically new, and the rood is amply equipped with cars in first-class condition. The company owns considerable real estate, on which are situated car barns, offices and other necessary buildings. The company also owns in fee the right of way for its tracks granted by owners of property for a considerable portion of its line, thus securing protection for the company in the future and insuring the permanency of its franchises.

"The franchises of the company are of great value and are practically perpetual, and cover not only the highly remunerative and well-established street railway business of Elizabeth and Plainfield, but likewise include other popular towns, ten in all, in Northern and Central New Jersey. These franchises are extremely comprehensive and provide not only for the present business of the Company, but also for the rounding out of the system and for the warding off of possible competition.

"The net earnings of the combined companies, while operated under separate management, were more than sufficient to meet all fixed charges upon the present issue of bonds. As a result of the consolidation and the improved management made possible thereby, these earnings will undoubtedly show a very large increase in the future."

Permit For Fine Residence.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane has granted a permit for the erection of a $45,000 residence on West Eighth street, west of Plainfield avenue. The dwelling will be the home of Mrs. Lincoln, of New York. John Abbott has secured the contract for the carpentry work and Wm. Pangborn for the masonry.

—Press want ads pay.

SUPREME COURT TO REVIEW IT

TIER-BENNER CASE IS STILL BEING FOUGHT IN COURTS.

This Time Lawyer Clark Managed to Get Case Certioraried Into the Supreme Court to be Reviewed.

Lawyer R M. Clark, of this city, scored a point against his opponents in the Tier-Benner case yesterday when Judge VanSyokel granted a writ of certiorari which removes the proceedings to the State Supreme Court. The matter will now undoubtedly come to a speedy settlement. Although but involving a small amount, it has already been tried several times.

The case had its origin on January 19 when Lawyer Clark, acting for William Tier, brought suit against John A. Brenner before Justice Moffett for a bill and received judgment for $31.80, interest and costs. An execution was issued and Constable Weaver went to the premises of the defendant and made a levy. On February 13, John W. Benner, the defendant's son, Mrs. Lizzie Zimmer and H. Clawson & Son served notice claiming separate sets of chattels which took in all those levied upon. All three then instituted suit before Justice Huff to establish their title.

At the time the case was tried Clark objected to its being tried on the ground that the three had no right to combine, that the justice's docket was defective, that Benner's son being a minor had no right to serve notice individually, and that Clawson & Son could not claim the goods by virtue of a chattel mortgage. Justice Huff ruled against Clark in every point, and a jury found they owned the goods as claimed. The matter was then laid before Judge VanSyckel who made known his decision yesterday.

STREET WORK IN BOROUGH.

CAMPAIGN FOR COMING SUMMER WILL SOON BE PLANNED.

Petitions for Macadamizing Streets in Order to be Effective, Will Have to Reach Committee Soon.

A meeting of the street committee of the North Plainfield Council will be held in the Council chamber tomorrow evening. The members of the committee, as at present constituted, are Messrs. Clark, Northrop and Coddington. There is much business of importance to occupy the attention of the committee at this time.

At the next meeting of the Council special notice will be taken of street work. It is the desire of the committee that all property owners who wish any improvements made on streets upon which their properties abut should make early petition to the Councilmanic body for such work as may be deemed necessary.

The petitions should be filed prior to the next meeting on April 5, so that proper arrangements may then be made for the improvements desired. The earlier petitions will receive first attention and as the appropriation for such work is fixed the improvements will be stopped when that fund is exhausted.

The work on Somerset street will be done first and then other streets will be attended to in the order in which the petitions are received. It is known that a number of the streets will have to be gone over, and therefore the advisability of early action on the part of property owners can be readily seen.

Improving City Streets.

The work of resurfacing Plainfield avenue, from West Front street to the railroad bridge, has been commenced by Contractor C. M. Meeker. A force of men and a steam roller are engaged at present, and on its completion the finishing touches will be given to the macadam on West Front street, between Central and Grant avenues, which was put down last fall. Owing to the lateness of the season the top-dressing was not added and this will now be done.

Automobile Club Coming.

The Automobile Club of New Jersey proposes to make a run to this city Sunday April 14. The members will dine at a local hotel before leaving on the return trip.

Getting Ready to Publish.

The stockholders of The Evening Times, the new Democratic Elizabeth daily, will meet this evening to make arrangements for issuing the paper.

Reception of Members.

There will be baptism and reception of new members at the First M. E. church Sunday morning; members will also be received in the evening.

Auction.

At VanEmburghs' dry goods store every afternoon and evening this week except Saturday. 3 25 4

BOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION ORGANIZED

S. St. John McCutchen Was Elected President of Board —The Committees.

FEW CHANGES IN THE SAME.

BOROUGH MAY GET MORE MONEY FROM THE STATE.

As a Result of the Change of Method of Dividing Appropriation—Will Give Out All Business at Board Meetings Hereafter.

The Borough Board of Education met last evening in the Somerset Street school building and perfected an organization. Samuel St. John McCutchen made an address on his re-election to the presidency of the Board and also announced the various committees.

Mr. McCutchen, in accepting the presidency, said that the expenses of the school should receive careful attention and be kept as low as they possibly could be without damaging the present efficiency of the schools. He announced that the borough is likely to receive an unexpected sum over $1,000 by reason of the law enacted Friday by the Legislature which bases the appropriation to schools on the attendance instead of on the census as heretofore. Mr. McCutchen expressed the wish that any money thus received should be retained this year and be placed as a balance on hand in the treasurer'r report for the year.

Robert Fountain succeeded himself as clerk of the board and his salary was placed at the usual figure, $200. The report of Superintendent Wightman, on the work of the teachers, was received and placed in the hands of the teachers' committee. The committee had not received the resignation of Miss Alice Thompson as yet but as soon as Miss Thompson desires to leave the vacancy will be filled.

The subject of truancy was discussed at some length and the facts, of one particular case, were submitted to Former Mayor John H. VanWinkle, a member of the board, who will furnish a legal opinion in the matter. It was determined that a physician's certificate will be required of the parent in case any pupil, should frequently give sickness as an excuse for absence. This was determined upon as the best method of meeting the evasion of the school law in this respect. The board decided to hereafter furnish the public with full information, when requested, as to any matters of moment, transpiring at the board meetings.

The committees appointed by President McCutchen are: Finance, McGee, Hallock and Fountain; teachers and text books, McCutchen, Honeyman, McGee and Joy; supplies, Fountain, Overton and Cooley; grievances, VanWinkle, Cooley and Honeyman; auditing, Hallock and Overton; buildings and grounds, Cooley, Overton and VanWinkle.

The only changes in the make up of the committees are: Cooley, as chairman of buildings and grounds, in place of Waring, whose term has expired, VanWinkle, as chairman of grievence committee, in place of Cooley and Joy, the new member is added to teachers and supplies committee.

GUTTER GAVE WAY.

John Cose Had a Fall of Twenty Feet as a Result and was Seriously Injured.

John Cose, a slater, living at the corner of Spooner avenue and West Fourth street, sustained serious injuries yesterday afternoon while at work on Woodull & Martin's new barn now in course of construction on Washington avenue.

Mr. Cose was putting slate on the roof and in moving about he rested his feet on a galvanized gutter that he thought was secure. The gutter gave way and Cose fell a distance of twenty feet. His nose was broken and he sustained internal injuries. He was taken home at once and a physician summoned. While Mr. Cose's injuries are very painful and quite serious, it is not believed that they will prove fatal. He will be laid up for some time.

To Be Buried Here.

P. Casey & Son, undertakers, received word this morning of the death of Miss Grace Beatrice English, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick English, of Jersey City. The young woman died Saturday and the remains were brought to this city, the former home of the family, today, for interment.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Charles H. Lyman removed yesterday from East Sixth street to Washington avenue.

—If possible the U. S. Grant Glee Club will sing at the Thursday night meeting at Reform Hall.

—See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—Albert C. Wyckoff, of LaGrande avenue, removed to Elizabeth yesterday.

—Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequalled for piles. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Julius Williams, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from an extended business trip.

Van Hoagland, of Millstone, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George F. White, of Washington Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Levy, of New York, have returned home from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Ignatz H. Boehm, of Somerset street.

Harry G. Emmet, of West Fifth street, has resigned his position with the Plainfield Street Railway Company, and in company with Mrs. Emmet, left yesterday for Boston, from which place they will sail for their old home in England Saturday.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. John Page, of the Hotel Imperial, leave today for St. Louis. Mr. Page is a native of Missouri and will make his home there hereafter.

Miss Kate Honan, of West Fourth street, has gone to New York for a few days' visit with relatives.

A baby daughter is now the centre of attraction at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark, of Hillside avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patterson, of West Seventh street, are the proud parents of a baby daughter who arrived at their home Sunday.

—Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well-known remedy for whooping cough. L. W. Randolph.

New Firm Formed.

George H. Fairchild, of Grandview avenue, has associated himself with the wholesale grocery house of C. Frank French on Somerset street. Mr. Fairchild entered upon his duties yesterday and will look after the interests of the local trade.

—Their promptness and their pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. L. W. Randolph.

Transferred Fruit Business.

Antonio Lusardi has transferred his fruit and confectionary business, on North avenue, to John Minnette and John Zuerino, of Fort Lee. The transfer was made Saturday by Wm G. DeMeza and the new proprietors commenced doing business at once.

Allowed to Pay Fine Instead.

The sentence of sixty days' imprisonment imposed upon Frank Meeker at the City Court hearings yesterday morning was later commuted by City Judge Runyon to a fine of $10. Meeker was represented by Wm. G. DeMeza.

To Secure Premises

Mrs. John D. Runyon yesterday commenced dispossess proceedings to recover the premises, 662 South Second street, occupied by Lawrence Bray. John H. VanWinckle, Jr., represents Mrs. Runyon.

Repairing Coddington Avenue.

Workmen yesterday commenced repairing the roadbed of Coddington avenue between Watchung avenue and Somerset street.

Appointed Township Engineer.

H. C. VanEmburgh, of this city, has received the appointment for the ensuing year as township engineer of Westfield.

LITERARY.

Scribner's Magazine for April, in addition to articles of travel, adventure and art, by Walter A. Wyckoff, John Fox, Edwin Lord Weeks and others, contains six short stories, three of them by new writers and three by writers whose work is familiar. On its art side this number is also rich and varied. It has a colored cover by Foringer. It contains eight pages of illustrations by Frederic Dorr Steele, reproduced in color in a novel way to illustrate the story of a "Blue Ribbon Horse." The frontispiece, which is a very delicate pen-and-ink drawing by Pelxotto, is reproduced with a tint; Edwin Lord Weeks, the traveler and artist, contributes a very elaborate illustrated article on "Two Centres of Moorish Art" which reveals his wonderful skill as a painter of Oriental subjects. Among the other artists are Christy, Yohn, Will H Low and Henry McCarter. Altogether, both in the beauty and richness of its illustrations and in the variety of its contents, this is a spring number of extraordinary attractiveness

Richard Harding Davis' "The Princess Aline" in dramatized form, illustrated by Charles Dana Gibson, is a feature of the April Ladies' Home Journal. "The Beautiful Jewess Who Was Called the Princess of Her People" and "The Lovers of a Cheerful Giver" are two other articles of interest in the same issue. Miss Griscom, the American woman golf champion, shows "How Golf is Played" in a series of photographs. Edward Bok further emphasizes the value of simpler living, and Helen Watterson Moody offers guidance through "The First Tragedy in a Girl's Life." "A Stucco Country House for $7 500," "A Shingled Country House for $2,500," and "Some Artistic Little Homes," have a practical value to those planning to build homes. There are three short stories by Gelett Burgess, W. A. Fraser and Laura Spencer Portor Much space is devoted to fashions, and there are articles on gardening, the lawn, floriculture, cooking, etc. By the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Cossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

The report of the Hospital Book and Newspaper Society recently published must interest many Plainfielders. It shows that 7,046 books, 28,000 magazines, 51 841 weekly and illustrated papers and 270,000 newspapers were distributed to the inmates of the various hospitals and public institutions during the past year. The boxes provided by the society for the reception of discarded reading matter at the Liberty street ferry, the large box on the right and small one on the left have been used by many railroad travelers who, instead of throwing away the book or paper that has beguiled the journey has simply put it in these receptacles and it has gone on its way of entertainment and instruction to the unfortunate, perhaps the erring.

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A continued practice will ultimately become a set habit and this is true both as regards speech and action. People grow accustomed to various stereotyped expressions in word and action and this is performed unconsciously. A story is told of a man, who after taking a bath dried himself with his newspaper and sat down to read his towel, and this reminds one of a young Plainfielder who is an automobile enthusiast. He is frequently riding about and the actions used in controlling his auto have been second nature to him. One day this winter while skating another fellow, gliding over the ice, crossed his path. In his hurry to prevent an accident the automobilist instinctively raised his right leg and brought his skate down heavily on the ice. The method of stopping an automobile with the brake, he had unconsciously used.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold an important meeting this evening.

—The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

—Several recent converts are expected to come before the First Baptist church tomorrow evening at the mid week prayer-meeting for membership

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsley Woolley, of Elmwood place, moved today to Plainfield avenue, in one of Miss Ella Serrell's houses.

—Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says: "It has cured me entirely, I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

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CHINA'S ABILITY.

Ministers Investigate Before Fixing Amount of Indemnity.

PEKING, March 26.—The special committee of ministers appointed to consider the question of China's ability to meet the indemnity claims is already well forward with the work of investigating the resources of the empire. Sir Robert Hart, director general of the imperial maritime customs, has been examined, as have also the managers of representative Chinese banks, many pawnbrokers and other Chinese financiers. The consular reports for a number of years back have been closely read.

It now appears that from all sources the annual revenue aggregates about $65,000,000 in gold, derived from the land tax, the grain tax, the likin, the customs, the opium tax and miscellaneous imports. The largest two items are the land tax, which brings in $14,000,000, and the foreign customs, which yields $12,000,000.

In the opinion of all the foreigners who have participated in the examination the land tax could be doubled and even trebled without much hardship, and the salt tax could be raised from $6,000,000 to $20,000,000.

It is believed that the total increase could be made to amount to $150,000,000. If, then, the imperial expenses could be reduced to $45,000,000, there would be left available for the liquidation of the interest on loans and the indemnity fund the sum of $105,000,000.

Making all allowances, it would be possible to pay the indemnity within 20 years.

HANNA TALKS.

Prosperity Everywhere—Bright Outlook—On Private Business.

NEW YORK, March 26.—"Prosperity rules everywhere in the country. Money is being put into new enterprises, trade is increasing, labor is in demand, from one part of the country to the other the mills and factories are in full operation." So said Senator Mark A. Hanna at the Waldorf-Astoria last night.

"More than that," he continued, "the outlook is even brighter than the existing conditions. Signs all over the country point not only to the maintenance of the prosperity of which I have spoken, but to its increase. The volume of trade is constantly growing, and our products find a ready market."

The senator spent a busy day yesterday. He made several calls in different parts of the city and during the morning visited the offices of J. Pierpont Morgan. The purpose of his call upon Mr. Morgan he declined to say anything about. "I am not in the habit of discussing my private business affairs publicly," he said. The report published in an afternoon paper that he had agreed to dispose of his shipping interests to the United States Steel corporation was shown to him. "That paper," he said, "is away behind. I sold out my shipping interests two years ago."

Senator Hanna will remain in this city probably until tomorrow, when he will return to Washington. He denied the report that it was his intention to take a trip to Europe shortly.

The Rice Estate In Texas.

HOUSTON, March 26.—F. A. Rice, brother of William Marsh Rice, deceased, has been appointed permanent administrator of the estate in Texas. His bond was fixed at $300,000. The latter came up on the application of O. T. Holt, administrator of the estate of Mrs. W. M. Rice, for letters on the Rice estate, which he alleges is indebted in a large sum to the estate of which he is administrator. James A. Baker, Jr., the temporary administrator, is the attorney for F. A. Rice, as he was the attorney for William Rice.

Secretary Heath Going Abroad.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Perry S. Heath, secretary of the Republican national committee, and Mrs. Heath will sail tomorrow from New York for Europe to be gone about two months. The trip is taken by Mr. Heath for the purpose of securing a rest, and most of the time will be spent in Italy. During his absence from the city the headquarters of the Republican national committee in this city opened after the November election will be closed and will remain so for some time.

A Flurry In Corn.

CHICAGO, March 26.—George Phillips, who engineered in a squeeze in November corn on the board of trade, is once more the leader in the corn pit, and his reign promises to be a hard one for the shorts. The cereal yesterday sold to 42⅝@42½ cents for May delivery, a gain of three-quarters of a cent over the previous session and the highest price touched this season.

Coal Lands Sold.

MARTINS FERRY, O., March 26.—John M. Henderson of this city has closed a deal by which he sells to the Pittsburg Coal company and the M. A. Hanna Coal company 5,000 acres of coal land lying in Belmont county and reaching to Coleraine. The exact price is not made public, but Mr. Henderson optioned the coal at an average of $25 an acre and makes a nice profit.

Russian Workmen Rebel.

PARIS, March 26.—The Russian committee which represents the Russian malcontents here has news that 100,000 workmen at Ivanovo, in the province of Vladimir, and at Voznesensk, on the river Bug, have risen in insurrection. Scenes of desperate conflict and bloodshed have occurred. A prefect has been killed. The rebellion is spreading.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western remained quiet and rather hard to sell, except at sharp concessions; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.25, winter straights, $3.40@3.55, winter extras, $2.40@2.80, winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Dull, but steadily held on firmer cables, a drop in consols and scattered local covering. May, 80½@80⅝c.; July, 80⅝@80⅞c.

RYE—Steady, state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Quiet, but firmer on unfavorable weather west, firm cables and fears of decreasing receipts; May, 47½@47 3-16c.; July, 46 15-16c.

OATS—Quiet, but steady; track, white, state, 32@36c.; track, white, western, 32@36c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $15.50@16.50; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, $8.20c.

BUTTER—Firm, fresh state dairy, 15@21c.; fresh creamery, 16@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, colored and white, 11@11½c.; fancy, small, colored, 12¼c.; fancy, small, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 12½@13½c.; western, at mark, 13¼c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¾c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1-32c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.75c.; powdered, 5.50c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 37@37½c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4¼c.; country, 4⅝@5½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

FIGHTING IS RESUMED

British Defeat Delarey and Capture Convoy.

MANY BOERS KILLED AND WOUNDED.

Boer Resistance Not Likely to Be Crushed Out For Some Months. Kruger Said to Have Suggested Terms.

LONDON, March 26.—The war office has received the following dispatch from Lord Kitchener, dated Pretoria, March 25:

"Babington's force, including Shekleton's column, attacked Delarey, 1,500 strong, southwest of Ventersdorp and, having defeated him, followed him up rapidly, with the result that the Boer rearguard was driven in and their convoy, including the guns, captured at Vaalbank.

"Our troops displayed great gallantry and dash. They captured two 15 pound guns, one pompom, six Maxims, 320 rounds of big ammunition, 15,000 rounds of small ammunition, 160 rifles, 53 wagons and 24 carts, besides taking 140 prisoners.

"Our losses were slight. Many Boers were killed or wounded."

The official casualty list issued last evening indicates a renewal of active operations since the failure of the negotiations between Lord Kitchener and General Botha. At Hartebeestfontein March 22 and March 23 two officers were killed and three wounded and about four men killed and 20 wounded. There also seems to have been heavy fighting at a place near Gredgedacht March 18 and near Ventersburg March 16.

Ventersdorp, the scene of the defeat of Delarey, is about 25 miles northeast from Hartebeestfontein. It is possible, therefore, that the advices as to fighting at these points really refer to the same engagement.

The Pretoria correspondent of The Standard says that it is obvious some months must pass before Boer resistance can be crushed.

The Amsterdam correspondent of The Daily Express says he understands that Mr. Kruger has advised Acting President Schalkburger to formulate peace terms.

French Troops Guard Mines.

MONTCEAU-LES-MINES, France, March 26.—An extraordinary scene was witnessed yesterday in Montceau-les-Mines, where a mining strike has been in progress for several months, when the government took the unusual step of utilizing troops to insure liberty of work to nonstrikers. Heretofore a large number of men willing to work had been intimidated by the menacing demonstrations of the strikers, who call themselves "reds" and the nonstrikers "yellows." Early in the morning strong detachments of infantry and cavalry were unexpectedly massed at pit heads in various parts of the town. Before the "reds" realized the situation bodies of "yellows" had descended into the mines. The strikers assembled quickly, but were overawed by the troops. It was feared that there would be trouble when the "yellows" left the mines for the day. During the afternoon an immense and threatening crowd assembled, but the strikers were helpless in the face of the rigorous precautions taken.

Kind Hearted Burglars.

PITTSBURG, March 26.—Rev. Henry T. McClelland, member of the freedman's board of missions, former professor of theology at the Western Theological seminary and one of the best known Presbyterian divines in the country, had a sensational encounter with burglars Sunday night. The robbers, three in number, partook of luncheon down stairs before proceeding to operations up stairs. When the doctor was awakened and opened his bedroom door, he was confronted by two revolvers, and one of the men behind the guns said, "You'll die if you don't keep quiet." The men then entered the bedroom, and while two of them held revolvers pointed at Dr. and Mrs. McClelland the third ransacked the room, but got little for their pains outside of $5.81 missionary money. When the captain of the robbers discovered he was in a clergyman's house, he apologized and allowed Dr. McClelland to keep his gold watch, which was a valued present.

New Limited Trains to Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 26.—The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad company announces that it will place in service early in April new limited trains between Chicago, Buffalo and New York. Each train will consist of a baggage car, buffet library cars, dining car, drawing room sleeping cars and an observation compartment car. All conveniences known to modern railroad travel will be utilized on the trains. They will be lighted throughout with electricity, and each section will be provided with a reading lamp that will enable passengers to read after retiring for the night. A maid as well as a porter will be in attendance in every car.

Court Critics Punished.

ATLANTIC CITY, March 26.—Former Senator William L. Newell and Hugh Collins, proprietor and editor respectively of the Pleasantville Press, were each sentenced to 60 days' imprisonment for contempt of court in publishing a series of articles criticising the court and the public prosecutor. To Mr. Newell's sentence was added a fine of $1,000. Collins was also fined $500, and the term of imprisonment was temporarily suspended.

Cashier Getty Dead.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., March 26.—Addison Getty, cashier of the First National bank, died suddenly yesterday, aged 52 years, of acute indigestion. He left the bank apparently well at 1 o'clock and died four hours later. He was prominent in business and banking circles, and his estate is estimated at $70,000.

Important Naval Changes.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Two important naval changes have been announced at the navy department. Captain F. W. Dickens has been assigned to the command of the cruiser Brooklyn on the Asiatic station, relieving Captain C. M. Thomas, transferred to the command of the Oregon.

Students Killed In Korea.

LONDON, March 26.—At Intschau, Korea, collisions have occurred between the people and missionary students, according to the St. Petersburg correspondent of The Daily Mail, and several students have been killed or wounded.

A DEADLY TORNADO.

Alabama Towns Are In Shapeless Ruins.

APPALLING LIST OF DEAD AND INJURED

Birmingham Hit Hard—Twenty-five Killed—Scores Hurt, Many of Them Fatally—Heavy Loss of Property.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 26.—The fearful tornado which swept over the southern section of this city yesterday morning caused fearful destruction to life and property.

The number of killed is estimated at 25. Only five of them are white. The destruction of property is placed at $250,000. Eighteen bodies have been recovered from the debris already, and scores of injured have been removed to the hospitals.

The storm destroyed more than 200 homes, the greater part of which were occupied by the negro families. The dwellings were as if they were made of paper. Dr. G. C. Chapman, a leading physician, alighted from his buggy, seeing the heavy clouds, and went into Minter's grocery store on the Highlands to escape the rain. The store was torn down, and the doctor was killed, as was W. P. Dickerson, who was with him. Dr. R. V. Mobley, another physician, was on the Highlands responding to a call when the wind came along and picked his horse and buggy up as if they were toys and tumbled them over and over. He now lies in a precarious condition. The residence of the Hon. Robert J. Lowe, state chairman of the Democratic party, was shattered like an eggshell. His wife and infant son were killed instantly. The residence of Professor Fred L. Grambs was torn asunder, and his wife and mother-in-law were hurt.

The dead are Dr. G. C. Chapman, Mrs. Robert J. Lowe, infant child of Mrs. Lowe, J. Alexander, little daughter of B. B. Hudson, F. Myro, colored, collector Union Mutual association of Mobile; Carrie Hudson, colored; Maggie Blevins, colored; Carrie Henry, colored; Lizzie Glenn, colored; cook for B. B. Hudson, colored; unknown carpenter, struck by flying lumber.

The fatally injured are Mrs. B. H. Thomas, Mrs. W. H. Thomas, Mrs. D. D. McLaughlin, Mrs. J. Ferguson, Mrs. Mylum and Carrie Elin, colored.

The storm struck the city in the extreme southwestern corner and plowed its way eastward, leaving a path 150 feet wide through the entire southern section extending from Green Springs on the west to Avondale on the east and continued its course on until its fury was spent in the mountains beyond Irondale, a small town six miles east of the city.

Clouds began to gather, and shortly after 9 o'clock sharp lightning flashed from the southwest. The air became heavy and stifling. The velocity of the wind suddenly began to increase, and soon from out of the overcast sky the dreaded funnel shaped cloud made its descent. Hugging close to the earth, it passed through the city in leaps and bounds with terrific force and was away to the east before people generally realized what had happened.

The altitude of the cyclone was not more than 75 feet. The negro shanties and cottages in the lowlands in the path of the storm were the principal sufferers. The larger residences on the higher ground suffered only slightly. The large trees on the hillside of St. Vincent's hospital were torn up by the roots, and large masses of stone were twisted out of the ground and broken and scattered all over the driveways of the entrance to the institution.

Continuing in an eastward direction, the storm swept everything in its path of 75 yards in width until it passed beyond the city limits and struck the Lake View hotel about Thirty-fourth street. There were no houses of any description in its path after it had passed the city limits, and consequently there was no damage until it reached Avondale. Just south of Avondale a number of persons were seriously injured and many houses badly damaged.

Onward the cyclone swept, and at Irondale again repeated its work of destruction. Houses and fences were leveled to the ground, and up to this writing several bodies have been recovered. A number of injured were reported, and great property loss was entailed.

Bessemer, Pratt City, Ensley, North Birmingham and other suburban towns were visited by the storm, and in each of these places much destruction was wrought, but no loss of life is reported. Many houses were demolished at Pratt City, including a number of churches.

At Powderly there was also much damage and destruction, and at Cleveland Mrs. George Hatt was struck by lightning and will probably die.

Birmingham, a city of 38,000 inhabitants, is situated in Jones valley, Jefferson county, Ala. The valley lies between two ranges of hills running northeast to southwest and is from two to five miles in width. Within ten of the city there are nearly a score of small mining towns ranging in population from a few hundred to 6,000.

Jones valley is frequently visited by cyclones and severe windstorms in early spring. In 1883 a storm that passed within five miles of the city through a thinly settled section of hills blew down every tree and house in its path for a distance of seven miles and a width of one mile. North Birmingham is a residence suburb two miles from the city. It contains a large park, but the population is small.

House and Cotton Mill Wrecked.

ROME, Ga., March 26.—A rain and hail storm raged here yesterday morning for an hour. Several business houses had their fronts blown in and their stocks ruined. No fatalities have been reported. Six inches of rain fell in four hours, according to the weather observer. At Chambers, six miles from Rome, the gale blew down J. A. Rounsaville's home and wrecked the cotton mill and three barns belonging to Rounsaville and brother. Many head of live stock were killed.

Floods In Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, March 26.—The heavy rains and thaw throughout Wisconsin for the past three days has caused high water in many places throughout the state, and business has been interrupted temporarily at least. Sheboygan, Oshkosh, Fond du Lac, Saukville and this city are having the worst experiences. The flood in the Menominee river is higher than for years past, and several of the factories in this city are unable to operate.

Cyclone In Michigan.

DETROIT, March 26.—A special to The Tribune from Kalamazoo, Mich., says that a cyclone struck the town of Pavilion, a small village about 25 miles southeast of Kalamazoo, which wrecked a number of houses, uprooted trees, tore down telegraph poles and did much other damage. One woman, who was ill in one of the houses blown down, is reported fatally hurt and many others injured.

Train Blown From the Track.

COLUMBUS, Ga., March 26.—A tornado struck a Central of Georgia passenger train two miles below Buena Vista, Ga., yesterday afternoon and blew it from the track. The engine was derailed, and several cars were turned over on an embankment. The train was traveling 15 miles an hour. No one was killed, and there were only a few slight injuries among trainmen and passengers.

Storm Struck Memphis.

MEMPHIS, March 26.—A terrific windstorm, accompanied by a heavy rain, passed over this section early yesterday morning. Fences were blown down and houses unroofed throughout the county, but loss of life is not reported.

Gale at Huntsville.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., March 26.—A terrific gale here unroofed many houses and blew down trees, fences and telegraph poles. The wind was accompanied by heavy rain. No loss of life has been reported.

Cyclone In Ohio.

TOLEDO, March 26.—Reports received here state that a terrible tornado passed through the outskirts of Sandusky, wrecking houses and doing much damage.

COURT MARTIAL IN MANILA.

Halterman Case on Trial—Officers and Bolomen Surrender.

MANILA, March 26. — Lieutenant Colonel Huggins of the Third cavalry, Major Greenough of the Seventh artillery, Major Robinson of the Twenty-seventh infantry and Lieutenant Winship of the Twenty-ninth infantry as judge advocate compose the military commission which is trying the Halterman case. It is attracting great attention. The evidence against the accused is strong.

There have been no further developments in the case of D. M. Carman, the American contractor charged with aiding the insurgents and who was recently released on $10,000 bail. He has sufficiently recovered from the illness with which he was stricken after his arrest to be at his office and is now attending to business.

Colonel Murray of the Forty-third infantry has received the surrender of 7 officers and 32 rifles and also of 52 bolomen at Takloban, island of Leyte.

Ninety Miles For Five Cents.

NEW YORK, March 26.—An eight track trolley line between Jersey City and Philadelphia, with cars propelled at the rate of 60 miles an hour and a 5 cent fare from city line to city line, is the ultimate plan of Albert L. Johnson, the railroad contractor. Mr. Johnson announced yesterday at his office in the Empire building that he had ordered sufficient steel rails to lay 50 miles of trolley track for his new line, the Philadelphia, Trenton and Lehigh Valley railroad. "The new railroad is not merely projected," said Mr. Johnson, "but it is being actually constructed. I have bought an iron bridge across the Delaware at Trenton and have 300 men at work grading between Trenton and Philadelphia."

Brave Seamen Rewarded.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Through M. de Lanessan, the minister of marine of the French republic, the navy department has just received two beautiful silver medals and diplomas awarded to H. Ausseress and Patrick Mullen, sailors on the United States battleship Kentucky, in recognition of courage and devotion exhibited by them on Nov. 11 in the port of Algiers in rescuing four French sailors whose boat had capsized. The two Kentucky sailors leaped overboard from their ship and held up the men in the water until help arrived and they were taken aboard.

Trains Still Snowbound.

OMAHA, March 26.—Contrary to reports that the four snowbound overland trains at Ogallala, Neb., had been released special telegrams from that city yesterday afternoon say the trains are still side tracked. The passengers are being well cared for at the hotels and on board the trains. Although the storm has abated somewhat, the wind continues to blow a gale, and snow plows have made little progress in opening the roads. President Burt of the Union Pacific and a party of friends are also blockaded here aboard their private car.

Railroad Wreck at Poughkeepsie.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 26.—The fast mail from New York on the New York Central road ran into a switch engine about a mile south of Poughkeepsie station at 11 o'clock last night. The engineers and firemen saved themselves by jumping. The only person injured was Charles Carpenter, a mail clerk of Syracuse, who was in one of the mail cars and was thrown against the side, receiving a cut over the eye.

No Result In Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 26.—After taking 24 ballots last night the Republican senatorial caucus adjourned. The last ballot stood: Rosewater, 32; Meiklejohn, 15, and Currie, 8. Congressman Mercer has arrived on the scene and is attempting to break into the fight as a compromise candidate. The bolters have prepared another ultimatum offering to support any one the caucus will name in place of Thompson.

May Reverse Kentucky Cases.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 26.—It is rumored here that decisions will be handed down by the court of appeals reversing both of the cases of Caleb Powers, under life sentence, and Jim Howard, sentenced to death, for the murder of William Goebel. The cases have been under submission in the court of appeals since last fall, and it is said the court has been considering the cases for a week.

Cotton Mills Close.

DANIELSON, Conn., March 26.—The mills of the Danielsonville Cotton company has just completed a number of outstanding orders and is now shut down for an indefinite period. About 125 hands are thrown out of employment.

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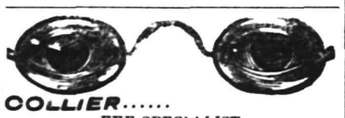

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Use Press Want Ads.

A BATTLE WITH STORMS.

Cunarder Etruria Has a Terrible Experience at Sea.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The Cunarder Etruria, which has just docked here, had a most eventful voyage.

The Etruria dropped down the Mersey river and got to sea on March 16, making good weather down the Irish sea and arriving without incident at Queenstown on St. Patrick's day. On the 19th, however, the breeze began to freshen into a storm, which grew steadily worse until on March 21 it blew a full gale from the northwest. The liner labored in a heavy seaway, taking tons of water abroad and shaking up the passengers in no uncertain way. As the day grew the storm increased, and when night fell the ship had been made ready for a hard time. All on board but the crew were kept under cover and passed hours of fear and distress. The steerage passengers during this stormy time were in panic. At the height of this confusion a piercing shriek was heard, and Norah Herlihy of Queenstown, a young Irish girl coming to a new home in America, began to laugh and sing and toss her arms around, a raving maniac. She was seized by the steward's assistants and taken to the ship's hospital, there to be placed in a straitjacket.

This was followed by a still more startling incident. A second cabin passenger, Fred Sanicka, 42 years old, suddenly began to rave and would have dashed his brains out against a bulkhead if he had not been seized and restrained. His life was saved but for a few moments. With great cunning he secured a cord with which some parcels had been tied and rigging it through a hole in a crossbeam of the deck hanged himself there. His body was found by a passenger and cut down. During the succeeding 24 hours a terrific sea breaking aboard the liner sent a cataract of water aft and swept away deck fixtures, smashed boat chocks and boats and thumped against the deckhouse sides as if to batter them down.

When the Etruria reached her dock, the big crowd waiting could see the damage wrought by the storm. On the promenade deck the iron plates and the heavy flooring had been completely torn away over a space 25 feet long and 15 feet wide, and the boats were smashed. The second cabin smoking room had been made untenable, and the men passengers were forced to take refuge in the women's quarters.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Turks massacred three Bulgarian families in Macedonia.

The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York have reached Malta.

The New Jersey court of errors and appeals has sustained the antispring election law.

The soft coal operators in the Pittsburg district have conceded the demands of the miners.

President McKinley has appointed W. A. Rodenberg civil service commissioner and F. I. Allen commissioner of patents.

Philadelphia Record to Be Sold.

PHILADELPHIA, March 26.—As the result of the decision of Assistant Attorney General James M. Beck, master in the suit pending in the United States circuit court to set aside the assignment of the defunct Chestnut Street National bank, of which W. M. Singerly was president, The Record will be sold at auction to the highest bidder. The master filed a voluminous report, reviewing the entire litigation. After deciding that the United States circuit court had jurisdiction to decree a sale of The Record the master discusses the various claims against the Singerly estate, which he finds aggregated over $2,000,000. The indebtedness of the Chestnut Street National bank alone was $1,149,000.

After Bob Veal Dealers.

ALBANY, March 26.—The state department of agriculture has a large corps of special agents at work in New York city running down violators of the antibob veal law. Last week they seized nearly 100 carcasses which had been shipped to New York city from various points, some outside of the state. Cases are being formulated against the guilty parties, and as soon as all necessary evidence is obtained proceedings will be instituted and several arrests made.

Porto Ricans Want Many Things.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 26.—At a meeting of the San Juan Chamber of Commerce it was decided to present a petition to President McKinley through Governor Allen, asking for a loan, for free trade, for an extension of the constitution and for a protective tariff on coffee entering the United States. The president of the Chamber of Commerce, looking upon these requests as unreasonable, has resigned. One thousand emigrants will sail Wednesday.

The Olympia's Assignment.

BOSTON, March 26.—The Herald says: "Although official notice has not yet been received at the navy yard, it is pretty well understood by Admiral Sampson and other officers here that the cruiser Olympia, Dewey's flagship in Manila bay, is to become the flagship of the north Atlantic squadron this summer, is to be commanded by Captain Henry W. Lyon and fly the two stars of Rear Admiral Francis J. Higgin."

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York—Cooley, W. J. Harmes. Pennsylvania—Bastress, Anthony Otten Weller; Bethel, W. B. Webber; Chester Valley, J. F. Myers; Demunds Corners, J. W. Johnston; Fribley, Peter Neufer; Katellen, J. J. Mack; Leck Kill, D. S. Leitzel; Pleasant Hill, R. M. Young; St. Johns, J. A. Daubert; Wurtemberg, H. C. Turk.

Gilman Assets Missing.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 26.—It is learned that the Bridgeport Trust company, administrators of the estate of the late millionaire George F. Gilman, are practically at a standstill in their efforts to settle the estate on account of the apparent impossibility to locate any tangible assets aside from the mansion at Black Rock and its contents.

Rich Discovery of Coal.

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 26.—There is much excitement at Cherry Run, W. Va., on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, 60 miles east of Cumberland, over the discovery of a rich vein of anthracite coal at the depth of 87 feet while boring a well on the Anderson farm.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; westerly winds.

THE CHINESE APPEAL

Russia Has No Right to Take Manchuria.

JAPAN'S POSITION IN THE MATTER.

If Russia Secures This Grab, She Will Be In the Way to Seize Korea—A Struggle Seems Unavoidable.

LONDON, March 26.—The Chinese minister, Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Luh, called at the foreign office yesterday afternoon and urged the British government to bring pressure to bear in order to prevent Russia from securing the necessary signatures of the Manchurian agreement. The foreign office is still in the dark as to whether the agreement will be signed or allowed to lapse when the time expires today. The officials of the Japanese legation are inclined to believe Russia will succeed in getting the necessary signatures.

The situation is still more complicated owing to the fact, ascertained by a representative of the press yesterday, that there are two secret treaties, one of which is to be signed at St. Petersburg dealing with Russia's military control of Manchuria and another to be signed at Peking dealing with her civil powers.

The Chinese appeals for support have failed to produce any direct remonstrances from Great Britain or apparently from any other power to St. Petersburg, for Russia persistently adheres to her contention that the secret agreements concern no one except herself and China. On this ground Great Britain's request for copies of the agreement was abruptly declined.

In the absence of the Japanese minister in London, Baron Hayashi, Mr. Matsui, first secretary of the Japanese legation, who was interviewed, made a comprehensive statement of the issues involved. He said:

"Russia's insistence, China's helplessness and the probable victory of Russian diplomacy tomorrow will bring us to the brink of a dangerous situation, in which none of the powers is so deeply concerned as Japan. Even if the secret treaties have been modified, as is alleged, the changes are so trifling as to make the documents thoroughly objectionable to Japan.

"Assuming that China signs the treaties, I suppose Great Britain, Germany and the United States will protest to Russia. But that is about as far as they will go and about as much as they will get. With Japan it is a matter of fighting.

"The question is whether we are to fight Russia now or to fight her later on. She has no right to Manchuria, and if she secures Manchuria she will be on the way to securing Korea.

"Our government, I believe, are seriously considering the crisis. Their eyes are wide open, and they will not be driven to precipitate action by the jingoists of Japan, who are openly clamoring for immediate war. Yet if they see that war is unavoidable they will not hesitate to strike.

"Japan has no reason to be afraid as to the result. Many reasons occur to the average Japanese mind in favor of forcing at the present moment a struggle which must come eventually.

State Commerce Convention.

SYRACUSE, March 26.—Two propositions will be considered at the adjourned meeting of the state commerce convention in this city which opened today. One is, "Shall the proposition of Governor Odell for a continuation of the $9,000,000 improvement of the canal be indorsed and the question submitted to the people?" The other is, "Shall the proposed 1,000 ton barge canal, as reported in State Engineer Bond's report, be favored?" Among the delegates from Buffalo and New York the feeling is practically unanimous for the 1,000 ton barge canal, and they are confident that the prevailing sentiments of the convention will be along that line.

Promotion For M. de Witte.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 26.—In diplomatic circles here it is regarded as probable that M. de Witte, the finance minister, will be made imperial chancellor within a few years. They also believe the czar will first bestow princely rank upon him. M. de Witte's worst enemies do not deny his energy, mental capabilities and progressive tendencies. His desire to make Russia equally strong at home as abroad promises well for the world's peace. In the meantime his influence is growing so rapidly and steadily that it is considered that but a short time will elapse before he will actually exercise the chancellor's functions even without the princely rank.

Bishop Sweeney Dead.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 26.—The Right Rev. John Sweeney, D. D., bishop of St. John and dean of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in Canada, succumbed yesterday morning to a paralytic stroke which prostrated him last Saturday. Bishop Sweeney went last fall to live in the Boys' Industrial home with the hope that he might die within the walls he had caused to be erected. His lordship was born in Clones, County Monaghan, Ireland, on May 12, 1821, and in his youth came with his parents to St. John.

Fatal Mine Explosion.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., March 26.—Nine men were injured and it is reported that two were killed in an explosion in the Gales shaft of the American Coke company's mine on Browns run yesterday afternoon. The injured men were taken to a hospital at Connellsville. The officers of the company deny the report that other miners are entombed.

Farmer Robbed and Beaten.

ELMIRA, N. Y., March 26.—The barn of Henry Wright, a farmer residing three miles from Addison, was discovered to be on fire at 7 o'clock last night. He went out to extinguish the flames, when three men set upon him, beat him into unconsciousness and robbed him of $300. He is probably fatally injured.

Senator Russell Stricken.

ALBANY, March 26.—Senator Michael Russell of the Thirtieth senatorial district was stricken with paralysis in the senate lobby at 9:30 last night. He was removed to the clerk's room, where it was discovered that one side was affected.

Three Transports En Route.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The Thomas, Rosecrans and Lawton, with volunteers, have sailed from Nagasaki for San Francisco.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 26, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

March 26—Bible class of William D. Murray at Y. M. C. A. building at 8 p. m.

March 31—Judge William N. Runyon will speak, and Prof. George A. Morris, the great colored basso, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

Our Advantages.

With the coming of the bright spring days, there should be a great influx to our city of home seekers from the large cities of New York and Philadelphia. To the mass of humanity, there is, no doubt, a longing for green fields and running brooks In many instances the demands of business and necessity of earning a livelihood, compel people to live in the great cities. We feel convinced that if the denizens of the great metropolis knew of the bright and sunny homes that exist in Plainfield, and the unequalled facilities that the Jersey Central Railroad system offers for reaching Plainfield, that there would scarce be an unoccupied dwelling within our borders.

With the lowest death rate of any city in New Jersey, beautiful streets, lights, schools, churches and public library, Plainfield offers to families an ideal location for a home. All the advantages with a minimun of the evils of a great city are ours to offer.

Many small towns offer as an inducement a convenient railroad station, but something more is demanded for the wants of a cultured family. Stores, church and school are a prime necessity. To a cultured wife, the matter of society and social surroundings will appeal. As a cultured social centre, Plainfield occupies a most prominent and enviable place. The Casino, the Park Club, the Monday Afternoon Club and similar organizations are congregations of a degree of refinement rarely found elsewhere.

In view of all these manifold advantages what duty have our own citizens to perform? To guard zealously our well earned and deserved reputation, to aid in public spirit and enterprise, to be progressive though not too fast, to urge upon transportation companies low fares, to press upon water and light companies the lowest rates consistent with fair return for honest capital invested, and to insist upon an economical administration of municipal affairs. All these and particularly the latter will appeal directly to the home seeker. Let these thoughts be carried out and we confidently predict that in the next decade the population of this beautiful city will be well nigh doubled.

The trolley interests in this part of the State are now practically consolidated. The consolidation has largely reduced the cost of maintenance and the stockholders enjoy a proportionate gain. Just now the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Street Railway Company wants to dispose of a bond issue amounting to $1,400 000 The president of the company, David Young, speaks in glowing terms of the valuable property of the company and the heavy earnings. A rather significant fact is that the same David Young is also president of the North Jersey Traction Company, which practically controls all the trolley lines north of this section.

The victory of the bowling team of the Roselle Casino in The Daily Press Bowling League was not unexpected. There are some great bowlers down in Roselle. Although most of the old team did not play with the Casino team when it opened the season, they did not fail in the eleventh hour. The Roselle Casino has now won The Daily Press trophy two years. Another win will make the club the permanent owners of the trophy.

The ordinance, passed by the Plainfield Board of Health and regulating the control of the milk supply of the city, was patterned somewhat on the lines of a similar ordinance in force in the city of Montclair. The appointment of Robert A. Meeker to act as inspector for the Board of Health was simply another step in carrying out the purposes of the board to prevent, in the future, any contamination of the local milk supply.

It was rather expected that the Board of Governors of the Muhlenberg Hospital would take some action last evening regardiag the new hospital sight. The committee was not ready for action, however, and final consideration of the question was laid over. In the meantime the finance committee is very anxious to receive as many subscriptions as possible for that very worthy institution.

The street signs have arrived and we are promised that the work of placing them in position will begin within a week. It is too bad that the Council did not act on the subject before so that the signs might have all been in position before the advent of the crowd of home seekers which begins with the last of March. Still it is far better to have them now than not at all.

It must have been a startling experience for the residents of Glen Gardner when the flood of burning oil poured down their main street. Glen Gardner is not a very large community and the disaster there came very near wiping the place out of existance.

Baseball seems to have a bright prospect before it in Plainfield during the coming season. Beside the school team, several local nines are being formed which promise to have an excellent showing with the teams of the neighboring communities

The association football enthusiasts have no preference regarding the weather. They play their game the whole season round and find lots of fun in it. It manages to entertain the spectators as well.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and Its Citizens.

The City Collector at Plainfield, under the direction of the Council, has begun to enforce the collection of delinquent taxes. A large number of warrants have been prepared, and some have already been served, with profitable results. There is no reason why this should not be done elsewhere and doubtless we should soon find that a strict enforcement of the law would not only collect much already on the delinquent lists, but also prevent them from becoming so full in the future.—Metuchen Recorder.

LITERARY.

It is said that the powers of either man or woman are developed five-fold by working with a life-companion who is in entire harmony. The ideal wife as a rule has it in her power to make the ideal husband. What constitutes the ideal wife is discussed in an extremely able article by Lavina Hart in the April Cosmopolitan.

NO SERVICE.

On Account of the Rain Rev. Mr. Harney's Meeting Was Given Up.

The evangelistic meeting at Reform Hall was postponed on account of the rain at the hour of service last evening, but that will not hinder the continuation of the meetings this week. There will be a meeting, therefore, this evening at 7:45, and a good attendance and interesting service is anticipated. Mr. Harney's subject will be "Hope in Christ," or "The Ground of the Christian Hope." Miss Clara Mears, soloist, will sing, by request, "I Want to be There; Don't You?" as well as other solos.

All are cordially welcome to these services.

Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

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Wants Damages From Trolley Co.

J. P. D. Kirch, attorney, has been retained by John Halliday, of Newark, one of the victims of the trolley accident at Westfield recently. Mr. Halliday was not seriously injured, but his nervous system received a severe shock and he demands $500 damages or a suit will be started against the company for a larger amount.

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There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache, drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them. 25c at L. W. Randolph's.

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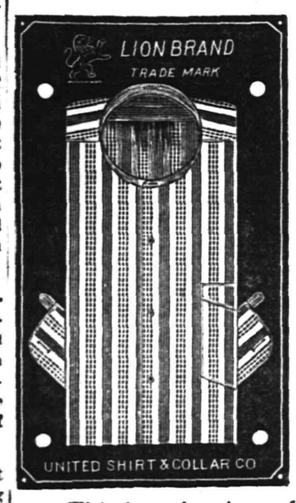

New Spring and Summer Shirts.

are now on exhibition. You are cordially invited to look them over. We think the styles are unusually good, but we should like to have your opinion in regard to them.

At 1.50—Madras Shirts, cuffs detached, in white, oxblood, cadet blue, etc., in the nobbiest stripes and plaids. All styles exclusively confined to us. Quality superfine.

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At 50c—Extra Heavy Percale Shirts, cuffs and collars attached, stripes mostly.

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27-inch Chudda Cloths - - -	48c
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Special values in Fine Foulard Silks at -	69c yd

They are 24-inch wide, exceptionally good patterns, and guaranteed to be worth 79c yard, and best of all they are new. We never buy old styles.

ABOUT LININGS. By all means use good linings. A dress made with good linings fits better, retains its shape longer and wears better. For good linings visit our lining department. Midnight fast black Percalines, acid proof, at **10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 29c.** "Amisilk" looks like silk and wears far better; the most popular lining ever made—35 shades and the black is fast black Ladies desiring to match odd shades will find our stock of col'd percalines most comprehensive.

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At 1.25 Black Mercerized Satine Accordeon pleated, with Ruche.
At 1.75 Black Mercerized Satine, wide ruffle, beautifully corded.

At 1.98 Black Mercerized Satine, 3 narrow ruffles, neatly corded.
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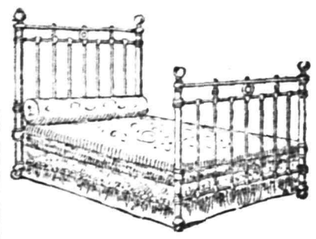

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OUTFITS AT $8.98.

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OUTFITS AT 10.98.

Consisting of white enameled bed, with heavy brass rails and vases, 1 1-4 inch posts and close filling rods, woven wire springs, well braced and good quality soft top excelsior mattress, regular price 13.50.

OUTFITS AT $12.98.

Consisting of white enameled bed, with bow foot, full brass trimmed, very heavy, good quality woven wire springs, combination mattress with fancy striped ticking, reg price 16 50.

OUTFITS AT $14.75.

Consisting of white enameled bed, with full swell foot, full brass trimmed, 1 1-4 inch posts and 1-2 inch close filling rods, durable woven wire springs and 2 part combination mattress, regular price 18 75.

OUTFITS AT $17.98.

Consisting of white enameled bed, very heavy, with fancy brass trimmings, 1 1-4 inch posts, ½ inch close filling rods and extension foot rail, close woven wire springs, well braced and 2-part wool filled mattress, with good quality ticking, regular price 22.00.

OUTFITS AT $19.75.

Consisting of a very heavy white enameled bed, with fancy scroll brass top, heavy vases and balls, 1 1 4 inch posts and extension foot rail, strong and durable woven wire springs and pure white cotton mattress, regular price 24 75.

OUTFITS AT $22.75.

Consisting of white enameled bed, very heavy, with 1 inch fancy brass rails, very heavy balls and vases, 1½ inch posts and close filling, extra quality woven wire springs and 2 part purity cotton felt mattress, regular price 28 50

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Ladies' Black Suits, made of diagonal serge, with tight fitting jacket and entire suit lined with silk, $15.00.

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CLINTON AVENUE—John Ryan.
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NETHERWOOD—L. Uhdal, Geo. Brick, A. Noel.
(The Press is also on sale at station.)

NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, March 26—The Board of Education met Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing for the ensuing year. W. J. Hamilton was reelected president and F. T. Dickerson will again be clerk. The committee will be appointed by the president at the next regular meeting which is to be held Tuesday, April 1. After transacting the regular business Saturday, the members spent some time in discussing the new changes in the school law, one of which is the apportionment of school moneys according to attendance and not the school census as heretofore. By this change the borcugh will be benefitted by an increase in its share of $650.

The boy's pastime room in the Presbyterian church, which has now been open over a week, is rapidly gaining in favor with the borough young men and the attendance and interest is steadily increasing. So far the articles in use have been contributed mostly by R. F. Bogardus, T. W. Day and A. A. Lake, but others have now promised donations and in a short time the attendants will have a large list of books or games to select from.

John Fenner spent Sunday with friends at Glen Gardner and was a witness of some of the terrible scenes which followed the explosion and fire at that place.

The final reception of Miss Smith's dancing class will be held in Apgar's Hall Thursday evening. It will be for the members and their friends.

Mrs. Neighbor, of Middle Valley, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Aivah Gray.

Fred Estey, of Bayonne, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Charles D. Boice, over Sunday.

Mrs. Josephine Dunham has returned after a visit with relatives at Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dickerson spent Sunday with relatives at Flemington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph spent Sunday with relatives at Somerville.

Mrs. Everitt Gordon spent yesterday at Elizabeth with friends.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, March 26—Beginning at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon a New England supper will be served in Friendship Hall under the auspices of the Farther Light and Ladies' Missionary Circles of the First Baptist church. Aprons, ice cream and peanuts will also be on sale. At 8:45 an entertainment will commence for which the following programme has been arranged: Piano trio "Faust," Misses Day, Nelson, and Sofield; farce, "Cousin Frank," Mrs William Ackerman, Miss Emma Nelson, Miss Estella Sofield, Miss Alice Pierce, Miss Cora Dayton; vocal solo, "Happy Days," Mrs. R. L. Giddis, with violin obligato by Miss Emma Nelson, Miss Irene Day accompanist; piano duet, "Charge of the Uhlans," Misses Sofield and Dayton; one act sketch, "The Train to Morrow," Miss May Brower, Miss Carrie Brower and Alfred Osmun; violin solo, selected, Miss Emma Nelson, accompanied by Miss Sofield.

Becoming weary of the long delay on the part of the proper officials, a petition is being circulated in town for the purpose of requesting the Plainfield Street Railway Co. to extend their lines to this village. Signers are numerous and in a short time a sufficient number will be obtained for the purpose.

An auction sale will take place on the farm of Samuel Matthews March 29.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, of Plainfield, visited Rev. Frank Fletcher yesterday.

S. R. Dayton is confined to his home by heart trouble.

Mrs. Peter Benward is very ill with the grip.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, March 26.—The Township Committee met in Excelsior Hall Saturday evening for the purpose of organizing for the ensuing year. T. J. Nicholl was elected chairman, Theodore Bruchman treasurer, and E. L. Hand clerk. No other business of importance was transacted.

Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, was present at the meeting of Plainfield Council last evening and assisted in the work of initiating several candidates. The Fanwood men were afterward the main contributors in a brief entertainment.

When George Thatcher appears at Music Hall this evening he will be greeted by a large number of his former Plains and Fanwood friends who made his acquaintance during his proprietorship of the "Maples."

After passing a very comfortable night, a change for the worse took place in the condition of William Buckley yesterday afternoon and he has not rallied since. A watcher is now at his bedside constantly.

The Misses Smith, of Rahway, arrived in town yesterday and took possession of their apartments in Mrs. Cleaver's house.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gwynett and family are making preparations to move next Monday to Essex Falls, Essex county.

Charles Layton is rapidly recovering from his recent severe attack of rheumatism.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, March 26.—Miss Smith, of Dunellen, one of the local primary grade school teachers, has been ill. During her absence Miss Giles has taken charge of her classes.

At the meeting of the P. O. of A. last night applications for membership were received from two women of the neighborhood.

Invitations are about to be issued to a private euchre party, which will be held in Washington Hall April 5.

Mrs. Tilly Wynans was initiated into Washington Camp, No. 1, P. O. of A., last night.

The regular church prayer meeting will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. William E. Manning has been visiting out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Peter Emmons is confined at home by illness.

Popular Couple to be Wedded.

Albert Bartle, of Martinsville, and Miss Lillian Giddes, of Mt. Horeb, are numbered among the most popular young people in the vicinity in which they live. They are to be married Wednesday, April 24, and their many friends are planning to give them a great send-off. The couple is well known in this city and the borough.

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AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

The big "White Rats" carnival is the great event at Music Hall tonight, and all who delight in pure and unadulterated amusement will have an opportunity of witnessing one of the best bills of vaudeville entertainment ever seen in this city. The reputation of the several artists whose names figure in the bill is sufficient assurance of the quality of the performance in general, but in addition to this, extra care was exercised by the management of the association that nothing but first-class acts should be given. All are more or less familiar with the work of our fellow-townsman, George Thatcher, but on this occasion, as the "head-liner" of his associate "head liners," he will be at his best and give an entirely new act of witticisms and vocal hits. Illustrated songs, dances, musical and acrobatic features, dramatic sketch and eccentric comedy, all will be seen in this great bill, and, according to all accounts, it is deserving of overflowing patronage.

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To Mr. Martell belongs the credit, as organizer of the realistic production "The South Before The War," which is to be at Music Hall Saturday afternoon and night, in bringing before the publice the artistic talents of the colored people. Owing to the financial success of his venture it has found many imitators, the majority of whom have more or less pirated versions and transpositions of his original stage picture, so altered as to avoid the law's interference. It is left for the public to judge for themselves the artistic merits of the performance. The return of the slave to the plantation, the landing of the famous old steamboat Robert E. Lee, and the amusements of the colored people on the levee, the singing, the acrobatic performance, the peculiar dancing, the camp meeting on Frog Island with all peculiarities of character usually seen on such occasions, and the cake walk that finishes the performance altogether make an entertainment deserving the patronage of all who enjoy real fun entirely free from the too frequent abuses of the every day stage.

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The plays to be presented by the Little Irene Myers Company during their engagement at Music Hall next week, are surely sufficiently diversified to please the most fastidious, and should be the means of attracting large audiences the entire week. Contained in the repertoire are the following: "The Ensign," "The Stowaway," "The Corner Grocery," "The White Rat," "Little Lord Fauntleroy," "Two Orphans," "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," "Under Two Flags," "Beggar and Prince" and others. Every play is superbly mounted with special scenery, mechanical and electrical effects, and every detail necessary for a perfect production. Little Irene will be seen Monday evening as "Chucky" in "The Stowaway."

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PERSONAL.

Daniel McCarthy, of Central avenue, is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. Josephine Hollingsworth, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Whitney, of Liverpool, England, were guests last week of Mrs. A. B. Darby, of Grove street.

Ants, Cockroaches, Bed Bugs.

Mix, say, a 25c. box of "Rough on Rats" carefully with a pound or so of mashed boiled potatoes, or with a loaf of finely crumbled dampened bread, or two tin cups of fine powdered sugar, and place about their haunts, out of reach of children or pet animals. Even the hardier Black Cockroaches, Beetles, Wood or Water Bugs, in one or two applications will be completely annihilated. "Rough on Rats" is the only thing that will effectually and permanently annihilate Bed Bugs, and it stands unrivalled the world over for the prompt and effective extermination of Rats and Mice. 15 and 25 boxes at druggists.

Amicable Adjustment Made.

The dispossess proceedings, instituted by Mrs. H. D. Drake, to recover possession of the premises, 120 North avenue, occupied by Autonio Lusardi, have been stayed. An amicable settlement was made between the parties Saturday.

Red Men as Hosts.

The members of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men will entertain their friends at a social gathering Friday evening. After a brief entertainment a dance will be held.

CHURCH IS FIFTY YEARS OLD.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH AT WESTFIELD.

Celebration will Begin Tomorrow and be Continued Friday and Sunday With Special Exercises.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 26.—The fiftieth anniversary of the First Methodist Episcopal church, of this place, will take place with appropriate exercises tomorrow, Friday and Sunday.

The pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Charles M. Anderson, is the chairman of the general committee which has been appointed for the purpose of making arrangements for the celebration. Sub-committees have been appointed as follows: Programme, Samuel Burhans; printing, E A Brainerd; invitations, Miss Lizzie Briggs, L M. Pearsall and Wellington Morehouse; Music, Moreland T. Townley and John S Burhans, Jr.; reception, Mrs. John S. Burhans and Mrs. W. R Hurst.

Prof. S. F. Upham, D. D., L L.D., of Drew Theological Seminary, will preach Sunday and Rev. G. W. Smith, presiding elder of the Elizabeth Conference, will deliver an address. All former pastors of the church who are now living will be invited to attend the exercises.

The First Methodist Episcopal church of Westfield dates back to March 27, 1851 when a number of Methodists gathered at the home of C. A. Leveridge and organized. The certificate of incorporation was executed March 29 and filed with the clerk August 31, 1852 The New Jersey Conference made Westfield a mission station with Rev. T. T. Canfield, of Springfield, as the supply.

The corner stone of the first church building was laid November 7, 1851, and the church was dedicated December 28, 1853. The work of building the present edifice was begun in 1873, but was not completed until 1877, when it was dedicated May 30.

The present pastor, Rev. Charles M. Anderson. D. D., was born at Bloomingdale, Passaic county, New Jersey. He studied at the Centenary Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown and is a graduate of Drew Theological Seminary of Madison. He joined the Newark conference in 1885 and was pastor of the Branchville church and of the church at Frankfort for three years and at Rutherford for five years. He was also pastor of the First Methodist church at Bayonne for five years, leaving the latter place to accept a call to the Westfield church.

Elder Hand Baptized Six

At the close of the service at the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday evening, Elder B. W. Hand, of the Church of the Disciples, admitted six persons to that faith by immersion. The members of the faith feel grateful toward the trustees of the church for the use of the edifice for the purpose.

To Inspect Fire Department.

Mayor N B. Smalley and Councilman Northrop, chairman of the fire committee, will make an inspection of the fire department of North Plainfield some evening this week in order to ascertain definitely what the present needs of the department are.

Harold Phillips, of Madison avenue, is detained at home by illness.

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DIED.

BECKER—Entered into rest on Sunday, March 24, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. VanAlstyne, 730 Watchung ave., Margaret Burhans Becker, aged 91 years. Funeral private. 3 25 2

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11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

TO LET—Large front alcove room, also adjoining room, with board. 219 East Fifth street. 3 25 tf

FIRST CLASS help; first-class places East End Intelligence Office, 316 East Second street. 3 25 2

TO LET—Nice store, 430 Watchung avenue. 3 25 3

FOR SALE CHEAP—Antique mahogany bureau, writing desk combined; also secretary. 237 East Ninth street. 3 25 2

YOUNG man, aged 30, would like to make arrangements with private tutor for one or two nights a week for instructions in spelling, arithmetic and composition. Address Tuition care Press. 3 25 2

STORE FIXTURES — Glass shelving, etc., for sale cheap, at 125 Park Ave. 3 25 6

SOIL FOR LAWN DRESSING—Soil (rotted sod) for sale; fine for lawn dressing. Apply J. E. Martine. 2 27 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

SEND me information regarding property for sale or rent for my spring list. Elston M. French. 2 26 1m

SIX-ROOM house to rent, Regent street, North Plainfield. Inquire of Brock, 15 Mountain Ave. 3 23 tf

WANTED — First-class cook and laundress; must have references. Apply 207 La Grande Ave. 3 23 tf

EGGS for hatching; good stock Netherwood Farm, Mountain Ave. 3 23 6

GARDENER, experienced man wants work. Address Work, Press office. 3 23 3

FLATS TO LET — Improvements; rent moderate. Enquire Gulick, Duer street, corner Lincoln place. 3 23 tf

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14 ROOM house, worth $10,000, must be sold; price $6,000 $150 cash and $12 50 per month will buy you a 6-room house. Hartney & Company, Room 4, North and Watchung avenues. 3 25 2

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 449 West Seventh St. 3 25 3

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FAMILIES desiring first-class cooks call 316 East Second street. 3 25 2

SOME parlor and household furniture, at private sale. 830 Central avenue. 3 21 tf

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GIRLS wanted and ladies furnished with help. Mrs Day's Intelligence office, 216 West Second St. 3 22 9

WANTED—Girl for general housework; may sleep home nights if preferred. Apply 31 Fairview avenue. 3 25 tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework, for family of four. Call Friday, March 29, at 1318 South avenue 3 25 3

TO LET—Large sunny, alcove room, 243 East Second street. 3 25 2

TO LET—Four extra large rooms, with improvements and bath; party that owner can board with preferred. 719 South avenue. 3 18 tf

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APARTMENTS to let; city water. Enquire 211 New street. 3 26 3

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westfalen.

Hattingen. Als die 18jährige Tochter des Wirthes Ascherfeld einem jungen Manne zusah, der aus einer Flobertbüchse nach Sperlingen schoß, erhielt sie eine Kugel in den Kopf, die ihren Tod herbeiführte.

Witten. Als „Familie König-Stiftung" wurden vom Superintendenten König der hiesigen evangelischen Gemeinde 25,000 Mark zu Wohlthätigkeitszwecken geschenkt.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der Rath der Stadt Dresden hat auf Anregung der Stadtverordneten beschlossen, zwei Arbeiterwohnhäuser von vier Obergeschossen zum Preise von zusammen 126,040 Mark zu erbauen.—Hiesigen städtischen Wohlthätigkeitsanstalten hat der kürzlich verstorbene Kommerzienrath Konsul Schlüter etwa 750,000 Mark hinterlassen. Einen ebenso großen Betrag hat der Verstorbene anderen wohlthätigen und gemeinnützigen Zwecken zugewendet.—Der 12jährige Stiefsohn des Restaurateurs Fasten, Naumann, hatte seinen Lehrer belogen, was zu Ohren der Eltern gekommen war. Nach Beendigung der Schulstunden lief der Knabe aus Furcht vor Strafe an die Elbe und sprang in die eisige Fluth. Er war sogleich unter den Eisschollen verschwunden.

Chemnitz. Dem Unterstützungsvereine für Kaufleute zu Chemnitz sind von einer Dame zum bleibenden Gedächtnisse an ihren verstorbenen Mann 5000 Mark für die Wittwen- und Waisenkasse überwiesen worden.

Leipzig. Eine hier abgehaltene Versammlung der Reisebuchhändler Deutschlands beschloß die Bildung eines Vereins der deutschen Reisebuchhändler mit dem Sitz in Leipzig.

Löbau. Zur inneren Ausschmückung der im Bau begriffenen Oberlausitzer Ruhmeshalle hatte ihrer Zeit die Stadtgemeinde Löbau den Betrag von 1500 Mark für die Aufstellung einer Büste des Königs Albert bewilligt. Nun stellte sich aber heraus, daß die Herstellung einer solchen Büste einen Kostenaufwand von 4800 Mark verursacht. Ein Antrag um Nachbewilligung dieser Mehrkosten wurde aber abgelehnt. Die Stadt Zittau hatte zur Aufstellung einer Büste König Johanns von Sachsen in der Ruhmeshalle die Summe von 4000 Mark gespendet.

Zwickau. Der Plan zur Errichtung einer größeren Anzahl von Thalsperren im oberen Mulden- und Schwarzwassergebiet des sächsischen Erzgebirges geht seiner Verwirklichung entgegen. Die Kosten der Vorarbeiten betragen 30,000 Mark, die von den Interessenten getragen werden. In Aussicht genommen sind vorerst 20 Thalsperren, die einen Kostenaufwand von 13,500,000 Mark erfordern und 20,000 000 Kubikmeter Wasser enthalten werden.

Thüringische Staaten.

Gotha. Wegen Giftmordversuches wurde in Uelleben der Lehrling des Schneidermeisters Höfer, der seinem Meister Gallussäure in den Kaffee geschüttet hatte, verhaftet.

Jena. Anhier starb der bekannte Verlagsbuchhändler H. Costenoble.

Kahla. Der Gemeinde Uhlstädt wurde von den Hinterbliebenen des Kaufmanns Eduard Born in Uhlstädt unter dem Namen „Eduard Born-Stiftung" ein Legat in Höhe von 3000 Mark überwiesen.

Schleiz. Mit einem Kostenaufwande von 500,000 Mark will unsere Regierung Arbeiterwohnungen herstellen lassen.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Laut einem hierorts und in Berlin ventilirten Plane soll Hamburg mit Berlin durch eine elektrische Bahnverbindung mit einer Schnelligkeit von etwas mehr als einer Stunde verbunden werden. Die Kosten dafür sind auf 140,000,000 Mark veranschlagt.—Das 15jährige Dienstmädchen Anna Lüthgen stürzte beim Fensterputzen aus der vierten Etage des Hauses in den asphaltirten Lichthof und war sofort eine Leiche.

Bremen. Selbstmord beging hier der hochangesehene Bankier Konitzky, Inhaber der alten Bankfirma Miede & Co., welcher Mitglied des Aufsichtsraths der verkrachten Berliner Spielhagen-Banken war.

Bremerhaven. Die Deutsche Gesellschaft zur Rettung Schiffbrüchiger hat dem Kapitän und der Rettungsbootmannschaft des hiesigen Schiffes „Ardgowan" für die in der Nähe der Azoren vorgenommene Rettung der aus 24 Mann bestehenden Besatzung des englischen Dampfers „Strathleven" aus der Laeisz-Stiftung Auszeichnungen zu Theil werden lassen. Kapitän Bulling erhielt die kleine goldene Medaille nebst Diplom, der erste Steuermann Knutzen die große silberne Medaille nebst Diplom und 80 Mark, vier Matrosen empfingen je 80 Mark.

Lübeck. Das auf dem Dritten Fischerbuden belegene Rettungshaus ist total niedergebrannt. Sämmtliche Insassen, Knaben (das Haus dient als Zwangs-Erziehungs-Anstalt), konnten rechtzeitig in Sicherheit gebracht werden. Der durch das Feuer entstandene Schaden ist beträchtlich.

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Looks at
A man of my figure,
He says to himself,
What will do him most good
Will be
To eat less
And
Exercise more.

He knows, however,
That habits of life
When once fixed
Are seldom changed.

Consequently, the doctor,
In my case at least,
Contents himself
With writing a prescription
That gives me relief
Rather quickly,

While my habits remain as they were.

Of late I have noticed
That my physician,
Instead of the long prescription,
Writes but two words,
And that the remedy I get
Is rather more convenient
And decidedly more effective.

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L. E. Barkalew, President.
Henry Liefke, Vice-President.
W. R. Codington, Treasurer.
B. F. Coriell, Secretary.

Louis Kline, Jacob Voehl, James P. Homan, W. A. Woodruff, C. H. Rugg, J. E. Flannery, John Hickey.

The Annual Election of Directors will be held March 25, at 8 p. m.

A new series will on that date be opened.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., March 18, 1901.

AN ORDINANCE

to provide for the improvement of Sewage Disposal Works, Beds and Appurtenances of the City of Plainfield.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby determine, direct and order that the plan of improvement of sewage disposal works, beds and appurtenances above referred to, and particularly set forth in the plans and specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk and adopted by the Common Council by resolution on the twenty-first day of January, 1901, providing for the construction of two septic tanks under one roof and eight bacterial contact beds, all to be placed in the present filter beds on lands heretofore purchased and acquired by the city under and by virtue of the acts of the Legislature above referred to, which filter beds are numbered 6, 10 and 14, as particularly described and set forth in said plans and specifications, to which reference is hereby made for greater certainty and the same hereby made a part of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby adopted, and that the improvement therein specified be and hereby is ordered to be made pursuant to the said acts of the Legislature and in accordance with said plans and specifications.

Sec. 2. That whereas the Common Council has duly solicited bids for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the making of said improvement, and caused due advertisement to be made calling for such bids as in said acts of the Legislature directed, and at the time and place specified in said advertisement, received numerous sealed proposals, and thereupon the Common Council proceeded to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Council, and the bid deemed most advantageous for the city was also the lowest bid of any person offering satisfactory security, namely, the bid or proposal of Gleason-Kiely Contracting Company of Syracuse, N. Y., the aggregate of which bid was the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Seven Cents, and the surety proposed being United States Fidelity & Guarantee Company of Baltimore, Maryland; that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted and the contract awarded to said Gleason-Kiely Contracting Company, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute the contract on behalf of this city in the form annexed to the above mentioned plans and specifications.

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WOMEN IN THE COUNTRY.

How They May Earn Money From Live Stock and Gardening.

A friend writes me from a southern county in a state of the middle belt:

"This township has decreased in population 200 in the last ten years. People are leaving the county by the hundreds this spring. There are hardly men enough left to work now, and what are left are no good. The women of the county sew and support themselves, and the land is going back to a wilderness of elm and locust grubs for the unfortunate owners to pay tax on."

It is a picture of desolation and sadness, the country woman sitting in her lonely home bending over a sewing machine, wearing out her eyes and her nerves to earn a pittance making garments for the city department store, while all the land about her that ought to blossom and yield as a fruitful vine is growing up in briers and thistles. I was brought up on a farm, and it makes my heart ache.

EARNING A PITTANCE.

Only a little more than 40 per cent of the population of the country is engaged in agriculture, and the proportion is growing less and less each decade. At the same time the population in general—the population of eaters, that is—is increasing by great bounds. There will be for a century to come a constantly increasing demand for those food products the farmer raises. If men in the country will no longer work the farms, let the women they have left behind take up the industry and make it pay. They can do it, because so many women have done it already.

Professor Ely has said somewhere that nobody in this country knows how to farm. Agriculturists merely "exploit the virgin qualities of the soil." It is true. If the women in the lonely homes deserted of men roused themselves and used their brains and energy exactly where they are, the wilderness of elm and locust scrub growths would shortly become beautiful to the eye and yield them an excellent living besides. Again, I know this is true, for I have seen the statement proved time and again. The vastest unexplored and undeveloped region in this universe is the human will and mind tract.

I know a woman who makes a success of sheep farming on hillside land that long since gave up trying to compete with the west in grain farming. She is well to do and envied of her neighbors, who are going half blind over the department store sewing. I know of another woman who fell heir to a seemingly wornout farm with a ruined old house upon it. She went into dairy farming, thought and hustled and made those about her do the same. She is now a comparatively wealthy woman and owns a herd of Guernseys famous throughout the Union. Yet another woman owns and takes care of the largest apple orchard in South Dakota. Fourth in this list, which might be extended from Jerusalem to Jericho, is the woman with the largest poultry farm in Missouri, her hens yielding 35 dozen eggs a day.

Heavy and extensive farming has passed forever to the west. The deserted lands where the women are left must be made to pay by means of intensive farming, and this is possible everywhere. The farms are specially adapted to woman's enterprise in the field of gardening, flower and fruit raising, the poultry and sheep business and dairying. The American people do not consume so much pork as they did, but are becoming more and more a mutton, egg and poultry and fruit eating nation, to their gain in health and beauty. The poultry industry is already passing into the hands of women.

HENS.

A woman stranded on a farm and determining to make it pay should consider these things: What products is her land best adapted to, what articles do the markets in her vicinity demand, what are the means of transportation to the markets? These questions answered, she may safely begin, confident, yet cautious. In general she should diversify her industries. Fruit and honey production and poultry raising thrive well together. So do the poultry business and dairying. Thousands of women in the country add to their incomes by having summer boarders, and the number of these is ever increasing.

Finally, here is a hint to the wise: I know a lady who obtains from private customers a fancy price for eggs all the year round, simply by letting people visit her chicken houses and see how clean and attractive looking they are. Have all your products choice, dainty and clean or you will not succeed.

MISS WIDEAWAKE.

A candle may be made to fit into any candlestick if it be dipped into very hot water. This will so soften the wax that it may be easily pushed into a candlestick which would otherwise be too small for it, and it will be neatly and firmly fixed there.

THE SANDWICH KING.

That's What His Friends Call Elmer Pfeifer, Who Ate 24 Sandwiches in Just 48 Minutes.

Elmer Pfeifer, of Arcola, Ill., who a few days ago accomplished the almost impossible feat of devouring 24 ham sandwiches in exactly 48 minutes, thereby winning a wager, with side bets, amounting to $75 and establishing a record which is probably a world beater, is in all other respects an ordinary young man of medium physique, is possessed of a bright intellect and temperate habits. He has long borne the reputation of being possessed of a splendid appetite, but even his closest friends feared for his chances of winning at such odds in the above contest.

Mr. Pfeifer, in the presence of a number of his acquaintances, made

OPENING OF THE SHOW.

the remark more in fun than in earnest that he could eat two dozen ham sandwiches in an hour. A traveling salesman who happened to overhear the offer remarked that he would take $25 worth of a bet of that character. Pfeifer immediately accepted the wager and covered a number of side bets sufficient to swell the amount to $75. He then entered a cafe and ordered the required number of sandwiches, and with an air of confidence began to dispose of the big task before him. The first dozen were consumed as if they were mere cream puffs inflated with wind. After this Pfeifer ate with a little less relish, but one by one they disappeared until the last of the 24 had been consumed. In accomplishing the feat Pfeifer used three ordinary table jars of mustard and drank seven large glasses of water.

When the last sandwich had been eaten and young Pfeifer had arisen from his seat the timekeeper announced that he had occupied exactly 48 minutes and won.

Pfeifer claims that he felt no ill effects of his meal and was to all appearances as free from physical pain as were any of the people who watched his performance.

WHIPPED SEVEN BOYS.

Plucky Buckeye Girl Received Praise from the Magistrate Instead of a Punishment.

On one day last week seven of the largest boys in the "White Grocery" school at Akron, O., were soundly thrashed by Miss Minnie Hoff, a pretty brown-haired girl who was acting as schoolma'am in the district. When she accepted the position as teacher she found the classes sadly disorganized and discipline was at a low ebb. First she tried to bring the boys to her way of thinking by treating them kindly. This did not have the effect she anticipated. The boys took the favors extended as an indication that they could do as they pleased. On Friday week they discovered the error of their ways. Miss Hoff opened the school with a direct notice to the bad boys in the front row that she would trounce the first that violated any of

MADE GOOD HER WARNING.

the rules and regulations governing the institution. It was only a few minutes before she was called upon to make good her warning. She performed the task in a way that left no doubt in the minds of those who witnessed the episode that she was equal to the occasion.

During the day six others were called forward and trimmed in the most approved fashion. The parents of Rufus Wright, one of the boys, had Miss Hoff arrested on a charge of assault and battery. She was in the police court the next morning to answer to the charge. Practically all of Springfield township was with her After hearing the story of the trouble the court, attorneys for the prosecution and spectators agreed that Miss Hoff was justified, and that she was the right woman in the right place. "The only thing she is to be censured for is that she did not lick more of them, and oftener," said the court, in dismissing the case.

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The oldest postmaster in the United States is Roswell Bardsley, of North Lansing, N. Y. He has been postmaster since 1828, a period of 72 years. His age is 91.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 20, 3 32, 4 35, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 16 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 06 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 61, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
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Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buff Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:20, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

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AGAIN A SENATOR.

Fred T. Dubois, Who Left Congress Four Years Ago as a Republican Now Returns, Democrat.

After an absence of four years Fred T. Dubois returns to the senate. He was a silver republican when he left congress, but is now a democrat, and was elected by the combined democratic, silver republican and populist vote of the legislature of Idaho.

Mr. Dubois is a native of Crawford county, Ill., and is in the fiftieth year of his age. He received a public school and collegiate education, graduating from Yale college in the class of 1872. He was secretary of the board of railway and

HON. FRED T. DUBOIS.
(New United States Senator from the State of Idaho.)

warehouse commissioners of Illinois in 1875-76, and went to Idaho territory and engaged in business in 1880 For four years he was United States marshal of Idaho, and was elected as a republican delegate to the Fiftieth and Fifty-first congresses, being the last delegate from the territory. At the republican national convention held at Minneapolis in 1892 he was chairman of the Idaho delegation, which was the first delegation from the new state. He served in the senate from 1891 to 1897, being defeated by Henry Heitfeld, the populist candidate, whose term in the senate will expire March 3, 1903.

FLAG WITH A HISTORY.

Condensed Account of the First Emblem of the Confederate States of North America.

The first flag raised as an emblem of the confederacy has had an interesting history. It was first used in South Carolina, the mother state in the afterwards named Confederate States of America. It is in the possession of the family of the late Capt. Henry W. Hand, of New Jersey.

The flag is eight feet long by six feet broad. The body is turkey red and the immense star and crescent in the upper left-hand corner are of white. It was made by the ladies of Charleston, S. C., on the eve of their state's secession, December 20, 1860. The next day it was hoisted over the city customhouse.

Its career began on land, but it closed on water. Shortly afterwards the Dixie, a small privateer and blockade runner, started on its depredations, and, as the young confederacy had adopted no official banner

FIRST CONFEDERATE FLAG.
(Made by the Ladies of Charleston, S. C., December, 1860.)

at that time, this flag was presented to it. In the spring of 1863 the Dixie was captured by the United States steamer Keystone State, and Capt. Hand, who was then an under officer, boarded the vessel and hauled down its flag. His commander gave him permission to retain the emblem. It has been a treasure in his family ever since.

Western Diplomacy Won.

Not long ago there was a question about "precedence" at the white house in relation to going in to dinner between the president and the speaker of the house, which was settled. This recalls the story of a western congressman, whose wife was very rich but thought very little on such subjects. She was in Washington for a good time, and resolved to have it without bother. This fearless woman gave a dinner party on one occasion, and when it was time to get her guests from the drawing-room to the dining-room she arose and said: "There is some precedence about all this, but I don't know what it is, and haven't time to learn. Just walk out to dinner, every one of you, and sit down anywhere you please." They say that this stroke of western diplomacy worked perfectly, and the dinner was enjoyed to the utmost.

Where Snow Is Worth Money.

Snow sells in the north of Sicily for about one cent a pound. It is a government monopoly, and the prince of Palermo derives the greater part of his income from it. The snow is gathered on the mountains in felt-covered baskets, and is sold in the cities for refrigerating purposes.

COUNT LEO TOLSTOI.

Excommunicated from the Greek Church in Due Form.

Famous Russian Novelist and Social Philosopher Persona Non Grata with the Members of the Holy Synod.

The official organ of the holy synod of St. Petersburg has just published the formal excommunication of Count Tolstoi, the Russian novelist and social reformer, which was announced early in the year, as follows:

"In its solicitude for the children of the orthodox church to guard them from being led into corruption, and in order to save those who have gone astray, the holy synod has deliberated upon the anti-Christian and anti-ecclesiastical teachings of Count Leo Tolstoi, and has deemed it expedient, in order to preserve the peace of the church, to issue a circular dealing with the heresies of Count Leo Tolstoi. The circular is as follows:

"'Count Leo Tolstoi, to the grief and horror of the whole orthodox world, has, by speech and writing, unceasingly striven to separate himself from all communion with the orthodox church, and this not only clandestinely, but openly and in the knowledge of all persons. All attempts to dissuade him from this conduct have proved without avail. Consequently the orthodox church no longer considers him to be one of its members, and cannot regard him as such as long as he does not repent and does not become reconciled to the church. We, therefore, place on record his apostasy from the church, and pray the Lord to restore him to a comprehension of the truth. We pray thee, therefore, O merciful God, who does not desire the death of a sinner, to hear us, have mercy on him, and restore him to thy holy church. Amen.'"

Commenting on this document, the Detroit Free Press says that the Greek church has dealt with Count

COUNT LEO TOLSTOI.
(Russian Novelist Excommunicated by the Greek Church.)

Tolstoi virtually as the Catholic church dealt with St. George Mivart a few weeks before the death of that eminent English scientist, and we shall probably hear the same clamor about the suppression of liberty of thought and conscience in the Tolstoi case as we heard in the Mivart case. Those persons who find in the excommunication of Count Tolstoi a reproach to the Greek church overlook the important fact that a church, in order to be a church, must have articles of faith, and that these articles of faith must be adhered to. If the bars are to be let down to a Leo Tolstoi, because he is one of the most brilliant novelists of the century, or to a St. George Mivart, because he has achieved a high reputation as a scientist, they must be let down to everybody. There is no liberty of conscience where only this man or that man is permitted to reject such articles of faith as he may see fit, and if this liberty is accorded to all men, it is evident that there can be no church. Something must be accepted, both in government and religion, and there can be no tyranny over either thought or conscience when the man who cannot subscribe to the creed of the church of which he is a member has the liberty of withdrawing.

Tolstoi was as far from orthodoxy as Voltaire. The author of "Anna Karenina," "War and Peace," "The Kreutzer Sonata," "Resurrection," "My Confession," "My Religion," etc., had created a religion for himself as he had created a political economy for himself. However exalted it may have been, it certainly was not the religion of the Greek church. It was not the religion of any church. It was Tolstoiism pure and simple. The Greek church was compelled either to excommunicate Count Tolstoi or to set the seal of its approval upon his religious teachings, which, of course, was impossible. And as Count Tolstoi seems to have preferred his own faith to the faith of the church, he has nothing to complain of by reason of his excommunication. No man can expect to retain the benefits of a church, while denying the teachings of that church.

Robbed by a Clever Ruse.

A sudden illness compelled Robert Winfield, a colored man, to seek treatment at the Bellevue hospital, New York city. While he was there two stylish colored ladies called for his clothing, stating that they had been requested by the patient, who was then confined to his bed, to renovate and press his garments. In a week Robert was well enough to be discharged; but he couldn't leave the hospital, as his entire wardrobe consisted of a four-inch smile and an 11-inch pair of shoes.

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SPORTING.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Dr. Justus H. Cooley, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from a week's hunting trip along the James river.

APGARS HELD HIGH CARNIVAL.

LANDLORD COULDN'T STAND IT AND MADE COMPLAINT.

Mr. and Mrs. Apgar Appeared Before Judge Runyon This Morning and Were Found Guilty and Fined.

George Apgar and his wife, Lizzie, were before City Judge Runyon this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by Charles L. Treat.

The Apgars' rent a flat at 311 East Fourth street from Mr. Treat. The landlord has been disturbed of late by alleged carousals which, he claims, are of frequent occurence in the Apgar apartments. Saturday evening the tenants celebrated a birthday of a relative. According to Mrs. Apgar they had purchased only eighteen bottles of beer for three persons.

The carnival, it is claimed, was not closed until early Sunday morning and the noise was too much for Mr. and Mrs. Treat's nerves. A charge of disorderly conduct and using profane and indecent language was made by Mr. Treat.

Patrolman Overbaugh arrested the couple last evening and this morning they were given a hearing. City Judge Runyon was not favorably impressed with the deportment of Apgar at the hearing, and he bore in mind that the pair had been before him on previous occasions for the same offence.

Each offender was ordered to pay a a fine of $20, or undergo sixty days' imprisonment.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve competely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ennis wish to extend their thanks to Rev. Father Smyth and Mrs. Pliny Fisk and all the friends who so kindly assisted them in the late illness and death of their beloved daughter, Mary Ennis.

Leased Meeting Room.

The new branch of the International Association of Machinists has leased Red Men's Hall, where they will meet every Tuesday evening.

In Justice Huff's Court.

The case of Lewis Mohring against Joseph Flack, on contract, has been settled in Justice Huff's court.

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KEPT PLEDGE NINE DAYS.

BUT CAMPBELL HAD PROMISED JUDGE RUNYON NOT TO DRINK.

It Was His Third Appearance In City Court This Month And So He Was Sent Down For Sixty Days.

Peter Campbell, an erstwhile pupil of Shakespeare's works, who devotes some of his time to painting and more to drinking intoxicating liquor was compelled to pay another visit to City Judge Runyon at the police headquarters this morning. Campbell had to answer to the charge of drunk and disorderly conduct. He has grown accustomed to this charge now and the indictment does not have any terror for him.

Campbell first formed an acquaintance with the City Court shortly after City Judge Runyon was elevated to the bench. Two weeks ago Friday Campbell reappeared at the morning hearings. He was in buoyant spirits and in his plea enacted, for the benefit of the Judge, the court scene from the "Merchant of Venice, and quoted Scriptural injunctions against the use of intoxicating liquors.

Campbell paid a fine and had not been at large twenty four hours before he was again in the toils of the law. This time he forsook the dramatic character and was apparently as meek as a trappist work. He repented of his waywardness and made a solemn pledge never to imbibe the dangerous fluid for nine long years.

On this promised he was discharged. Somehow he must have mixed his dates, for his nine years' pledge was kept for a little over nine days.

Yesterday afternoon he was skylarking about the streets, tossing pennies to the urchins that were following him, and annoying pedestrians along his line of march. Patrolman Vanderweg took him, and all his belongings which he had with him, in custody.

This morning at the hearing, Campbell explained to the court that he had lost his wife and had taken a little whiskey just to cheer him up.

City Judge Runyon apparently did not have much faith in either Campbell or Campbell's plea and now the wayward genius will have free board at Elizabeth for sixty days.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Use Press Want Ads

—The Union Veterans' Union holds its regular monthly meeting this evening in G. A. R. Hall on East Front street.

—Judgment for the plaintiff has been given in the contract case of Dunlap against Schmidt by Justice Mattison.

—Justice Huff gave judgment yesterday in the case of the Babcock estate against Wesley H. Brokaw for rent due.

—The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

James Cannon, of New York, has been visiting his brother, Arthur A. Cannon, of Somerset street.

Mrs. Mandeville, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Coddington avenue.

Mrs. Anna Willica, of New York, who has been visiting Mrs. J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street, has returned home.

BOROUGH TALKS OF OWNING WATER WORKS

Present Trouble With Plainfield Water Supply Company Causes Discussion.

THE MAYOR WOULDN'T TALK

REFUSED TO TAKE A STAND AT PRESENT ON WATER QUESTION.

No Plan Yet Formulated, But Some Action on the Part of Borough Citizens in Near Future Seems Likely.

Much discussion, as to the advisability of establishing a water works, to supply the needs of the borough, has arisen of late, and although no specific proposition has assumed formal shape, yet it is more than likely that in the near future some definite steps will be taken by the proper persons.

The grievance against the Plainfield Water Supply Company is two-fold. First, the citizens complain that the water is stale, ill-smelling and filled with foreign matter, and second, that the rates for use are excessive. A North Plainfielder made the statement yesterday that until very recently the company had stored the water intended for use in the borough in a large iron reservoir, where it was allowed to remain for a time sufficiently to permit it to become stale and foul, and during all this time freshly pumped water was being supplied to Elizabeth.

Exactly what course, on the part of the citizens, is best to pursue no one is willing to say. The construction and operation of a water works by the borough is advocated by some, while others believe that there are reponsible parties to be found who will furnish the necessary capital to establish a plant.

The argument is made that other boroughs, much smaller than North Plainfield, have their own private water works, which are run successfully, both as concerns the company and the citizens.

A reporter for The Daily Press interviewed Mayor N. B. Smalley last evening on the subject. Mayor Smalley was non-committal. He desired not to express any opinion as to the view he held in regard to the matter at present, but intimated that when the proper time comes he will be found on the side taken by the people of the borough.

Some of the more influential boroughites say that much depends on the probable cost of construction of the plant. The agitation is persistent and is gaining ground every day.

OVERCOME BY GAS.

Narrow Escape From Death of Employe of Wm. VanNest, Who Lives at Dog Corners.

A man known as "Jack, the Hungarian," who is employed by William VanNest, the produce dealer at Dog Corners, narrowly escaped death by suffocation Sunday. He sleeps in the green-house at Mr. VanNest's home, and during Saturday night and Sunday morning a great quantity of gas escaped from a large stove used in the green-house.

"Jack" failed to appear Sunday morning at the usual hour and an investigation followed. He was found in an unconscious condition and the strong smell of gas soon told the story. The man was carried out doors and restoratives used to bring the man to consciousness. It was fully an hour before he recovered from the effects of the gas, and at one time it looked as though he would never regain consciousness.

Cause of Odor at Station.

The unpleasant odor, which exists in the new station, does not emanate from the tunnel as was stated, but comes from the steam pipe arrangement, which connects the two stations. These pipes are covered with felt to retain the heat and are enclosed in a iron conduit, which is intended to be water tight. It has been discovered, however, that the conduit is not tight, as intended, and consequently water from the ground, has gotten into it. This standing water soaking the hot felt causes a foul smell. The matter will be remedied at once.

A Story of the Sea.

"The pirates and the buccaneers scoured those seas for years," remarked the captain of a ship in the Gulf of Mexico.

"And still," murmured a seasick passenger with his head over the lee rail, "they don't seem to be very smooth." —Detroit Free Press.

His Deduction.

Little Elmer (a thoughtful lad)—Papa, I don't believe Col. Hinkidink is really a colonel at all!

Prof. Broadhead—What makes you think he is not, my son?

"Why, he ain't red-nosed or fat a bit."—Puck.

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PLUCK WON VICTORY.

What an Illinois Boy Wrought for the People of Canada.

Completed the Canadian Pacific Railway After Its Original Promoters Had Given Up Hope—Knighted by Queen.

Sir William Van Horne, the head of the Canadian Pacific railway, has just left Chicago with the statement that after a thorough inspection of Cuba he believes the Cubans are amply able to govern themselves. Sir William is an excellent example of how an individual can govern himself and a good many other people besides. He was born in Illinois 50 years ago, and began life as a telegraph operator on the Illinois Central railroad. He is now several times a millionaire, and one of the most powerful men in Canada.

Nearly 25 years ago, says the Chicago Times-Herald, Mr. Van Horne was called to the general managership of the Canadian Pacific road. The line was then not yet completed to Vancouver. There was a great gap between Winnipeg and the Pacific ocean, and a great many Canadians were in existence who did not believe a rail could ever be laid over that gap. Various governments had tried to complete the road and failed. Various contractors had gone to ruin in attempting to carry out government demands. In 1880 it looked as if a good ten years would elapse before Canada would have a railway from Montreal to the Pacific. Then came in the Van Horne spirit. Capitalists, politicians, settlers, merchants were clamoring for the completion of the road.

Mr. Van Horne visited Montreal. He called on the government and he politely asked how much money or land or other securities were to the credit of the company at that time upon which cash could be raised. An under secretary or under something else said flippantly:

"The government has no cash for you, Mr. Van Horne, but you have control of 25,000,000 acres of land and about 800 miles of completed road on which you ought to get something."

The general manager turned on his heel and left the government house.

SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE.
(Head of the Great Canadian Pacific Railway System.)

He was facing the problem of building 2,200 miles of road through a mountainous or desert plain country, and he not only was without money, but the road lacked the confidence of capitalists. The story goes that in the next ten days he either personally saw or communicated with by wire or letter 50 of the wealthiest capitalists of England, the United States and Canada. He pledged them to build in five years (his contract with the government for the completion of the road allowed him ten) the uncompleted portion of the road, and also repay them in the same time any advances they might make if they would finance the construction work. Practically his guarantee in the matter was no more than his own private word, but the Van Horne word was pretty well known even at that time.

As a result of his solicitations, peremptory showing of his necessities, he commanded at the end of the ten days $10,000,000 in cash, ostensibly that of the company, although loaned, and in 14 days construction work had begun. In 54 months, or 4½ years, Mr. Van Horne and his associates had built 1,900 miles of the main line and 1,300 miles of side tracks, or two miles per day winter and summer. He took his rails over the Selkirk range, through canyons and gorges, conquered every obstacle of nature, and kept his promise to his backers. Every dollar they advanced or security they gave was either repaid or well protected, and the Canadian Pacific opened to the world. The total amount which Mr. Van Horne is said to have become responsible for during the completion of the road was over $25,000,000—$10,000,000 at first and then $15,000,000 more afterward, and of this sum not one dollar was ever lost to the men who trusted him when he declared that he intended to finish the Canadian Pacific.

The main line of his road cost $100,000,000 to build in all, but it gave to Great Britain a war route which is said to be capable of handling 8,000 armed men in a day, with their baggage, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and of putting a 100-ton gun in Vancouver within 14 days after it leaves Woolwich. That is what the Illinois boy accomplished in Canada, his adopted land, and that is the inside story of how the Canadian Pacific was finished in five years ahead of contract time.

Incidental Annexation.

Between the removal of Canadians to the United States and the investment of American capital in the Dominion a good deal of incidental annexation is going on quietly.

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AWAKENED SLEEPER.

It is Charged That Baggagemaster Tinsman Received a Blow in the Face For His Pains.

Lewis Tinsman, of Dunellen, a baggage master on the Jersey Central railroad, swore out a warrant before Justice Nash yesterday, charging James Kiley, of 1238 South avenue, with assault and battery.

The alleged assault took place on Tinsman's train on March 23. Kiley was a passenger and sought to while away the time consumed in the trip from Jersey City by taking a nap. On reaching the Netherwood station Tinsman attempted to arouse the sleeper and was rewarded for his trouble, it is said, by receiving a blow in the face. Being an employe of the railroad company he dared not retaliate and allowed the wrathful Kiley to depart. Tinsman decided that a warrant would be a better way of getting justice and Kiley will probably be arraigned today.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Illustrated Lecture.

Stereopticon views of the famous Luray caverns, Virginia and other interesting scenes will be given in the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening. A full description of each view will be given by Rev. J. Madison Hare, of Jersey City. The proceeds of the affair will be for the benefit of the Sunday-school.

Wreck at Elizabeth.

A freight wreck occurred on the Pennsylvania railroad at Elizabeth early this morning. One car tumbled off the bridge down on to Broad street and another nearly fell on the tracks of the Jersey Central railroad.

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DO THE PEOPLE WANT MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP?

The Daily Press' Plan to Ascertain Public Opinion Concerning That Question.

TO VOTE BY BALLOT.

EVERY TAXPAYER IN CITY AND BOROUGH IS INVITED TO VOTE.

Ballots Are Printed Today—Should Be Cut Out, Filled Out And Sent To Press Office—Balloting Will Continue For a Week.

Under the existing franchise, the Plainfield Water Supply Company has the right to charge the schedule of rates, the enforcement of which has so stirred up the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield. From the water company, there is little or no hope of redress. The only solution of the problem to secure lower water rates is the purchase of the present plant by the city or the the building of a new one by the municipal authorities. Do the citizens desire such a thing to come to pass?

If there is an overwhelming feeling in favor of municipal ownership of the water supply plant, the Common Council should know it. If such a feeling was known to exist there is every reason to believe the Council would act. The members of the Council are the representatives of the people and aim to follow the desires of their constituents. During the next seven days, The Daily Press will aim to secure as fair an expression of opinion as possible.

In today's Daily Press there are two ballots. One is for Plainfield and the other for North Plainfield. It is the desire of The Daily Press to have every taxpayer in city and borough fill out one of these ballots and either send or bring it to The Press office. The names of the signers will not be published and will not be revealed outside of the office except to City Collector Frank H. Smith and City Judge Wm. N. Runyon, who will act as a committee to pass on the correctness and validity of the ballots when there is any question.

Those who are entitled to vote are taxpayers, by which are meant all men or women who are paying taxes of any kind, poll, personal or on real estate, to the municipality in which they live. Those who ballot are requested to fill out the blank in full giving the election district in which they live. This is done so that the final result may be shown by districts as well as giving the total vote in city and borough.

There is a place at the bottom of the ballot so that the taxpayer may signify whether he or she is a property owner. This is done so that the final figures will show how the property owners as well as the other taxpayers feel on this subject. This is particularly important because the bulk of the cost of the water supply now falls on the property owners.

Any ballot which is not completely filled out will not be counted. The ballots will appear in every issue of The Daily Press beginning today and continuing up to April 3. They should be cut out and forwarded to this office as soon as possible. The result of the vote will then be announced.

Those who are anxious to see a fair expression of opinion should see their friends and neighbors who do not regularly subscribe to The Daily Press are given an opportunity to vote. The advocates of municipal ownership should see that others who believe in that principel cast a ballot. It is a chance to gain an insight into the general feeling which prevails in the city and borough and it is the duty of every tax payer to make himself heard either for or against the plan so that his representative in the Council will know how he stands.

THATCHER HERE.

Took Part in White Rats Carnival at Music Hall Last Evening—Sam Edwards Also Took Part.

There is a warm place in the hearts of Plainfield theatre goers for the veteran minstrel, George Thatcher, who has made his home in this city for years. Thatcher appeared at Music Hall last evening as one of the chief attractions in the "White Rats" Carnival, a vaudeville performance given under the auspices of the White Rats Association. Unfortunately the night was a very unpleasant one and a comparatively small audience assembled to hear the well-known minstrel and witness the other attractions.

Of course, everybody was particularly anxious to hear Mr. Thatcher and they found him just as funny as ever. He had a new supply of funny things and told them with that same way of his own which has made his monologues so famous. He had a few local hits ready which the audience properly appreciated.

Sam Edwards, a brother of Manager Maze Edwards, also did a turn, giving a novel little monologue as a "Modern Philosopher." He had some really funny things to say and said them well and proved himself a pleasing entertainer. The other numbers on the programme were by well known artists of the Proctor and Keith circuits.

Worker Among the Mormons.

A missionary meeting will be held in the parlors of the Cresent Avenue church Friday evening, to be addressed by Miss S. F. Elliott, M. D., a missionary for eight years among the Mormons. Miss Elliott spoke in Plainfield last fall and is an interesting and effective speaker, one well worth hearing.

Township Committee Organized.

The North Plainfield Township Committee met Saturday and reorganized as follows: Chairman, Charles P. Sebring; treasurer, Thomas H. Taylor; clerk, William Demler.

— FOR PLAINFIELD —

Municipal Ownership Ballot.

As a taxpayer in the.....district of the .....ward of the City of Plainfield, I urge the Common Council {to / not to} purchase or establish a water supply plant to be under municipal control.

Name.....

Address.....

I {am / am not} a property owner.

— FOR NORTH PLAINFIELD —

Municipal Ownership Ballot.

As a taxpayer in the.....district of the Borough of North Plainfield I urge the Borough Council {to / not to} purchase or establish a water supply plant to be under municipal control.

Name.....

Address.....

I {am / am not} a property owner.

COMPLETING AFFAIRS OF GOSPEL CAMPAIGN.

Final Meeting of General Committee Was Held at Y. M. C. A. Last Evening.

REPORTS WERE PRESENTED.

VOTES OF THANKS EXTENDED TO THE LOCAL NEWSPAPERS.

How the Finances Stand—Letters to Be Sent Thanking Mr. Hall and Rev. Mr. Henderson For the Gratuitious Services in Plainfield.

The final meeting of the general committee, having charge of the Twentieth Century Gospel campaign in this city, was held last evening in the parlor at the Y. M. C. A. Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, president, occupied the chair and Rev. G. W. Gardner filled the position of secretary. The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. J. O. McKelvey. Those present included Dr. Snodgrass, Dr. Richards, Revs. G. Kennedy Newell, C. L. Goodrich, A. E. Main, John McMurray and J. O. McKelvey; also laymen, Stephen A. Cahoone, A. L. Force and J. H. Manning.

The secretary was, by a vote, directed to prepare a full history of the recent meetings, under Messrs. Hall and Henderson, including the financial statement of Mr. Cahoone, and submit them to the Ministers' Association for its approval and finally to be put on the secretary's book of minutes for future reference.

Mr Cahoone, chairman of the finance committee, submitted a detailed statement of receipts and expenses, showing all bills paid and a balance of $7 in the hands of Treasurer F. S Runyon. Mr. Cahoone will print his statement in the two city papers in a few days. The amount needed for all expenses was less than $200 over and above the collections at the meetings. Messrs. L. H. Biglow, Jr., and W. F. Arnold were appointed by the chairman as a committee to audit the treasurer's accounts.

Rev. Mr. Newell, chairman of the personal work committee, stated that the 144 persons signing cards without a church preference, had been seen by city missionary, E. R. Taylor, and assigned to such pastor as they selected.

A hearty vote of thanks to the local newspapers was extended by a unanimous vote for the full and accurate accounts they had given of the evangelistic meetings.

Dr. Richards, who had been designated to prepare a letter to Mr. Hall and also one to Rev. Mr. Henderson thanking them for their gratuitous services in conducting the recent meetings, read a carefully prepared letter which met the unanimous approval of all, and after being signed by all the pastors and laymen composing the committee in charge of the meetings, the letters will be mailed to Messrs. Henderson and Hall. Dr. Richards stated that he had received a very tender letter from Mr. Hall urging upon the ministers and personal workers the importance of carefully and prayerfully guarding those who recently signed cards in order that they might be brought out into the full light, etc. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

RARITAN'S POSTMASTER.

Fight Between Factions in Republican Ranks Ended by Appointment of George W. Hope.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, Marsh 27.—The long and bitter fight over the Postmastership at Raritan has at last been settled by the appointment of George W. Hope.

The fight was not so much over the men as it was fight between the Reed and Thompson factions. J. F. MacGregor, the other candidate, was backed by Senator Reed, Job C. Kenyon, A. C. Mack and A. B. Rolm. The successful aspirant was pushed by Former Senator Thompson, ex-Sheriff Dilts and J. C. Frelinghuysen.

The two factions in the whole county finally took sides and Congressman Howell and Senators Sewell and Kean were besieged for weeks by the rival factions.

Negotiating For Purchase of Organ.

Rev. Father Miller, of St. Joseph's R. C. church is negotiating with a New York firm for a new pipe organ for his parish church. He has decided upon the organ desired but the instrument has not yet been purchased.

Official Visit to Long Branch.

Deputy Supreme Archon J. V. E. Vanderhoef, of the Improved Order of Heptasophs, paid an official visit to Long Branch Conclave last night.

FORMER PLAINFIELDER DEAD.

JOHN LEWIS LAING PASSED AWAY AT BROOKLYN MONDAY.

Leaves Three Children, Four Sisters and a Brother—Was a Resident of Plainfield for Many Years.

John Lewis Laing, aged sixty-five years, died Monday night at his home in DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, where he lived for the past twenty years.

Mr Laing was born in this city and was for many years a well known resident. He was engaged with his father, John Laing, in the confectionery business on Park avenue, where G. O. Keller's dyeing place is now located. Since living in Brooklyn he was engaged in several kinds of business. Ten days ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, and it was this that resulted in his death. Mr. Laing was a member of the First M. E. church and was a very active Christian up to the last.

He is survived by two sons, Addison and Wm. Laing, and a daughter, Miss Laura Laing, of Brooklyn. He leaves four sisters, Mrs. Staats, Mrs. Oscar Ulrick, Mrs. J. P. Homan and Miss Mary Laing, and a brother, all of this city. The funeral services will be held from the DeKalb Avenue M. E. church, Brooklyn, this evening at 8 o'clock, and interment will take place tomorrow morning on the arrival of the 11 o'clock train in Plainfield. The remains will be buried in the Plainfield avenue cemetery beside those of Mr Laing's wife.

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.

Session of That Famous Body Will Be Given By Pupils of North Plainfield High School.

A variety entertainment will be given under the auspices of the North Plainfield High School Athletic Association in the Somerset street school building some evening shortly before the Easter vacation, which begins April 12. Arrangements for the affair are in charge of the teachers of the High and Grammar schools. Miss Susie E. Glass is the chairman of the committee.

The principal feature of the entertainment will be a representation of a session of the Continental Congress. Pupils of the High and Grammar Schools will personate historical character, and will be costumed in the garb and wig worn during that period.

Another feature will be a debate between pupils of the school. Musical selections and calesthenic drills will make up the remainder of the programme. The object of the entertainment is to provide funds for the association.

ENTITLED TO CERTIFICATE.

Miss Bessie Taylor Passed Difficult Examination in Manual Training Work.

Miss Bessie Taylor, the instructor in cooking and sewing in the manuel training department of the North Plainfield public schools, underwent an oral examination in New York yesterday for a certificate entitling her to teach in the manual training department of Greater New York schools.

The examination was in charge of a supervision of the New York schools and Miss Taylor was required to give a practical demonstration of her qualifications, by instructing a class of small Hebrew children in cooking. Miss Taylor gave the pupils a new lesson and was very successful in holding their attention.

She passed the requisite written examination some time ago and will be awarded a certificate on the results of the two tests. Should Miss Taylor decide to locate in New York, Superintendent Wightman feels that he will lose a valuable instructor on his corps.

FUNERAL OF MRS. GIDDES.

Held From Son's Home at Harris Lane and Then From Mt. Horeb Church.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Bound, March 27.—The funeral of Mrs. Martha Giddes, who died at the home of her son, Abram Giddes, of Harris Lane, Friday evening, was held yesterday afternoon. A short service was held at the house which was conducted by Rev. Mr. Rounds, of the Bound Brook First M. E. church.

The remains were taken to the Methodist church at Mt. Horeb, where further services were held with Rev. Mr. Harris, the pastor, officiating. Rev. Mr. Opkyke, a former pastor of Mrs. Giddes, spoke lovingly of the deceased. Interment was made at the Mt. Horeb cemetery.

The pall bearers were six grandsons, Robert Giddes and Elmer Giddes, of Dunellen, Albert Giddes, of Bound Brook, Benjamin Giddes, of New York, Amos Giddes, of Dead River, and Chauncey F. Stout, of Plainfield.

Missionary Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a missionary meeting Friday evening.

WET WEATHER ENDED WITH THUNDER STORM

Lightning Struck One of Thomas Taylor's Cottages Located Near Washington Rock.

CHIMNEY WAS SHATTERED.

WITH THUNDER AND LIGHTNING CAME DELUGE OF RAIN.

Ended Rainy Period Which Lasted Three Days—Cooler Weather Now But Spring Weather Is Close at Hand.

After three successive days of almost incessant rain, Plainfield's wet weather terminated last evening in the first thunder storm of the season. The fact was made known shortly after 7 o'clock when a bright flash of lightning occurred, followed immediately after by a heavy crash of thunder which reverberated across the heavens in deep rolls. Other crashes, though milder in tone, came after, while the flashes of lightning were almost incessant.

A perfect deluge of rain followed and for a time it looked as though a genuine July shower had gotten here a little ahead of time. The downpour was of a brief duration, however, although it was sufficient to defer people from venturing out for the evening. Shortly before midnight the heavy clouds broke and this morning the sun was shining brightly. At times during the morning it was obscured by heavy clouds which seemed to threaten more rain.

With the end of the rain came colder weather and the prophets, self appointed and otherwise, promise a continuance of this for several days, at the end of which time a spring atmosphere may be looked for.

As far as can be learned, the only damage caused by the lightning was to a cottage belonging to Thomas Taylor, at Washington Valley, which was struck and damaged to the extent of $150. The family occupying it were not at home at the time, but Mr. Taylor, who lives nearby, hurried to the cottage, and arrived just in time to prevent its catching fire from the remains of a fire which had been scattered about the room. The chimney was shattered its entire length and the weather boards at one end were torn completely off.

FINE VIEWS.

Rev. J. Madison Hare, of Jersey City, Gave Illustrated Lecture on "The Luray Caverns" Last Evening.

The third entertainment in a series being given under the auspices of the Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church was held last evening, when Rev. J. Madison Hare, of Jersey City, gave his famous illustrated lecture on "The Luray Caverns, Virginia," and other interesting scenes. There was a good-sized audience present and the lecture was fully enjoyed.

The pictures of Luray Caverns were the finest ever seen, and what makes them more interesting is the fact that they were all taken with the aid of the electric light. It required four hours to take one of the finest pictures in the collection.

The pictures gave one an excellent idea of the grandeur and unusal beauty to be found in the caverns, which cover in all an area of over a mile. Mr. Hare graphically described the caverns and told many interesting facts concerning them. Interspersing these pictures there were other views showing the inauguration of President McKinley and scenes from many famed spots in the sunny south.

Not in the Firm.

George H. Fairchild, who has associated himself with the wholesale house of C. Frank French, on Somerset street, is employed to look after the local trade and has no interest whatever in the concern.

Mission Work Among Italians.

Miss Pemberton, a worker in the Italian Mission, New York, will be present at the meeting of the Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, Monday evening, and tell of her work among the Italians.

Company K's First Drill.

The first drill of the members of Company K will take place this evening in Washington Hall. Lieut. Wherley will be in charge.

Last Assembly.

Society folk are arranging for the last Assembly, Easter, which will be given at the Casino Monday evening, April 8.

Baptism of New Members.

At Monroe Avenue M. E. church Sunday morning there will be communion, and baptism of new members.

LOCATED ESCAPED CRIMINAL.

FRANK FREEHILL IN NEW YORK STATE ASYLUM.

Killed Special Officer Jewell at Rahway in 1896—Defended By C. A. Marsh.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 27.—Through the instrumentality of Chief of Police George Wright, of Rahway, and County Detective Keron, of this city, Frank Freehill, the tramp who killed Special Officer Jewell at Rahway in 1896, and who afterward escaped from the State Asylum at Morris Plains, has been located in the New York State Asylum for Criminal Insane at Mattewan. He is now serving a sentence and at its completion he will be brought to this State to pay the penalty which he sought to evade.

The crime for which Freehill was sentenced in this State was the killing of Officer Jewell, who attempted to arrest him. He was tried for murder but through the able defense of Lawyer Craig A. Marsh, of Plainfield, he was convicted of manslaughter and received a sentence of ten years in the State Prison at Trenton. Soon after his incarceration there he feigned insanity and a medical examination resulted in his being declared insane.

He was then removed to the hospital at Morris Plains but was there but a short time when friends aided him to escape. All trace of him for the time being was lost but skilled detectives never gave up the pursuit.

It has since been learned that he went to New York State, where in Cattaraugus county he killed another man and was sentenced to Auburn Prison for nine years. He again played the insanity dodge and was transferred to Mattewan, at which place the Union county officials found him. He has served but one year of the second sentence.

During the second trial the members of the tramp fraternity, who never deserted him, raised about $100 for his defense and did everything in their power to effect his release, but without success.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

Mrs. Thomas Callahan Taken With Apoplectic Stroke Which Proved Fatal.

The death of Mrs. Thomas Callahan, of Richmond street, wife of the well-known groceryman, occurred last evening after a very brief illness. She was attending to her household duties as usual yesterday afternoon when she was taken with an apoplectic stroke. A physician was hurriedly summoned, but, in spite of his exertions, she passed away at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Callahan has been a resident of this city for thirty years, living most of that time in the east end where she was very well known and leaves many warm friends. She was fifty-one years old and is survived by four daughters and two sons, all of whom live in this city. They are the Misses Mary, Ellen, Annie and Norah Callahan and John and Jeremiah Callahan. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Henry Bilyeu, of this city and Miss Annie Seery, of Fort Hamilton, L. I., and Patrick Seery, of New York.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

MET DESPITE RAIN.

Services Held at Reform Hall Last Evening by Rev. G. L. Harney.

The services at Reform Hall last evening were very interesting and helpful in spite of the pouring rain that kept many away. The evangelist, Rev. G. L. Harney, stated that he never was discouraged when the weather gave him a small audience and did not refuse to speak even to a few. His subject was "Hope in Christ," and the sermon was enjoyed by all present.

Rain does not dampen the ardor of Mr. Harney and his helpers, and they feel that much good is being done. The subject of the sermon tonight will be "A Lesson From the Old Testament," and one of the modern necessities in religious, social and in every department of life will be discussed. Miss Clara Mears will sing a couple of solos. All are earnestly invited to be present.

Warrant of Removal Issued.

Justice Nash has issued a warrant of removal for E. M. Laing against Robert Wood, landlord and tenant case. The latter lived in Park avenue. Constable Mattox served the warrant.

Lenten Service.

Father Zimmer, of Raritan, will preach at the regular Lenten service, at St. Joseph's, this evening.

Auction.

At VanEmburghs' dry goods store every afternoon and evening this week except Saturday. 3 25 4

—Press want ads bring results.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES HELD ANNUAL MEETING.

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of First M. E. Church Met Yesterday.

ELECTED THEIR OFFICERS.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF WORK DONE WERE RECEIVED.

Both Meetings Were Held in Vincent Chapel Yesterday Afternoon—Goodly Attendance at Both—Treasurer's Reports Very Satisfactory.

The two missionary societies of the First M. E. church held their annual meetings in Vincent chapel yesterday afternoon, and despite the weather there was a goodly attendance at each. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held its sixteenth annual meeting.

The Foreign Missionary Society held its meeting first. The business transacted was the election of officers for the ensuing year and the reading of the reports of the work accomplished during the past year. The secretary, Miss M. B. Sharp, in her report elaborately sketched the good work done, and the treasurer, Miss S. E. Jackson, submitted a detailed report of the finances of the society. The treasurer's report showed that $82 11 had been gathered by dues and contributions. The organization has contributed $30 toward the support of a Bible reader in the Balphur district, in India.

The officers elected are: President, Mrs. Edward Winter; first vice-president, Mrs. W. C. Snodgrass; second vice president, Mrs. J. G. Cadmus; third vice-president, Mrs. E. Clark, Jr.; recording secretary, Miss M. B. Sharp; corresponding secretary, Miss R. A. Day; treasurer, Miss S. E. Jackson.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society then held its annual meeting and it was also largely attended.

The yearly reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and approved. The treasurer, Mrs. James W. Jackson, reported that the amount raised from all sources during the year amounted to $159 44, and the goods furnished represented a cash value of $153 80, making a grand total for the year's work of $313 24. The society has liberally contributed towards the support of the Deaconesses' Home, at Newark, and has also sent supplies to the Misses Horton and White, two Methodist deaconesses in San Juan, Porto Rico.

At the annual election of officers, the following members were chosen to fill the various posts: President, Mrs. G. W. Smith; first vice-president, Mrs. Percy Dyer; second vice-president, Mrs. J. M. Derby; third vice-president, Mrs. P. M. French; fourth vice-president, Mrs. D. E. Davis; recording secretary, Mrs. N. W. Pike; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Isabella Miller; treasurer, Mrs. James W. Jackson; mite box secretary, Mrs. I. L. McVoy.

TESTIMONY TAKEN.

Partition Proceedings Continued Before Special Master in Chancery Runyon.

Testimony was taken yesterday by Special Master in Chancery Nelson Runyon in the partition proceedings in Dunn against Blackford. Partition is sought to be had of a large tract of land, on Randolph road, known as the Drake and Dunn property.

The attorneys appearing for the various parties in interest are: J. H. Van Winkle, for complainant; Reed and Coddington, for Alpharetta Surdam, administratrix; William M. Stillman, for heirs of Martha Dunn; Coddington and Swackhamer, for Mrs. Anna Janett Blackford; Craig A. Marsh, for Stout, Spencer and Company, judgment creditors.

Annual Gathering.

The Plainfield Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union will hold the annual business meeting and the election of officers Monday afternoon, April 1, at 4 o'clock. Miss Cairns will teach the lesson that day. The subject will be "The Ressurection of Jesus."

Dispossess Proceedings.

Dispossess proceedings have been commenced in Justice Mattison's court by Albert I. Brayton to recover possession of his premises, 32 Jackson avenue, occupied by Archibald Davie. The trial is set for Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Sent to County Jail.

Walter Jones, who is charged with stealing a bicycle owned by Moses Bender, has been sent to Elizabeth by Justice Nash. Jones could not furnish bail.

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

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—The contract case of Hand against Caufield has been adjourned in Justice Nash's court for one week

—The household goods of W. W. St. John, of West Front street, were removed by van to Elizabeth yesterday where he will reside in the future.

—See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—The F. L. O. Martin Cycle Company has had large attractive signs placed in front of their store on Park avenue.

—Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequalled for piles. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Joseph Schultheis, of Manning avenue, has been entertaining his sister from New Brunswick.

Mrs. Scott Wallace, who recently underwent an operation at the hospital, is improving steadily.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph.

—Walter Harris, of Roselle, has leased Henry Liefke's new house in West End Park, and will soon take possession.

—Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well-known remedy for whooping cough. L. W. Randolph.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Friendship Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, tomorrow evening.

—Their promptness and their pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. L. W. Randolph.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care Ito Witness.

Harry Martell's gigantic and successful southern production "South Before The War" will be seen at Music Hall Saturday afternoon and night. The entertainment is a most novel one and is pronounced the best picture of southern darkey life ever attempted. The play introduces a number of scenes that are lifelike, beginning with a representation of a cotton field in full bloom. During this scene famous old time melodies that have made the negro and the plantation never to be forgotten memories are heard. Then the darkey camp meeting with all the characters usually seen there, the levee on the Mississippi and the landing of the famous steamboat, Robert E Lee, is faithfully portrayed. The closing scene is an old fashioned cake walk in which the entire company takes part. There will be a grand street parade on day of performance.

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Pursuant to the demands of the public, Manager Will H. Myers, of the Little Irene Myers Company, which will be seen at Music Hall next Monday, headed by that vivacious little bunch of magnetism, with his usual progressive spirit has secured for his little star this season an almost entire new repertoire, every play of which affords her a conspicuous part. A perusal of the following list of standard dramas is in itself convincing that no expense has been spared in this direction: "The Ensign," "The Stowaway," "The Corner Grocery," "Little Lord Fauntleroy," "Under Two Flags," "Two Orphans," "The White Rat," "Maid of the Mill," "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" and others. It is the earnest endeavor of Manager Myers at all times to give the best that money can secure, and thereby hold the confidence of the public.

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"Quo Vadis" dramatized by Stanislaus Strange, and given a gorgeous dress by Managers F. C. Whitney and Edwin Knowles, will be seen at Music Hall, early in May. The success which has attended the Whitney-Knowles' "Quo Vadis" is said to be due to the play, the company, the scenery, and the costumes. The latter are fine examples of the costumers' work, and the scenery shows a series of beautiful pictures, each surpassing the other in richness, until the final scene, the exterior of the Circus Maximus, with a view of the arena, closes the play, leaving an impression of vastness and magnificence seldom taken away from a theatre.

—The Young Ladies' Mission Band of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon.

—Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., will meet tomorrow evening and initiate several candidates.

—The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

—George A Chapman, of Stelle avenue, has just purchased two fine horses.

—Jerusalem Chapter, No. 94, R. A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening.

—Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, will meet this evening and consider business of importance.

—Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says: "It has cured me entirely, I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

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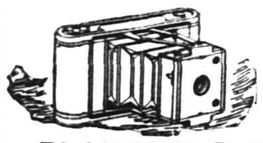

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MRS. NATION IN OHIO.

Cincinnati's Mayor Gets a Strong Denunciation.

CINCINNATI, March 27.—Mrs. Carrie Nation began the day by attending early mass at the Roman Catholic cathedral, though she is not a communicant of that church.

Mrs. Nation called on Mayor Julius Fleischmann at the city hall in the afternoon and scolded him for operating a distillery here. On her arrival the mayor greeted her cordially and asked her if he could do anything for her. She said: "Yes. I want you to give me some advice as to how to close the hell holes in this city. You will never die well as long as you are a man who manufactures intoxicating drinks. You will have some serious questions to answer when you face your God. I can do no more than warn you, and that I must do."

For 20 minutes the mayor listened to perhaps the strongest denunciation that a chief executive ever received in his own office. When she had finished, Mayor Fleischmann remarked blandly: "I am sorry that we cannot agree. I am afraid you have struck a hard proposition—the mayor of a wicked city and a whisky manufacturer. I am glad to have met you and hope that you may do much good."

From the mayor's office Mrs. Nation called on Chief of Police Deitsch and asked him to send her an escort for her slumming. He assured her that she should have an officer, and as she left she said, "Goodby, and if I don't meet you in this world I hope to see you in heaven."

THE NEW YORK AT TANGIER.

On Her Way to Obtain an Apology From the Sultan of Morocco.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The arrival of the armored cruiser New York at Tangier, Morocco, was reported to the navy department in a telegram from Rear Admiral Frederick Rodgers, whose flagship she is.

Mr. Gummere, the United States consul general at Tangier, will embark on the New York and proceed in her to Mazagan, the nearest port to Morocco city, the capital of the sultan. It is two days' journey from Mazagan to Morocco city. While Mr. Gummere is carrying out his instructions to lay before the sultan certain claims of American citizens and a demand for an apology on account of the threat of the grand vizier and the minister of foreign affairs to remove the court if Mr. Gummere came, the New York will be at Mazagan, ready to take such action as may be necessary to make the sultan accede to the desires of the United States.

New Army Ration Approved.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—President McKinley has approved the new army ration prepared under the direction of General Weston, chief commissary. The principal change is in the increase of the sugar ration, being 20 pounds to each 100 rations instead of 15 pounds as heretofore. The vinegar component, which was 8-25 of a gill, is changed by allowing half that amount in cucumber pickles when desired. In the fruit component 1 2-5 ounces of jam is allowed for the field ration in place of 1 3-5 ounces of dried or evaporated fruit, which is the allowance for the garrison ration. A change is made in the travel ration by allowing the canned tomatoes to be served on the first day instead of the fourth as heretofore.

Frightened to Death.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., March 27.—Rendered insane through fear of hydrophobia, Myron R. Olmstead, aged 32, has just died at his home here with all the horrible symptoms of that disease. He was bitten by a dog on Jan. 23, but his physician says the wound would have led to no serious trouble had Olmstead not been frightened by companions in the hat factory where he was employed into believing that he was doomed to an attack of rabies. He was thrown into a state of hysteria by his imagination, according to the physician. Pseudo hydrophobia is assigned as the cause of death.

Buffalo Bill's Boers Arrive.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Among the passengers who arrived yesterday afternoon on the American line steamer Vaderland, from Southampton and Cherbourg, was Jules Keen of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, who brings with him 37 persons, including Lieutenant F. A. Vanderloo and 11 Boers of De Wet's scouts, 14 of Colonel Baden-Powell's scouts and nine Cossacks.

Boston Building Collapses.

BOSTON, March 27.—A three story brick building in process of construction in Roxbury which had been completed as far as the roof collapsed yesterday. The building inspector found the construction faulty and ordered the building to be pulled down. No workmen were in the building when it collapsed.

Killed In a Collision.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 27.—A head on collision of coal trains on the Ontario and Western railroad at Trout Brook caused the death of John W. Strawser, a fireman. The accident was due to a misunderstanding of the train orders.

Exports of Merchandise.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The exports of merchandise from the port of New York for the week ending yesterday were valued at $10,069,656.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western had little feature beyond its nominal steadiness, trade being small; Minnesota patents, $4.10@4.35; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.80; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Dull and easier in sympathy with corn, small outside trade and local realizing; May, 80 3-16@80 7-16c.; July, 80⅝@80 7-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Opened steady, but eased off under weak late cables and less active speculative demand. May, 47 7-16@47⅝c., July, 47⅛c.

OATS—Steady with corn; track, white state, 32@36c.; track, white, western, 32@36c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $15.50@16.50; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 8.32½c.

BUTTER—Firm; fresh state dairy, 15@21c.; fresh creamery, 16@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, colored and white, 11@11½c.; fancy, small, colored, 12½c.; fancy, small, white, 12@12½c.

EGGS—Stronger; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 13½@14c.; western, at mark, 14½@14½c.

SUGAR—Raw firmer; fair refining, 3⅛@3 17-32c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1-32@4⅛c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.75c.; powdered, 5.35c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 36@37½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅝c.; country, 4⅝@5½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

FLOODS IN MICHIGAN

Grand River at High Water Mark and Still Rising.

MANY FACTORIES FORCED TO SUSPEND

Dams Swept Away In Many Places by the Raging Waters, and Great Damage Done to Farm Property.

GRAND RAPIDS, March 27.—Grand river has reached the high water mark of 1893, 12 feet 6 inches, and is rising an inch an hour. The Rouge, Flat and Thorn Apple, three big tributaries, are pouring a swollen flood into the Grand. All the factories along the canals in this city have been shut down, and their basements are flooded. A portion of the Ninth ward is flooded. The Pere Marquette railroad bridge is in danger, the water being nearly level with the stringers. Hundreds of acres of lowlands along the river north and east of the city are flooded, but as yet no buildings are reported moved from foundations, although many are partially submerged. Croker Hook, a tributary of the Grand north of the city, is out of its banks.

The big dam owned by the Foster-Winchester company at Solcums, behind which was stored more than 1,000,000 gallons of water, gave way, and the roadbed, ties and tracks were torn out for a considerable distance. The water flooded the camp and did great damage along the course of the creek. The Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad men are watching Cedar river at Cedar Springs very closely. The stream is very high and is reported to be rising, but the bridge is still above the water. Near Kinney, on the Grand Rapids and Iowa, the water is up even with the ties.

At Iona the Grand river rose 20 inches yesterday and is still rising. All the railway bridges are being carefully watched. Portions of the city are four feet under water. Three dams along Maple river went out, and the dam at Kidderville also gave way, doing great damage to farmers.

The St. Joseph at Danger Point.

DETROIT, March 27.—A special from Niles, Mich., to The Free Press says: "The St. Joseph river is higher than it has been for several seasons, and the water is dashing over the dam in torrents. In consequence of the high water mills No. 1 and 2 of the Niles Board and Paper company and French's pulp mill have been obliged to close down, and 200 people are temporarily out of employment. Weavers island is entirely inundated, and the house on it is standing in water. The lower South Bend road just above the mills is overflowed to the depth of several feet, and it is impassable."

Wisconsin Floods.

MILWAUKEE, March 27.—Floods which threatened the destruction of the village of Saukville through an ice gorge in the river receded considerably yesterday when a small portion of the gorge gave way and released a quantity of the back water. A small ice gorge in the Milwaukee river near North avenue, this city, broke, and the rush of water which ensued carried away the footbridge south of North avenue, causing a loss of $10,000. It is believed that the danger point in the Menominee river has been passed, unless gorges up stream should suddenly burst and precipitate a large quantity of water into the already swollen stream.

Bessemer Steel Production.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Complete statistics of the production during the year 1900 of bessemer steel ingots and castings and bessemer steel rails in the United States have been obtained by the American Iron and Steel association from the manufacturers. The total production of ingots was 6,684,770 gross tons against 7,586,354 tons in 1899, showing a decrease in 1900 of 901,584 tons, or almost 12 per cent. The production of 1899 was the largest in the history of the association. The production of steel rails for the year was 2,361,921 gross tons, and that of the year 1899 was 2,240,767 tons. This year's total production will include also rails made from open hearth steel and iron rails, and when all the figures are collected it is expected that the entire production will amount to 2,400,000 tons.

General Yatsumi Expects War.

PITTSBURG, March 27.—K. Yatsumi, a general of the Japanese imperial army, accompanied by Captains N. Kayomi and L. Matusi, passed through Pittsburg yesterday en route to California. They have been in this country for the past three weeks securing data for the benefit of the imperial army and intended remaining for three or more months, but were called home. General Yatsumi said: "According to the communications I have received from my government I think that a conflict between Japan and Russia is inevitable. While I have not been notified officially I think that the object of my superiors in calling me home is for the purpose of making preparations for a war with Russia. Japan and Russia are bound to come together sooner or later as a result of the contention over Korea."

Kipling Coming to New Hampshire.

CONCORD, N. H., March 27.—New Hampshire is enthusiastic over the prospect that Rudyard Kipling may be enrolled in the long and distinguished list of its summer residents. C. P. Gibson of Chesterfield has sold one of the handsomest residence sites about Lake Spofford in Chesterfield to Mrs. Kipling. The deed was made in her name. The spot is but a few miles across country from Brattleboro, where Kipling built the Naulakha.

The Indiana For Cadets.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The navy department has entered on an entirely new policy by designating a first class battleship, the Indiana, for the service of the cadets at the United States Naval academy. The Indiana is now at the Philadelphia navy yard, where she is to be put in shape for the cadets to go aboard her the latter part of May.

Wandered Away to Die.

NEWBURG, March 27.—Mrs. Amelia T. Goldsmith, aged 76, wandered away from her home last Thursday evening. Her body was found in a swamp five miles from Newburg. Death was due to exposure.

Pan-American Stamps.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—The Buffalo Pan-American exposition stamps will be placed on sale at postoffices throughout the country on May 1 next.

BOERS GOING NORTH

Lord Methuen Waging an Active Campaign.

CONSTANTLY ENGAGED WITHOUT LOSS

Delarey's Plan to Concentrate a Superior Force and Attack While British Were Incumbered Fell Through.

CAPE TOWN, March 27.—Nearly all the invading Boer commandos are now endeavoring to get to the north, as the Orange river is again fordable at almost any point.

Lord Methuen has been very active recently and from a British standpoint has done a lot of good work. He has been constantly engaged in minor skirmishes and so far as reported has not had a single casualty for several weeks, while the Boers have had an average of three killed daily.

On the occasion of the fight near Wolmaranstadt the Boers had an elaborate scheme to concentrate a superior force against Methuen while his column was incumbered with prisoners, cattle, etc. Methuen was too quick for General Delarey, who arrived late, and the plan fell through.

LORD METHUEN.

Small parties of Boers are concentrating near the boundary of the Cradock, Middleburg and Graaf Reinet districts, in Cape Colony. It is said that their object is to terrorize the British inhabitants.

There were two deaths from the plague in the hospital Monday. Seventeen patients have been discharged as cured.

Colonel Harry McCalmont, M. P., who has been fighting with his regiment in South Africa, will sail for England today.

It is understood that the Cape government will endeavor to retain 4,000 town guardsmen as a permanent militia force. The town guards will shortly be disbanded.

Kruger Coming Next Month.

PARIS, March 27.—Le Raphel gives space this morning to the following remarkable communication from Amsterdam: "Mr. Kruger will sail for the United States next month, on the invitation of the American pro-Boer committee, to give a series of lectures. The committee hopes to collect $50,000,000 and to form a volunteer flotilla with which to transport men and ammunition to the Transvaal."

British Troops Captured.

LONDON, March 27.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Express reports the capture by 100 Boers of 130 colonials in a rocky defile near Richmond last Thursday. He asserts that the colonials lost 13 men before they surrendered, adding that they were all liberated after having been stripped of their accouterments.

General French's Success.

VRYHEID, March 27. — General French, with Dartnal's and Pulteney's columns, arrived here Monday, having killed, wounded or captured 1,200 Boers. He has also taken 7 cannon, 1,000 rifles, 1,800 wagons and 226,000 head of horses, cattle and sheep.

Death In a Tunnel.

SEATTLE, March 27.—The first serious accident in the new Great Northern tunnel which was opened for traffic about three months ago took place Monday night and resulted in the death of Engineer W. W. Bradley from suffocation from the poisonous gases in the tunnel. His fireman, Joseph W. Smith, and five other trainmen were overcome, but recovered soon after getting to the open air. The train, which was east bound, became stalled in the middle of the tunnel. The fumes of the engine filled the place, and the men were forced to lie on the floor of the tunnel for safety.

Diamond Thief Arrested.

KANSAS CITY, March 27.—William Dearduff, 20 years old, a clerk, has been arrested, charged with stealing $3,100 worth of diamond rings from his employers, Edwards & Sloan, wholesale jewelers. When he was confronted with the rings, which had been found hidden in the basement of the firm's building, Dearduff broke down and confessed. Dearduff also confessed to having sent Mr. Edwards, the senior member of the firm, a letter threatening to kidnap the jeweler's son if he did not immediately produce $1,000 in gold.

Cause of Cancer Discovered.

BUFFALO, March 27.—A special meeting of the faculty of the University of Buffalo was held to arrange plans for a demonstration in honor of Professor H. R. Gaylord of the university, who is said to have discovered the cause of cancer. The faculty will meet at the university on Thursday night, and Professor Gaylord will make known the results of his two years' work in this direction.

Possible Loss of Twenty-eight Lives.

MELBOURNE, March 27.—Wreckage which has gone ashore on Gabo island, near Cape Howe, the most southeastern part of Australia, causes a fear that the coastal steamer Federal of Melbourne has foundered, with a loss of 28 lives.

Religious Riot In Portugal.

LISBON, March 27.—A religious riot has occurred in Setubal, 18 miles southeast of Lisbon. Troops were called out. Several persons were wounded, and it is rumored that some were killed. Order was finally restored.

THE ALABAMA STORM.

Birmingham's List of Dead Numbers Thirteen—Order Being Restored.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 27.—Under the harmonious working of the state militia and local police force much order has come out of Monday's chaos incident to the fatal storm which swept portions of this city. A careful revision of the death list places the total number of dead in the city at 13, several persons who were missing and had been reported dead having shown up. Two women reported missing at Irondale are believed to be dead under wrecked buildings. If they are dead, this will increase the total to 15.

Thirty-five persons were more or less seriously hurt in Birmingham. Mrs. R. H. Thomas and Mr. W. P. Dickinson, who are at St. Vincent's hospital, are in a precarious condition.

J. Alexander, the merchant reported killed in previous dispatches, was only severely injured. He crawled out of the ruins immediately after the storm and managed to reach home.

The storm destroyed more than 200 homes, the greater part of which were occupied by negro families.

The relief fund raised by the people of Birmingham is growing and has already reached $4,000. Mayor F. Drennen authorizes the statement that the sufferers are not in need of outside contributions. The property loss is placed at about $300,000.

The storm seems to have lifted after leaving Birmingham, and beyond giving Huntsville, Ala., a slight touch did not make itself felt until it passed over into Georgia.

At Chambers, Ga., near Rome, a railroad depot was blown into a creek and washed away. At Rounsaville a big flouring mill was destroyed, together with many thousand bushels of wheat. The handsome residence of the Rounsaville family was wrecked, but no one injured.

The cyclone struck Buena Vista, Ga., at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The young child of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrell was killed, as was also a negro girl. The home of the Misses Woodall was wrecked and the occupants seriously injured.

At Cartersville lightning struck a schoolhouse, killing two children.

Owing to the tremendous rains the rivers in northern and northwestern Georgia are out of their banks.

In Atlanta at 3 o'clock yesterday morning 1.79 inches of rain fell in five minutes, breaking all records.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The storm disabled 1,000 telephones in Atlanta.

A revolt against Turkish rule has broken out again in Yemen, Arabia.

A daring atempt to kidnap an 11-year-old boy was made at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Mme. Sembrich has abandoned her opera tour in San Francisco because of illness.

A daring bank robbery occurred at Somerset, O. The bandits are being trailed by bloodhounds.

In New York Albert T. Patrick had a preliminary hearing on the charge of murdering Millionaire Rice.

Arthur Chamberlain was awarded £200 damages in a libel suit against the London Star and Morning Leader.

Pawned Her Legs For $25.

OMAHA, March 27.—Miss Jessie Robinson went into Sam Adler's pawnshop yesterday and startled the proprietor with this request, "Will you loan me $25 on my legs?" Then she quickly explained that they were cork legs. "Madam, have you your legs with you?" he asked, and she assured him that she was standing on them at that moment. At Adler's request the woman lifted her skirt three or four inches, displaying a well rounded cork ankle. She explained that her artificial legs extended above her knees and offered to take them right off and hand them over the counter. "For heaven's sake don't do that! Go home and I will call for them," replied Adler. The young woman left, and half an hour later Adler received a telephone message that the legs were waiting for him.

An Ohio Decision.

COLUMBUS, O., March 27.—The state supreme court has dealt a deathblow to the so called debenture business in Ohio. In the quo warranto proceedings brought by the attorney general against the Interstate Investment company of Cincinnati the court entered judgment of ouster. The decision is based upon the finding of the court that the methods employed by the debenture companies are those of a lottery and that they are fraudulent, contrary to public policy and unlawful. Five of the six judges concurred in the judgment.

Nebraska Deadlock Continues.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 27.—Nearly every one concedes that there will be no election of United States senators in Nebraska this year. The fusion and anti-Thompson blocking combination, which has for one of its objects the election of Bryan as senator two years hence, still holds the balance of power, and there is no sign of a break. The legislature is scheduled to adjourn this week.

Moorish Troops Fight Tribesmen.

LONDON, March 27.—The Daily Express publishes the following from Gibraltar: "News has been received from Marakesh of a great fight between Sus tribesmen and Moorish troops. The tribesmen had besieged the governor in his castle, but they were routed. Other tribes are now joining the Sus tribesmen, and the sultan of Morocco is mobilizing his army."

Lawson Breaks All Records.

BOSTON, March 27.—Thomas W. Lawson has established a new record as a horse show exhibitor. He has made 136 entries for the coming Boston horse show, entering 52 different horses. This is the largest exhibit ever made by an individual in this or any other country.

The King Going to Denmark.

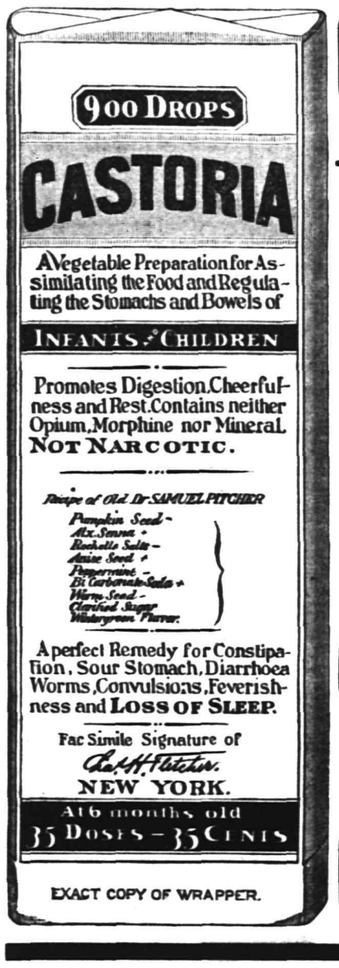
LONDON, March 27.—King Edward will go to Copenhagen next week, where he will remain for the birthday anniversary of King Christian, Queen Alexandra's father, on April 8. Afterward the king will visit his sister, Empress Frederick, at Friedrichshof.

Troops Start For Manila.

ATLANTA, March 27.—Companies K and L of the Eleventh United States infantry, under command of Major James E. Macklin, consisting of 227 men, left Fort McPherson yesterday for San Francisco to sail for the Philippines April 5.

Weather Probabilities.

Clearing; falling temperature; high northwesterly winds.



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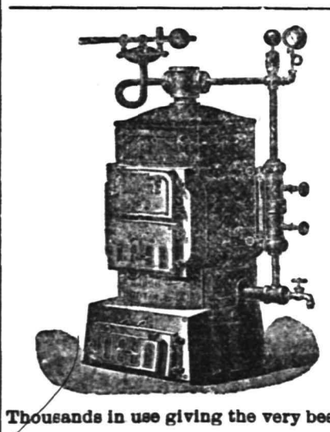

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We give a Bonus Prize of 250 dollars, independent of all others, to the person who sends in the list gotten up in the best and handsomest manner. Our committee will decide and award prizes daily, but the special 250 dols. prize will be awarded in September, 1901. Any birds name found in the dictionaries accepted.

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NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

Charter Amendments Not Opposed. The Governor's Vetoes.

ALBANY, March 27.—The proposed amendments to the charter of New York city will probably be made with the full consent of the Tammany delegation in the legislature and the consent of Mayor Van Wyck, so that the bill will not be vetoed and the legislature will not be required to pass the bill a second time. This will mean an earlier adjournment of the legislature.

The joint executive session of the two committees on cities last night to discuss the proposed charter changes was marked for its cordiality among the members, and the intimation was plainly given that Governor Odell desired the Democratic minority to be satisfied and that the charter should be arranged so that the mayor should not veto it.

There is some little divergence of opinion over the question of two years or four years as the term for the mayor, but it will probably be made two years, for while Tammany and Mayor Van Wyck are not known to have agreed to it they have made no objection.

Representatives of many charitable and religious orders appeared before the assembly committee on taxation and retrenchment yesterday afternoon in opposition to Assemblyman Davis' bill amending the tax law relative to exemptions of religious and similar property in certain cases.

Nine vetoes in 24 hours is the remarkable record of Governor Odell. Five were sent in Monday night, and four more came in yesterday morning.

CHINA REJECTS.

The Manchurian Treaty With Russia Not Signed.

PEKING, March 27.—The Manchurian treaty, modified as to the fourth, fifth and eighth articles by Russia, was handed on March 13 to the Chinese minister at St. Petersburg for signature within two weeks. Later the sixth article was expunged.

The treaty has been finally rejected by the Chinese government, whose reply, on the expiration of the limit of time for signing, was received here Monday from Singan-fu.

This reply states that the government refuses to assent to the convention.

It is reported that Viceroys Liu Kun Yi and Chang Chih Tung memorialized the emperor, praying him to resist to the utmost a treaty alliance with Russia.

It is also reported that great pressure is still being brought to bear on the Chinese plenipotentiaries.

Convention Not Rejected.

LONDON, March 27.—The Reuter Telegraph company has received the following dispatch, dated Peking, March 26: "The report that China rejects the Manchurian convention is not true. She objects to many points which are under discussion."

No Coal Strike Likely.

NEW YORK, March 27.—The coal operators in this city agreed that a strike of the Pennsylvania coal miners is improbable to say the least. A strike is not thought of by them, according to the statements that were made by the representatives of the coal companies. President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers would not dare to order a strike, it was said, because the consequences would be too serious. It was said by several coal operators yesterday morning that Mr. Mitchell did not come here to threaten the operators with a strike. He came, they said, to ask the operators to recognize the union and that only. This was added to the demands that the miners made last November and is a demand by the union rather than by the men. It is quite plain, too, that the demand by the union for recognition will not be acceded to.

Another Victim of Mine Explosion.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., March 27.—The Cottage State hospital here is a corridor of horrers. On nine cots lay nine victims of the explosion of gas in the Gates mine of the American Steel and Wire company. All the men in the explosion inhaled more or less of the flame when the gas was ignited, and none can speak, their vocal chords being powerless with the scorching. Last evening James Wilson, one of the English speaking victims, died. He was frightfully burned about the head, face and shoulders. James Murphy is dying. Wilson Gilmore is also on the verge of death as well as two Slavs.

Harlem Newspaper Plant Burned.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Two alarms were sent in last night for a fire which destroyed the building and plant of The Harlem Local Reporter, a semiweekly newspaper at 203 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street. The fire started in the pressroom in the basement and soon spread through all of the five stories of the building. The newspaper was founded in 1873 by James J. Graff. Its editor is John A. Mason and its principal stockholder is Isaac A. Hopper, Tammany leader in the Thirty-first assembly district. The damage to the building was estimated to be $6,000 and the loss to the plant $15,000.

Horses For British Officers.

CHICAGO, March 27.—The Chicago horse market broke the record of receipts on Monday, there having arrived during the day 1,697 horses, in 114 cars The highest previous record was June 13, 1898, when 1,608 head arrived. A large number of the horses now being purchased in this market are for the English army. A significant fact is that a large proportion of this consignment consists of horses bought especially for English army officers, many of the mounts having been already selected for certain officers who prefer the American horse to any other.

To Confer With Miners.

HARRISBURG, March 27.—The senate last night unanimously adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of three senators and four members of the house to confer immediately with the anthracite coal operators and with the officials of the United Mine Workers of America to endeavor to bring about an amicable solution of the difficulties now existing between the operators and miners.

"Yellows" Work Under Guard.

MONTCEAU-LES-MINES, France March 27.—The "yellows," or nonstrikers, worked again yesterday in the mines under the protection of an imposing force of troops. There were several small disturbances. The "reds," or strikers, renewed their hostile demonstrations, but they were cowed by the bayonets of the gendarmery and refrained from serious disorders.

THE CZAR IS DOOMED

Nihilist Plots Thicken About Him.

RUSSIA'S RULER IN MORTAL FEAR.

Explosives Said to Be Secreted In the Most Secret Chambers of the Royal Palace—Many Wild Stories.

PARIS, March 27.—News of the nihilist plots that are threatening about the czar has caused consternation here.

Nihilists say that the full gravity of the situation in Russia is not fully set out even in the mail dispatches.

The czar knows he is doomed. He has collapsed physically. His mental condition is pitiable. Half the time he is mad and pleads with his ministers like a child to save him from assassins whom he sees hiding in every corner.

The secret police are powerless to cope with the plotters. Since the discovery of the mine of bombs under his council chamber at the Tzarkoe-Selo palace the czar has been afraid to trust his advisers, even M. Robiedonostzeff, the procurator of the holy synod, his most intimate friend and confidant.

His physicians have advised him to take a cruise on the high seas in his yacht. This is not so much to cure his nervousness as to get him away from plotters.

He recalls the recent assassination of his minister of education and the attempt on the life of the procurator and believes that he cannot escape even by flight. In despair, he sits tremblingly awaiting his doom.

The nihilists laugh, so confident are they of success, and say that the czar is hopelessly enmeshed.

They look upon the discovery of the mine under the Tzarkoe-Selo palace as a little thing, for they say many others are planted in the most secret chambers of

THE CZAR.

the royal mansions, where no secret police can possibly find them and where they will eventually destroy the tyrant.

They hint at explosives on the imperial yacht.

The czar cannot sleep. He wakes in the night crying for help.

He fears to eat, and an expert on poisons eats first of every dish presented.

Russia Preparing For War.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 27.—Advices from Odessa, the Black sea port of Russia, say that extraordinary preparations for war are being made. The naval dockyards are pushing work on the Black sea fleet, while thousands of soldiers are arriving daily and being dispatched in haste to various points of strategic importance.

The garrisons in all the cities are being doubled, and domiciliary visits are made continually, with many arrests.

The Trouble Spreading.

BERLIN, March 27.—Dispatches from Russia to several papers, including the Tageblatt and the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, tell of the spread of disaffection, especially at Odessa, where 100 arrests have been made; at Riga, where 300 persons are in custody; at Kiev, Kharkov, Dorpat, Tomsk and Moscow, where high officials are involved.

Greenberg's Heavy Sentence.

NEW YORK, March 27.—Louis Greenberg, 22 years old, received a sentence of five years' imprisonment at hard labor and a fine of $800 yesterday from Judge McMahon for the crime of abduction. Greenberg is what is known in police parlance as a "Red Light district cadet." He married Henrietta Kanisowitz, who was only 17 years old, and then placed her in an immoral house and collected her earnings for himself. Judge McMahon, on account of what he termed the atrociousness of the crime, refused to heed a plea for clemency.

Cranks Threaten Morgan.

LONDON, March 27.—An unnamed American financier in London who is associated with Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is credited by The Daily Express with stating that the boast of New York newspapers that the steel trust would close the iron works of England has caused several British cranks to write threatening letters to Mr. Morgan. The informant added that Mr. Morgan laughs at the threats. He also expressed the opinion that the cranks were confusing Banker Morgan with Senator Morgan.

A $100,000,000 Increase.

PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—By the largest stock vote ever cast in the history of the Pennsylvania Railroad company the shareholders of that corporation have re-elected the old board of directors and authorized an increase of $100,000,000 in the present capital stock. The number of shares voted was 1,793,442, representing 59.18 per cent, a greater percentage than at any previous election.

No Arrests In Maryland Case.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Director Merriam of the census bureau states that thus far no arrests have been decided upon in connection with alleged census frauds in Maryland in addition to that of Enumerator Abell, but he intimates that further investigations will be undertaken.

Rathbone's Bondsman Shaky.

HAVANA, March 27.—Estes G. Rathbone, former director general of posts, who is now on bail under charges of fraudulent practices, will be taken into custody, his boudsman having refused to continue the guarantee.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 27, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

March 31—Judge William N. Runyon will speak, and Prof. George A. Morris, the great colored basso, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Water Supply Question.

Many subscribers and friends of The Daily Press have called at this office and begged that we denounce the Plainfield Water Supply Company for raising the water rates in city and borough. When the bills first made their appearance last week, the seeming increase was investigated and a fair and impartial statement of the situation made. There was simply an adjustment of the accounts to conform with the schedule of rates which the water company was entitled to charge by the franchise granted to it by the Council in 1891, which The Daily Press discovered after careful investigation.

The trouble was that a great majority of the householders in the city and borough had their bills increased because they did not formerly conform with the rates. Now nobody likes to pay more than they have to and it does seem unpleasant to be compelled to pay an increased price for the very same thing you have been enjoying heretofore at a lesser cost.

All the protests and public meetings in the world cannot make the water company cut its rates. The company did not break its agreement with the city, it simply enforced the rates and rules which had not heretofore been strictly adhered to. While it is not pleasant to pay out more without a corresponding increase of service, it certainly looks as if the citizens had no means of redress directly from the company.

But there is one way in which the householders may be freed for all time from their relationship with the Plainfield Water Supply Company or any other similar corporation and that is in the purchase or establishment of a water supply plant which can be run so that the citizens could obtain their water supply at a reduced rate from that which they are paying at present. Properly run, such a plant should become more than self supporting and annually add a fair income to the municipal treasury.

In response to the great demand that The Daily Press should assist in relieving the householders and property owners from the increased burden which has fallen on so many of them, it has been decided to put the question of municipal ownership in both city and borough to a popular vote. If the taxpayers of the two municipalities take enough interest in the proposition to vote in sufficient numbers to fairly represent the feeling in each, then the result of the balloting is bound to have an important influence on the future actions of both Councils. If the members of those two bodies discover that a great majority of the tax-payers are in favor of the municipal ownership, they will feel justified in taking steps either to purchase the present plant of the Plainfield Water Supply Company or else build an entirely new one.

The anti-spring election law has been declared constitutional by the Court of Errors and Appeals, the highest court in the State. This decision effectually settles the controversy started by some of the Democratic city governments. As far as Plainfield is concerned, it means that there will be but one election and that that one will take place the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. The charter election which heretofore has taken place in December will now be combined with the county and State election, and the voters of Plainfield will cast their ballots for everything from governor to justice of the peace at the election next November.

The election of S St. John McCutchen to the presidency of the North Plainfield Board of Education occasioned no surprise as it was generally conceded that he was eminently fitted to continue in that office. Mr. McCutchen is one of the most valuable workers in State educational circles, and North Plainfield is extremely fortunate in having him at the head of its School Board.

An outline of the work to be done on the borough streets will probably be prepared at the meeting of the street committee of the Borough Council this evening. It behooves those citizens of the borough who desire any particular street macadamized this year to be up and doing at once if they want the street committee to consider it this season.

The plan of having teachers and parents meet, as is being tried by the faculty of the Plainfield High School this afternoon, is not a new one, but it has often proven very satisfactory and brings about more effective co-operation between the school and the home life.

The Republican leaders of the State are much pleased at the result of the decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals in the case of the Meeker Act. Again the Union county Assemblyman figures conspicuously in State affairs.

Do you believe that the city should own its own water supply plant? If you do or if you don't fill out a ballot on the first page and send it to this office.

Plainfielders will look with interest to see what showing the whist four of the Park Club will make in the State whist congress at Jersey City this week.

The first thunder storm of the season arrived here last evening but it was not expected. It is a little early for such things.

The baseball season in Plainfield is close at hand. Already the college teams have begun their spring schedule.

PERSONAL.

James Love, of Duer street, continues to improve from a severe illness.

John Kelly, of New street, is confined to the house by a severe attack of pleurisy.

Miss Josephine Fritz, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends.

Mrs G. W. Gardner, of Park place, is greatly improved from a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Michael Cox, of East Fourth street, was taken to the hospital Sunday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Coddington avenue, will entertain the Montauk Euchre Club this evening.

Mrs. George E. Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, who is at the hospital under treatment, is very much improved.

Jacob Young, of Hunterdon county, has returned home after a visit with his brother, Peter Young, of Central avenue.

Mrs. Charles Warnock, of Park avenue, has been confined to her home for the past week by a severe attack of the grip.

John VanCamp, of New York, is visiting his brothers, Leonard VanCamp, of Prospect avenue, and George VanCamp, of Somerset place.

Mrs. Ellen Disborough, who has been living at Stroudsburg, Pa., has taken up her residence with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rogers, of West Fifth street.

J. Augustus Compton, of the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works, has returned from an extended trip, during which he erected presses for these works.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morgan, of West Front street, left this morning for New York from which place they sail on the "Oceanic" for England to be gone during the summer.

Harold Jackson, of Lafayette place, has resigned his position at the Pond Tool Works and has taken a more lucrative one with a concern at Garwood. He will remove to the latter place April 1.

Working 24 Hours a Day.

There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache, drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them. 25c at L. W. Randolph's.

Held Kiley for Grand Jury.

James Kiley, who is charged with assault by Lewis Tinsman, a baggagemaster on the Jersey Central Railroad, was arraigned in Justice Nash's court yesterday afternoon and held in $100 bail for his appearance before the Grand Jury.

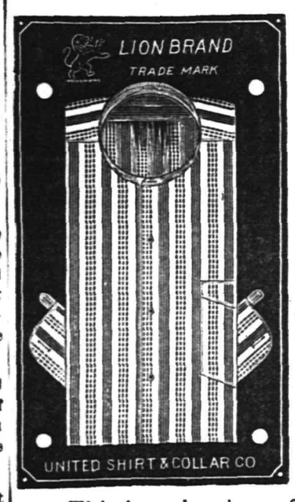
Wants His Property.

Dr. Albert Pittis has instituted dispossess proceedings to recover control of his premises, 33 Somerset street, now occupied by Lawrence Fahn The trial will take place before Justice Mattison Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

WILLIAM HOLMES,
VOICE CULTURE,
Rooms 404-5. BABCOCK BUILDING.

ATTENTION, --- MEN.



New Spring and Summer Shirts.

are now on exhibition. You are cordially invited to look them over. We think the styles are unusually good, but we should like to have your opinion in regard to them.

At 1.50—Madras Shirts, cuffs detached, in white, ox-blood, cadet blue, etc., in the nobbiest stripes and plaids. All styles exclusively confined to us. Quality superfine.

At 1.00—White Madras Shirts, cuffs detached, elegant and very swell. Same in colors in excellent styles.

At 50c—Excellent Madras Shirts, cuffs attached, good patterns.

At 50c—Soft Shirts, cheviots, collars attached, very good styles and special value, variety very large.

At 50c—Extra Heavy Percale Shirts, cuffs and collars attached, stripes mostly.

This is a showing of shirts, remarkable for variety, reliability of color, perfection of fit and exclusiveness of design. The early buyer will naturally have first choice.

STYLISH FANCY HALF-HOSE.

Some rare things in them. Young men who want Socks that are entirely new and exceedingly natty will be interested Those who prefer black Socks will want a box of our latest special, viz:

4 Pairs fast black, fine guage Socks, in neat box - - **59c**

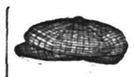
Gauze underwear and jean drawers for those who are ready for them.

Special Lot of FINE .... SUSPENDERS.

While they last - 25c pr

TRUNKS.

Plenty of them. Good ones. Nice ones. **2.98 to $25** Steamer Trunks? Yes.



BOYS' CAPS in variety at 25c

Boys' Cassimere Knee Pants, - - - 50c

Boys' Corduroy Knee Pants, - - 50c

Boys' Shirt Waists and White Blouses at Cost to close.

DRESS GOODS TRADE

Grows constantly. Good values, newest fabrics and large variety the secret of it. No room for old goods.

36-inch Albatross, for waists, - -	50c
27-inch Chudda Cloths - - -	48c
27-inch French Flannels - - -	48c
36-inch Black Cheviot, good weight - -	50c
52-inch " " splendid value -	75c
46-inch " Brilliantines, fine lustre -	79c
Special values in Fine Foulard Silks at -	69c yd

They are 24-inch wide, exceptionally good patterns, and guaranteed to be worth 79c yard, and best of all they are new. We never buy old styles.

ABOUT LININGS. By all means use good linings. A dress made with good linings fits better, retains its shape longer and wears better. For good linings visit our lining department. Midnight fast black Percalines, acid proof, at **10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 29c.** "Amisilk" looks like silk and wears far better; the most popular lining ever made—35 shades and the black is fast black Ladies desiring to match odd shades will find our stock of col'd percalines most comprehensive.

WE LIVE AND LEARN. We have located a new skirt factory which does some marvelous designing, and quickly placed an order for about 12 of their best styles. They are here and fascinating they are too.

At 1.25 Black Mercerized Satine Accordeon pleated, with Ruche.
At 1.75 Black Mercerized Satine, wide ruffle, beautifully corded.
At 1.98 Black Mercerized Satine, 3 narrow ruffles, neatly corded.
At 2.48 Black Mercerized Satine similar to above, but finer material.
At 3.98 Made of Amisilk 3 ruffles, exquisitely dainty and very stylish
At 4.98 Made of Amisilk 4 silk ruffles, exquisitely dainty and very stylish.

Special Sale of Dinner Ware.

ONE-THIRD LESS THAN REGULAR PRICES.

We have just purchased from one of the largest importers in the country, who are retiring from business, their entire stock of Decorated English Porcelain Dinner Ware at one-third less than regular prices and we offer them to you the same way we bought them—one-third off the regular cost. This is an exceptional chance for new beginners, or anyone in fact, to purchase a good dinner set for a very little money.

112-piece Sets, 9.50

Grindley's best English Porcelain, Albany shape, new royal blue decoration, consisting of

12 Pie plates,	12 Tea plates,
12 Dinner plates,	12 Soup plates,
12 Fruit saucers,	12 Ind. butters,
2 Meat platters,	1 Veg. dish,
2 Covered dishes,	1 Cov'r'd butter,
1 Sauce boat,	1 Pickle dish,
1 Sugar bowl,	1 Cream pitcher,
12 Cups and saucers,	1 Bowl.

100-piece Sets, 10.98

Rose pattern, a very delicate flow blue, in Meakin's best English Porcelain, consisting of

12 Dinner plates,	12 Tea plates,
12 Pie plates,	12 Fruit saucers,
12 Ind. butters,	12 Cups and saucers.
2 Vegetable dishes,	2 Meat platters,
2 Covered dishes,	1 Covered butter,
1 Sauce boat,	1 Pickle dish,
1 Sugar bowl,	1 Cream pitcher.

ROGERS' TEA SPOONS.

A lucky purchase enables us to offer you genuine Wm. H. Rogers A 1 Silver-plated Tea Spoons, guaranteed to be full 18 per cent. nickel silver base and the plating full standard weight of pure silver, regular price 1.25 per half dozen. Special at - - - - - - - - - **78c**

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

234 236, 238 and 246 WEST FRONT STREET.

PECK'S CORNER.

THEY FIT, THEY WEAR,
they hold their shape,
they fairly bristle with style,
they are made of the best skins,
they are right every way.

KID GLOVES -:- AT PECK'S.

One Hundred Twenty

TAFFETA SILK WAISTS

At Prices Absurdly Little

$2.98—two assortments—**$3.25**

Ladies' silk waists, made of very good Taffeta, some beautifully corded in clusters of three cords—corded sleeves and corded back—some corded and hemstitched, all made with the new bishop sleeve. Colors—Pink, blue, lavender, helio, cardinal, old rose, black.

LEDERER'S.

SUCCESS

A Good Luck Souvenir to every caller.

THE STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,

OF 207 WEST FRONT STREET,

PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY,

was a great success notwithstanding the great inconvenience we were put to on account of the electric light not working.

We are sorry we could not wait on all of the trade, but will be better prepared hereafter. We will continue the opening all of this week and we will offer to the public semi-gratis values in

SUITS, PANTS AND FURNISHINGS.

Our line is complete with the latest novelties at lowest prices and we would be pleased by a call from you. No trouble to show our goods Everything guaranteed or money refunded.

Soliciting a share of your patronage, we are, yours truly,

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,

SAM J. UNGER, Manager.

I. H. BOEHM

109-111-113 WEST FRONT STREET.

Striking Attractions in Millinery.

We are showing the handsomest line of Trimmed Hats in the city Our hats are all made in our own work room by a first-class designer; some of chiffons, others of straw braids and chiffons, and still of novelty nets, all are stylishly trimmed with flowers, buckles, etc. They are in short the latest and most correct hats that can be produced. Our assortment of untrimmed millinery is larger and prices lower than ever before. We trim hats purchased of us free of charge.

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits.

Our Suit Department is always interesting because we always show the new and best goods and our prices are lower than elsewhere. Ladies' Suits made of a good quality of homespun and cut in the latest style, trimmed with satin, special at $7.50.

New suits, Eton effects, made of fine quality cloth, jackets lined with satine, new flaring skirt, special $8.49.

Handsome spring Eton Suits, made from good quality venetian cloth, in light tan and fawn color, handsomely made with full skirt, trimmed with four rows of stitching, $10.00.

Ladies' Black Suits, made of diagonal serge, with tight fitting jacket and entire suit lined with silk, $15.00.

SPRING OXFORDS

AROUND THE CORNER

LADIES' OXFORDS,	1.50	2.00
	2.50	3.00

MEN'S .... SPRING STYLES, | Velour Calf, Box Calf, Patent Calf, Ideal Calf & Vici Kid.

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Are specialties with us.

FORMOSA OOLONG
is a choice brand of Tea, and

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are good sellers and give great satisfaction.

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The Daily Press may be obtained from any of the following agents for 10 cts a week:—

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NEW MARKET—Harry Kenyon.
BOUND BROOK—Union News Company.
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SCOTCH PLAINS—Chas. Elliott.
SOUTH PLAINFIELD—Ralph Eckert.
CLINTON AVENUE—John Ryan.
FANWOOD—Chas. Elliott.
NETHERWOOD—L. Uhdal, Geo. Brick, A. Noel.
(The Press is also on sale at station.)

NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, March 27.—Unless a stop is put to the practice, a serious accident is sure to result from the dangerous pastime which the borough boys have of jumping on the cars of the Middlesex and Somerset Traction Company. Hardly a day passes but what some one is thrown from a rear end by a too hasty jump at the approach of the conductor. The conductors have tried in vain to discourage the boys in their attempt to steal a small ride, but they still persist in doing so. One young lad fell yesterday, ane beside torn and soiled clothes he received a number of bad bruises.

Edward Taylor, who has occupied the Edward White place during the latter's absence in California, will remove today to the house on the New Market road formerly known as "Cedarhurst." Mr. White will occupy his farm again about April 1. It is his intention to make a number of improvement about the place before the coming summer.

The condition of Thomas Barrett, who was stricken with paralysis last week, shows no signs of improvement and it is possible he may never fully recover, if at all. He is conscious only a brief intervals and then barely recognizes his near relatives.

Thomas Hannon, of Nazareth, Pa., has been appointed operator at bridge No. 28 on the Lehigh Valley road and has taken up his residence in the borough with Justice A. W. Warden.

The house belonging to Mrs Bridget Boyle, which was partially destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, will shortly be rebuilt. The work will be done by Willard N. Apgar.

Postmaster Adam Dealaman was out for the first time yesterday after his recent illness during which he underwent an operation.

Mrs. Silas Pound, who has been ill for a long time, seems to be getting worse and at times her condition is critical.

William H. Terry was the guest of relatives at Roselle, yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, March 27.—In spite of the inclement weather the New England supper and entertainment in Friendship Hall last evening was a decided success. Many of those in attendance partook of the excellent supper prepared and the evening programme was greatly enjoyed. Every number on the programme was loudly applauded and those taking part acquited themselves in a very creditable manner. The two sketches, "Cousin Frank" and "The Train To Morrow," were well rendered and caused much amusement.

F. C. Clawson has started for Arizona to look after some mining interests and will afterward take a trip through California.

The Friendship Circle will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. William Dunham.

W. B. Smith is having his wagon placed in first class repair at a Plainfield repository.

Miss Edna Boice is home from Brooklyn for a brief visit with relatives.

Mrs. Hannah Nelson is spending a few days with relatives at Union.

Miss Clara Dayton is confined to her home by a severe cold.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, March 27.—A young horse, partly broken, owned by Fred Clark, made a great stir yesterday morning in front of the postoffice. The animal became fractious and kicked the shafts into many pieces. Before he was subdued he managed to mount the porch in front of the postoffice and at one time it looked as though he would break into the office. The horse was finally put under subjection and led home.

The promised new carpet for the Methodist church has been purchased and will be laid during the early part of next week. A fund for this carpet was started when Rev. Mr. Woodruff was pastor and through the efforts of Rev. Mr. Bright, the present pastor, the necessary amount has been raised. The next thing in order will be the painting of the church. This will no doubt be accomplished before a great while.

W. E. Collins, T. R Collins, Edward L. Hand, W. R Stanbery, Frank Allen and William Noble composed the team from Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, that worked their special side degree at the meeting of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, last Monday evening. The team received many compliments for the excellent work.

Miss Lulu Hollingsworth led the Epworth League service at the Methodist church Sunday evening. John Wade will be in charge next Sunday evening. These services are held at 7:15 o'clock prior to the regular evening service.

Fanwood Council, Royal Arcanum, met last evening. It was expected that one candidate would be initiated, but he was not able to be present. The initiation will probably take place at the next meeting.

There was a christening at the Italian colony last Sunday afternoon, and the event was marked by many special features which the participants seemed to enjoy immensely.

John Hetfield, of Westfield, has purchased John Cook's stone crusher, and the latter will retire from the business which he has conducted for a great many years.

Duncan Monroe has leased the house occupied by Fred Hoagland, who has gone to Pennsylvania, and will move in next week.

Samuel Chappel and daughter, of Kingston, N. Y., were visitors in town yesterday. Mr. Chappel was formerly in business here.

Mrs. Fred Hoagland goes to Pennsylvania this week to join her husband, who has secured a good position there.

Wm. Hollingsworth, a student at Pratt's Institute, New York, has returned home for the Easter vacation.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tomorrow evening. There will probably be no special business.

The second rehearsal of the Easter music will be held at the Methodist church next Saturday evening.

Cornelius Cocarrano moved to Bridgeport, Conn., yesterday, where he will engage in business.

John Dodd, who has been ill for some time, has returned to his position at the fur mill.

—Use Press want ads

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

ARRESTED FOR STEALING HAM

MRS. MAGGIE BENFORD HAILED BEFORE JUDGE RUNYON.

She Said That It Was All Johanna Haley's Fault But Judge Runyon Took a Different View.

Mrs. Maggie Benford, one of the most famous of Paradise Alley's population, appeared in city court this morning after an absence of many months This time it was for stealing a ham from Daley Brothers' grocery store on West Front street late yesterday afternoon. The arrest was made by Patrolman Watson.

The police noticed Mrs. Benford on the street late yesterday afternoon. She wandered into one of the little fruit stores and borrowed a crooked banana knife. A colored man from the West End, a former special officer, says he saw her slash at the cord which held the ham and then flit away. He told Patrolman Watson. The ham was found hidden in the alley in the rear of Blatz's saloon while the culprit fled. She was arrested on Front street a few minutes later.

A remarkable tale was ready for City Judge Runyon this morning when the aged woman was haled before him. She was not to blame at all, she explained. It was all the fault of that very naughty woman, Johanna Haley, who is a neighbor of Mrs. Benford's in the alley and is not unknown in police court circles. But the Judge failed to take Maggie's view of the case. He believed that she was guilty. As Daley Brothers did not desire to prosecute, he was compelled to discharge the prisoner, however, but administered a severe reprimand.

During the course of the hearing, Mrs. Benford's little daughter was put on the stand and explained to the Court how she had endeavored to persuade her mother to lead a better life. Judge Runyon complimented her for her noble effort toward that end.

Girls Wanted to Learn to Sew on Machines.

SKIRT FACTORY,
339 Watchung Avenue.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, March 27.—The Middlesex Athletic Club of South Plainfield will meet tonight in Higgins' Hall. By laws will be adopted and other important business transacted.

Robert L. Pierce, township tax collector, has levied upon the Kellogg property which is situated near Oak Tree. He has posted notices to that effect.

Cornelius Teeple, while leaving the yard at Laine's Hotel last Monday evening, ran into the shafts of a wagon and falling broke his leg.

Mr. Koons, a resident of this place, and a New York business man, will donate to the Middlesex Athletic Club a set of boxing gloves.

Rouge on Bunions.

New and successful treatment, only complete cure. Gives ease and comfort at once. Subdues inflammation. Allays fever, pain, soreness, tenderness. Reduces swelling and enlargement of joints; cures both hard and soft corns, and to tired, sore or fevered feet it gives relief and comfort at once. 35c. at druggists or sent promptly by mail. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Gray Hair.

If grey, Wells' Hair Balsam gradually restores to original color, black or brown, elegant tonic dressing, 50c, $1. Druggists, or sent by express prepaid. E. S. WELLS, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Miss Ruth Deike is Improving.

Miss Ruth Deike, of Grove street, who has been seriously ill for some time past with scarlet fever, is rapidly convalescing. She has been quarantined in a house on Harrison street and will be removed to her home, if conditions permit, some day this week. He mother, Mrs. Herman Deike, was taken sick while nursing Miss Deike and died suddenly some weeks ago.

Church Supper.

The Women's Society for Christian Work, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will hold a supper in the church parlor this evening. A musical programme will be rendered during the evening.

Bon Ami

The Finest Cleaner Made
Will do 50% more work than an equal amount of scouring soap.

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DIED.

LAING—At his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on Tuesday, March 26, John Lewis Laing. Services at the DeKalb Avenue M. E. church, Brooklyn, on Wednesday, March 27, at 8 p. m. Interment in Plainfield, N. J., Thursday morning.

WANTS AND OFFERS

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

A LOT of trust moneys to loan at 5 per cent in sums to suit. Wm. M Stillman. 3 27 2

3-STALL STABLE to rent, next Music Hall; price $4. Wm. M. Stillman. 3 27 2

ROOMS TO LET—Four nice rooms; city water. 435 West Fifth street. 3 27 2

FOR SALE—Depot wagon; leather trimmed; nearly new; reasonable. 722 West Seventh street.

APARTMENTS to let. Apply 611 Liberty street. 3 27 4

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family; good reference required. Call 1220 Watchung avenue. 3 27 tf

WOMAN would like a few more washings at home Call Mrs. Fintey, 921 South Second St.

$2,500. to loan at 5 per cent Fire Insurance in best companies, at low rates. Hartney & Company, Room 4, North and Watchung.

HOUSE TO RENT — Seven rooms, 821 College place. Inquire M. D. Mair, Leland Ave. 3 27 6

WILL BUY, if cheap, gasoline engine and pump. Address Engine, Daily Press.

WANT loan of seven thousand at 6 per cent; central location; best neighborhood. Address Loan, Press office.

WANTED — Boy 16 to 18 years old to learn carraige painting. 29 Somerset St.

$2,000 to $15,000 to loan at 5 per cent on Plainfield business property. Charles L Moffett, Att'y, corner Park and North avenues 3 27 tf

TO RENT, with board large, pleasant front room, 1st floor. 132 and 134 Crescent Ave. 3 27 2

TO LET—Large front alcove room, also adjoining room, with board. 219 East Fifth street. 3 25 tf

TO LET—Nice store, 430 Watchung avenue. 3 25 3

STORE FIXTURES — Glass shelving, etc., for sale cheap, at 125 Park Ave. 3 25 6

SOIL FOR LAWN DRESSING—Soil (rotted sod) for sale; fine for lawn dressing. Apply J. E. Martine. 2 27 tf

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

SIX-ROOM house to rent, Regent street, North Plainfield. Inquire of Brock, 15 Mountain Ave. 3 23 tf

WANTED — First-class cook and laundress; must have references. Apply 207 La Grande Ave. 3 23 tf

EGGS for hatching; good stock Netherwood Farm, Mountain Ave. 3 23 6

FLATS TO LET — Improvements; rent moderate. Enquire Gulick, Duer street, corner Lincoln place. 3 23 tf

PLEASANT furnished rooms; good board. 423 Central Ave. 3 22 6

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 449 West Seventh St. 3 25 3

EITHER three or five pleasant rooms to let for light housekeeping. 404 Third street, corner Central avenue. 3 25 6

SOME parlor and household furniture, at private sale. 830 Central avenue. 3 21 tf

FOR SALE at a great bargain and on easy terms—Three houses Nos. 726 and 728 West Front St., and No 337 Manson place; no reasonable offer refused; we are going to sell these properties; take a look at the houses and give us a call. The Plainfield Real Estate Company, No. 211 North Ave. 3 20 7

GIRLS wanted and ladies furnished with help. Mrs Day's Intelligence office, 216 West Second St. 3 22 9

WANTED—Girl for general housework; may sleep home nights if preferred. Apply 31 Fairview avenue. 3 25 tf

WANTED—A girl for general housework, for family of four. Call Friday, March 29, at 1318 South avenue 3 25 3

WANTED—$3,000 on first mortgage on farm of 90 acres Address W. X., care Press. 3 23 2 s w

ST. Joseph's Home, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FIVE per cent loans negotiated. Elston M. French. 2 7 tf

CADMUS HOMESTEAD for rent, with pasture and barn if wanted. J. Y Barrett or A. L. Cadmus. 3 26 5

WANTED — 2 salesmen for Plainfield and vicinity; salary and commission; must have good acquaintance among the working class; pleasant and permanent work; rapid advancement. Address Salesmen, Daily Press office. 3 26 3

LOST, somewhere between Seventh street and Madison avenue, St. Joseph's church, a black fur collar, on Sunday evening. Please return to 315 West Seventh St.

FOR SALE — Counters, shelving, office and showcases, at Van Emburgh's, 135 East Front St. 3 26 2

APARTMENTS to let; city water Enquire 211 New street. 3 26 3

BARN to let on Somerset street, Call 242 Somerset St. 3 26 2

WANTED—Young man with some experience in meat and fish business. Address X. Press 3 8 tf e o d

TO LET—Four extra large rooms, with improvements and bath; party that owner can board with preferred. 719 South avenue. 3 18 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

FOR SALE—Desirable lots on Carlton avenue, 200 feet deep, between Putnam and LaGrande avenues; also lot on Putnam avenue, 75x150, near Carlton avenue; also house and lot on Carlton avenue, 75x100, first house from Putnam avenue; also two houses on Berckman street, corner Sixth; at a very low figure and on easy terms Apply John H. Thompson, M. D, 36 East 30th St., N. Y 3 20 8 w s

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office. 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

STABLE to let. 14 Craig place 3 14 12

The Womans' Society For Christian Work

will hold their annual supper in the parlors of the Seventh-Day Baptist church this evening. Supper served from six o'clock.

We carry a complete line of

Huyler's

Guaranteed Fresh. Place Your Order Early for Easter.

L. W. RANDOLPH,
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGIST.
143 West Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.
Telephone Call 109.

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MY "STEEL SHOD" SHOES for Boys and Girls are noted for service and they are made on up-to-date lasts and patterns. The spring and summer styles on this line are here and they run better than ever.

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Reserved Seat Tickets at Box Office, which is open daily from 9 a. m.

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Oldenburg.

Varel. In Altjührden feierten Schneidermeister Brinkmann und Frau das seltene Fest der diamantenen Hochzeit.

Mecklenburg.

Schwerin. Die Arbeiten für das Bismarck-Denkmal werden derart gefördert, daß die Einweihung des Monuments noch während der Regentschaft des Herzogs Johann Albrecht, die bis zum 9. April 1901 dauert, erfolgen kann. Die Bismarck-Figur wird 2.80 Meter hoch.

Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Der Magistrat hat den Stadtverordneten eine Vorlage zugehen lassen, nach der auch den nicht festangestellten städtischen Arbeitern Ruhelohn, Wittwen- und Waisenversorgung gewährt werden soll. Voraussetzung der Versorgungsbezüge sind eine mindestens zehnjährige ununterbrochene Beschäftigung im städtischen Dienst und treue Pflichterfüllung. Nach zehnjähriger Dienstzeit beträgt der Ruhelohn ein Viertel des Jahresverdienstes und steigt mit jedem weiteren Dienstjahre um ein Sechzigstel bis zum Höchstbetrage von drei Viertel.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Neben den Schullehrer-Seminarien in Bensheim, Friedberg und Alzey beabsichtigt nunmehr die Regierung ein weiteres Schullehrer-Seminar, voraussichtlich in der Provinz Starkenburg, zu errichten.—Das Defizit, mit dem die im vorigen Jahre in Darmstadt abgehaltene Landwirthschaftliche Ausstellung abschloß, beträgt 30,000 Mark, welche Summe von den drei landwirthschaftlichen Provinzialvereinen getragen wird.

Bingen. Die Firma Buchner-Wiesbaden ist mit der Anfertigung von Plänen für die Erbauung einer elektrischen Bahn Bingen-Büdesheim beschäftigt. Die Bahn soll später nach Kreuznach geführt werden.

Großkarben. Ein hiesiger Schreinergeselle Namens Finzel erhielt vom Arzte gegen Magenschmerzen Morphium verschrieben, und zwar sollte er zehn Tropfen täglich nehmen. Finzel trank jedoch das ganze Fläschchen aus und verschied an den Folgen.

Bilzel. Auf der Neubau-Bahnstrecke Homburg-Friedberg wurde bei einer Bohrung nach Süßwasser am Bahnhofe Holzhausen eine Quelle entdeckt, die eine große Menge Kohlensäure enthält und bei Anbohrung der Kiesschle mit brausender Gewalt emporstieg. Das Wasser steht in der Höhe von 20 Meter innerhalb des Rohres, das Gebrause hört man aber in einem Umkreis von 50 Metern.

Bayern.

München. Anläßlich der Feier seines 80. Geburtstages wurde dem Prinz-Regenten die im Lande behufs Stiftung eines Wohlthätigkeitsinstituts gesammelte Summe von 1,170,000 Mark überreicht. Die Stiftung führt den Namen Prinz-Regent Luitpold-Landes-Stiftung. Gelegentlich der Feier vollzog der Prinz-Regent 1000 Begnadigungen. Unter den Begnadigten befinden sich fünf zum Tode verurtheilte Verbrecher, deren Strafe in lebenslängliches Zuchthaus umgewandelt wurde.—Der als „Preußenfresser" bekannte Verleger und Redakteur des „Bayerischen Vaterland," Dr. Johannes Sigl, wurde als geistesgestört in die Kaltwasser-Heilanstalt zu Thalkirchen gebracht, wo er einen Schlaganfall erlitt, durch den er linksseitig gelähmt wurde.—Gestorben ist anhier General a. D. Otto v. Parseval.

Aschaffenburg. Anläßlich der Verleihung des Schwarzen Adlerordens an Lord Roberts hatte Redakteur Kley den britischen Feldmarschall wegen seiner brutalen Kriegführung in Südafrika mit dem bayerischen Raubmörder Kneißl verglichen. In dieser Glosse zur kaiserlichen Auszeichnung erblickte die Staatsanwaltschaft eine Majestätsbeleidigung. Kley wurde prozessirt, vom Schwurgericht jedoch freigesprochen.

Dachau. Im nahen Weiler Priel erhielt der Bauer Groß zum Schlammer von einem Stier einen Stoß auf den Unterleib, so daß die Gedärme hervordrangen. Der Unglückliche erlag den Folgen dieser Verletzung.

Deggendorf. In dem kleinen Orte Ginn wurde bei Bohrungen Gold gefunden.

Kempten. Der Senne Michael Bader in Steibis präsentirte bei einer Bank in Kempten als ein mit allen Vollmachten ausgerüsteter Vorstand einer gar nicht bestehenden „Käsereigenossenschaft Gopprechts" gefälschte Wechsel im Betrage von 14,000 Mark und ging, nachdem er das Geld anstandslos erhalten hatte, flüchtig.

Kulmbach. In dem Kulmbacher Bierprozeß wurden 20 Angeklagte wegen Uebertretung des Nahrungsmittelgesetzes und wegen Hinterziehung des Malzaufschlags zu Geldstrafen verurtheilt. Die Angeklagten, in der Mehrzahl Direktoren von Culmbacher Exportbrauereien, hatten dem Bier für Abnehmer außerhalb Baierns, entgegen den baierischen gesetzlichen Bestimmungen, Zuckerkouleur zugesetzt, um eine tiefbraune Farbe des Bieres und dicken gelben Bierschaum zu erzielen.

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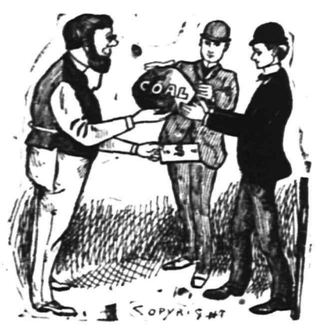

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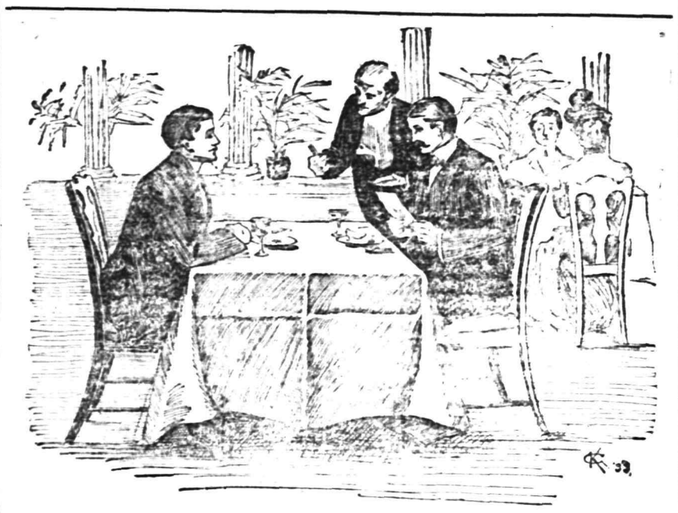

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But, to speak a little more seriously, the new millinery is very handsome and becoming and not at all inartistic. The colors are, generally speaking, vivid and showy, though the woman of fine taste can have what she likes, inasmuch as there are infinite numbers of hats in plain colors, with green leaves or draperies for sole garniture. Royal purple, scarlet and yellow combined and, in fact, all the brilliant primary colors are seen and in abundance, and it is not considered a mark of savagery to wear half a dozen of them combined. Still we see black chip in a walking shape with black panne dra-

THE EASTER MAIDEN.

pery around the crown and with a bunch of shaded green leaves applied in form of a plume curling around the left side of the brim. The left side of the brim is considerably higher than the other. Very pretty combinations are made in different shades of brown, and I may add that panne seems to be the favorite of all the materials for foundations for toques and for draperies. The fancy straws require but little trimming, and that is usually in the shape of flowers, roses of magnificent size and color, such as would cause a florist to dance with joy.

The Aiglon hat is a variation on the Continental. This shape is always very becoming to young faces, but older ones look better in the softer toques, which are still with us. There are many of these in panne and many more in tulle and chiffon draped closely over rather flat frames. These are worn tipped high on the left side and have flowers beneath the brim or ruffles of chiffon or rosettes in some preferred color, for the foundation is almost always black. Evening church and club hats are generally in toque shape, and some of the very prettiest of them have a foundation of white chiffon and over this a piece of fine chantilly thread lace—black, of course. There is nothing softer and better suited for such occasions. An aigret or a few delicate flowers finish these, and they are always refined.

There is a new shape somewhat after the shepherdess form, but this is larger and has the brim much wider on the left side. In black chip, with a drapery of soft, dark green crape and with a small ruche of mignonette green and rusty red gathered under the left side of the brim, this is a hat not to be overlooked.

One may say that the rather flat models are quite as often seen as before, and several unmistakable poke shapes are seen, also a few of the high crowned hats and rolled brims.

Some hats, even those to wear with tailor suits, have the whole top covered with flowers, mostly roses, in light tints. One straw hat has a wreath of white roses around the whole brim. This gives it a sentimental look, like a girl in the old song who "wore a wreath of roses above her marble brow."

Tulle is sometimes painted and dusted with metal dust for making crowns and bows to handsome evening bonnets; also silk mull is often run with gilt threads and used to make fine toques. Capotes are not in the swim this Easter except for old ladies.

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In the Pierce family cemetery at Deming's Bridge, Matagorda county, Tex., there is a magnificent monument erected to the memory of A. H. Pierce, known in that portion of Texas as "Shanghai." The monument tells of the virtues of Shanghai. The statements are no doubt true, for Shanghai had them chiseled out to order.

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THE LATE SHANGHAI PIERCE.

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This monument is of marble and granite, about 35 feet high, and cost, set in place, about $15,000. The pedestal is of Texas granite, while there is a heroic figure of "Shang" in marble surmounting the whole. Smaller figures commemorative of stirring events in his life are in niches about the pedestal, and panels are chiseled with inscriptions telling of Mr. Pierce's career.

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TELLING OF HIS "VISION."

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The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated March, 1901.

ROBERT CLARK, Jr.,
Chairman of Street Committee.

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AN ORDINANCE

to Regulate the Use of Automobiles and Similar Vehicles.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That all automobiles, locomobiles and similar vehicles when in use on the public highways, streets or places of the city, are hereby required to have a lamp of such illuminating power as to be plainly seen one hundred yards attached thereto, and kept lighted between one hour after sunset and the following sunrise.

Sec 2. That all automobiles, locomobiles and similar vehicles shall carry an alarm bell, horn, gong or whistle securely attached thereto, which, when sounded, may be heard one hundred feet distant. That such bell, horn, gong or whistle shall be sounded as an alarm by the person in charge of such vehicle upon approaching another vehicle from the rear, or upon approaching pedestrians crossing the street, or upon the approach of another vehicle on the same street or on a street intersecting the street ridden upon.

Sec. 3. That no person in charge of any automobile, locomobile or similar vehicle shall cause or permit the same to be propelled through any of the streets, alleys, highways or public places of the city at a speed greater than the rate of ten miles per hour.

Sec. 4. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding Twenty Dollars for each offense.

Adopted by the Common Council March 18, 1901.

Approved by the Mayor March 19, 1901.

OLIN L. JENKINS, Mayor.

Attest: JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34, 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 12, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 26, 3 32, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 6 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Perth Amboy 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 23, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21* 9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 61, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m., 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
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Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

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EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

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Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.37, 2.04, 3.38, 4.28, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.49, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

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FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5.36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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The hero (or, perhaps, he might be called the victim) of this true tale had the usual masculine desire to share his merriment with another. He had attended a banquet and he had heard what he termed "a rattling good story." He chuckled over it as he left the hall, and tried to tell it

READING WIFE'S PLACARD.

to the coatroom boy, but an interruption by other departing guests prevented. He was still chuckling when he boarded his suburban train, and, in his jovial frame of mind, it was only natural that he should succeed in engaging in conversation the man who sat next to him. He had just reached the point of saying: "I heard a good story to-night," when the casual acquaintance's station was reached. The conductor sat down beside him for a moment, but his duties compelled him to leave before the story was fairly started and he never came back.

"Never mind," soliloquized the man with the story, "Mary will enjoy it." Mary being his wife, it seemed as if there would be no escape for her. She was sleeping soundly when he reached home, but a little thing like that did not trouble him. He was still chuckling when he entered the room, but the chuckle died away when he saw the placard that was hanging from the dimly burning gas jet. The placard read: "Any story you have heard will keep till morning."

Mary is a resourceful woman who profits by experience, and this was not the first banquet he had attended in the course of their matrimonial life.

EAGLE SHOT IN CHICAGO.

Sad Fate of a Rocky Mountain Bird Which, with Its Mate, Had Strayed Far from Home.

A wild eagle has been captured in the city of Chicago. The great bird, measuring eight feet from tip to tip of wing, was crippled by gunshots and then lassooed, and is now in captivity in the basement of the house of Edward H. Dalton, 55 Seventy-seventh street. The eagle is of the Rocky mountain variety, and previous to its capture was seen soaring in the air together with its mate, a bird of equal size. Why the two eagles strayed so far from their mountain haunts is unexplained. The bird that is now in captivity was wounded

CAPTURE OF THE EAGLE.

while making a raid on Dalton's poultry yard.

Dalton had seen the eagles during the day, and toward evening, when one of them swooped down on the poultry, he fired both barrels of a shotgun at it. The bird fell to the ground with a broken wing, but managed to fly to a clump of trees near the lake. Dalton summoned aid in the meanwhile. The eagle again attempted to fly, but fell, flapping, to the ground. A crowd collected, and it was decided that the safest way to capture the eagle was to lasso it. A rope was secured and after nearly an hour the eagle was lariated and dragged to Dalton's house. During the capture of the bird the mate was frequently seen. A number of shots were fired at it without effect.

Mr. Dalton says he will make every effort to keep the eagle alive, and if it survives will present it to one of the parks.

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SPORTING.

GOLF.

There have been no committees appointed in the Park Golf Club yet owing to the absence of the president, Charles W. McCutchen, in the south. There is little doubt, however, but that George T. Rogers will again be chairman of the green committee this year. He filled that place last year and aided materially in making a successful season for the club. This year, the work of the committee will be divided between a green committee and a golf committee, the latter to take charge of all play and tournaments on the course while the green committee will look after the course. It is not yet known who will chairman the golf committee.

A change has been made this year in the care of the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. Instead of all the work falling on one committee, the golf committee, the care of the course will devolve on the green committee and the schedule of events on the golf committee. At present, the green committee, which is composed of Elliot T. Barrows, chairman, Lewis E. Waring and Thomas R. Van-Boskerck, is preparing to have the links opened as soon as possible. While there will be no club professional, the committee has engaged Edward Barry as green-keeper and he is now employed in putting the course in shape. It is possible that an expert club repairer and caddie master may be engaged later.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association, held at a recess yesterday morning, the appropriation of a sum for the purchase of baseball uniforms was approved and an additional appropriation was made to cover incidentals. A committee, composed of Manager C. H. Kineman and Townsend Mason, was appointed to purchase the necessary equipment for the team, such as bats, balls, etc. They went to New York yesterday for that purpose.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The second nine of the North Plainfield High School Athletic Association will hold a meeting, in the basement of the Somerset street school, this afternoon for the purpose of organizing for the coming season. A captain and manager will be elected.

William A. Fisher, of Bound Brook, is playing short stop on the Rutgers College nine. Mr. Fisher played with the Rutgers team in the Princeton-Rutgers game Saturday, which resulted in a score of 21 to 1. He is a graduate of the Plainfield High School.

The members of the P. A. F. C. are practicing daily to get in condition for what will probably be the most exciting association football game of the season, which is to take place Saturday afternoon on the Clinton avenue grounds. The opposing team will be the Prudential Dykers, of Newark, who have the reputation of selecting the best players of all the teams in that city. The game will commence at 3 o'clock.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

The third bowling game in a series will be rolled this evening between the Casino and Park Club teams. The Casino bowlers will make every effort to win the match and a lively time is looked for.

Base ball Game Today.

A practice game between the Third Class baseball team and a team picked from the rest of the school will take place this afternoon on Martine common in place of the regular school team practice.

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PERSONAL.

Walter Kettenring, of Race street, has accepted a position in the offices of the Jersey Central Railroad at Jersey City.

Robert Dorman, of the West End, who has been at the hospital under treatment for appendicitis, was discharged cured today.

LARGE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES.

Suits to be Instituted Against Trolley Company on Account of Accident.

As a result of the trolley accident on the Elizabeth, Plainfield and Central Jersey Railway at Westfield, a few weeks ago, suits for damages aggregating a large amount are about to be instituted by injured persons. A conservative estimate places the cost to the company when all are settled at $50 000. Lawyer R. M. Clark, of this city, has been retained by four of the injured, among them being Mrs. Klemman, of Newark, and Rev. C H. Hawes, of New York, both of whom received injuries which have prevented their being removed from the North Avenue Hotel at Westfield where they have been since the accident occurred. While as yet no propositions have been made to the company neither will settle under several thousand dollars at least.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Six Months in Jail.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, March 27 — Mrs. Clara Wilkinson, of Plainfield, who was arrested a few weeks ago on a serious charge, came up for trial in the Union County Court this morning. She pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months in the county jail. George Henry, colored, also of Plainfield, who was arrested on the same charge, has been released on $500 bail and will appear for trial later.

Pictures of Gettysburg.

The members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., held a very interesting meeting last evening, at which time Past Commander S. W. Reese, of Westfield, exhibited a number of pictures of the battle field at Gettysburg. These pictures were thrown on a screen with the aid of a stereopticon and faithfully portrayed that beautiful spot.

School of Instruction.

The officers of Co. K met last evening at the home of Lieut. Dr. W. Kempton Browning, East Fifth street, for the regular school of instruction. Satisfactory progress was made. This evening the first drill will be held at Washington Hall.

After Delinquent Tax Payers.

Tax Collector Brown has placed in the hands of Chief Marshal Campbell, for collection, the bills for delinquent poll tax for 1900. Unless these bills are paid, the Collector will levy on the delinquents' goods.

In Justice Mattison's Court.

Justice Mattison yesterday gave judgment to Lizzie U. Dunlap, in a case on contract, against Annie Schmidt, for want of an appearance by the latter. The matter will be settled amicably.

Class Assessment.

The boys of the Fourth class of the Plainfield High School held a meeting at recess for the purpose of assessing its members for the support of the class baseball team.

Monthly Missionary Meeting.

The regular monthly missionary meeting will be held in Warren chapel Friday evening. The collection will be devoted to the cause of foreign missions.

Grand Concert.

A grand concert will be given under the auspices of Goodwill Lodge, No. 8, K. of P., May 30, afternoon and evening, in T. A. B. Hall, West Fourth street.

Michael Koller to Build.

Contractor John Bodine is erecting a one story frame building on Lincoln place for Michael Koller, by whom it will be used as a shoe repair shop.

Removing Mud.

A gang of men were put to work today by Mayor N. B. Smalley, removing the mud from Somerset street.

BAD WATER FOR PLAINFIELD

D. T. KENNEY WRITES HOW TROUBLE IN BOROUGH WOULD AFFECT CITY.

Any Pollution of Water Supply Would Affect Both Places—How the Mountain Reservoir Works.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—For some time passed I have read different articles in our local paper in reference to "Bad Water in the Borough." In the various newspaper articles it is practically emphasized that the bad water exists only in North Plainfield. For the information of the public I desire to add that bad water in the North Plainfield water works system means bad water in the Plainfield water works system because they are a part of one another and the same system.

Beginning, the water is pumped from the wells at the Netherwood pumping station into the standpipe at the Netherwood station. From this standpipe the water flows towards Plainfield and North Plainfield and as the water rises in the standpipe at Netherwood the pressure rises in the system of piping in Plainfield and North Plainfield. From this system of piping a line of pipe is run up the mountain side and connected with a reservoir or standpipe of much greater diameter than the reservoir or standpipe at the Netherwood pumping station. Not until the standpipe at Netherwood is about three-quarters full does water commence to flow in the reservoir on the mountain side, but when the standpipe at Netherwood is about full the reservoir on the mountain side is about full. Should the water line drop, say about thirty five feet in the standpipe at Netherwood, about 122,000 gallons of water would flow from it, while the entire contents, 1,200,000 gallons, would recede from the reservoir on the mountain side and flow back toward the standpipe; thus the water from the reservoir on the mountain side would be feeding or supplying the Plainfield water works system alternately.

A large fire occurring in the southwestern part of Plainfield would of course require a large draught of water and the water would flow from both standpipe and reservoir. In a 10-foot drop in the water line the mountain reservoir would supply about 350 000 gallons of water to the system of water mains while the standpipe at Netherwood would only supply about 35,000 gallons.

The reason and proof of the above figures are that the mountainside reservoir is about 75 feet is diameter and about 35 feet deep and contains about 35,000 gallons to each one foot in depth, while the standpipe at Netherwood is only about 25 feet in diameter, 140 feet deep and contains about 3,500 gallons for each one foot in depth. While the pumps at the Netherwood pumping station keeps the standpipe absolutely full of water, the reservoir on the mountainside becomes a stagnant pool, a menace to be discharged into the system of water distribution both for Plainfield and North Plainfield.

It seems to the writer that the Board of Health of the city of Plainfield should be alive to the situation and not wait until a 99 per cent. discharge of stagnant water pollutes their water system which previous to the erection of the stagnant tank on the mountain side was one of the purest water systems I believe to be found in the world.

David T. Kenney.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—There will be one adoption this evening at the meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, I. O. R. M.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the city clerk by tomorrow evening in order to insure payment.

—A package of newspapers filled with Huyler's delicious confections is something that will both please and fool a person on April 1. Power's Somerset pharmacy is having quite a run on them.

Dr Knott to Wed.

Dr. Middleton O'Malley Knott, of this city, is soon to desert the ranks of the bachelors and become a benedict. The bride to be is a young English woman who is at present living near the doctor's old home in Ireland. She will sail for this country May 1 and the wedding will take place in Grace P. E. church May 11.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve competely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Anna Schachadebeck, of Rockview Avenue, to Reinhart Eckner, of Grove street has been announced. The wedding is set for April 10. Mr. Eckner is a baker in the employe of Herman Deike, of Grove street. The couple will reside on Harrison street.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Justice Nash has issued papers in the contract case of Zeglio against Moore, returnable April 1.

—Dr. Probasco, of Front street, recently purchased a fine Kentucky horse from Frank Hedden.

—The case on contract of Lanahan et als against Thatcher will be tried in Justice Nash's court April 5.

—The regular meeting of the Woman's Parliamentary Club will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

—The Woman's Society for Christian Work will hold its annual supper in the parlors of the Seventh-Day Baptist church this evening. Supper served from 6 o'clock.

—The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. L. W. Randolph.

A Record of Coal Consumption.

The machinery of two steamers, the Inchdune and Inchmario, has proved remarkably economical. The engines are a modification of the quadruple-expansion five-crank type advocated by the late Mr. Mudd. The working pressure has been increased 267 pounds per square inch, and the steam is superheated to a temperature approaching 500 degrees Fahrenheit. The general result is that on an extended trial from Hartlepool to Dover the coal consumption was at the unprecedentedly small rate of .97 pound per indicated horse power. If we increase this to one pound, it works out to 15½ tons per day for a ship carrying 6,170 tons at 9½ knots, or to 13¼ tons at 9 knots. In other words, one ton is carried one nautical mile on an expenditure of about one-third of an ounce of coal. Taking coal at 15 shillings a ton, one ton of cargo is carried over 550 miles for an expenditure of one penny for fuel.—London Engineering.

A Stunner.

One of those drummers who does a good deal of driving about the country delights in telling about an old-time boniface who runs a country hotel within a day's drive of Detroit.

"Sharp as a tack," declares the drummer. "Always as smooth as oil until some one tries to make a run on him, and then he can get back harder, faster and in fewer words than any man I ever heard talk.

"I saw a man come in there one day from the city. He is all right at home, but was feeling his oats that day and opened up on the old landlord by saying: 'Hello, grandad, get your frame into circulation. Don't set around like a bump on a log. I want accommodation for man and beast.'

"'Where's the man?' asked the old chap, in a flash."—Detroit Free Press.

Rough on the Bride.

At a small country church a newly married couple were just receiving some advice from the elderly vicar as to how they were to conduct themselves and so always live happily.

"You must never both get cross at once; it is the husband's duty to protect his wife whenever an occasion arises, and a wife must love, honor and obey her husband, and follow him wherever he goes."

"But, sir—" pleaded the young bride.

"I haven't yet finished," remarked the clergyman, annoyed at the interruption.

"She must—"

"But, please, sir" (in desperation), "can't you alter that last part? My husband is going to be a postman."—The King.

Safety of Conveyances.

Railways, automobiles and bicycles are safer conveyances than vehicles drawn by horses, according to statistics just issued by the French government. In a single month 967 accidents occurred for which horses were responsible, and in these 82 persons were killed and 885 injured. There were 145 railway accidents, causing eight deaths and injuries to 137 persons. Thirty-eight automobiles came to grief, and two deaths and 36 injured resulted. Bicyclists had 119 bad accidents, six died and 113 were wounded.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Familiar Phenomenon.

The "bloody rain" reported in Italy is a phenomenon familiar to naturalists. The microscope has demonstrated that the redness of the Red sea, of rare snow and occasional rain is due to living organisms transported by abnormal atmospheric conditions. Sometimes lurid ashes and scoriae from active volcanoes produce the same effects. The "fata morgana" is a mirage of the Straits of Messina and is not rare.—Chicago Chronicle.

Sweetbreads with Parmesan Cheese.

Two tablespoonfuls butter, one pair sweetbreads, cooked and chopped, three tablespoonfuls Parmesan cheese, three egg yolks, salt, cayenne, one tablespoonful butter. Melt butter, add sweetbreads and cheese, cook until cheese is melted, add eggs slightly beaten, and seasonings; just before serving add butter. — Good Housekeeping.

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Tried to Thrash Doorman, But Failed.

Patrick McGee, who claims Camden, N. J., as his home, was brought before City Judge Runyon this morning charged with having been drunk and disorderly. When arrested yesterday McGee attempted to thrash Doorman Flanagan, but failed. The Court imposed a fine of $5, with twenty days' imprisonment as an alternative.

—Perhaps your headache comes from eye strain, as a large percentage of such trouble is thus caused. Consult Stiles & Co., eye specialist at 107 East Front street, tomorrow, Thursday. Hours: 11:15 to 4:30.

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MUCH INTEREST IN DAILY PRESS BALLOT.

Many Citizens are Voting on the Question of Municipal Ownership of Water Works.

BALLOTS COMING IN FAST.

EVERYBODY SHOULD BE SURE TO SEND IN THEIR BALLOTS.

Voting Will Continue For a Week and Then Result Will be Announced—Already Feeling is Strong for Municipal Ownership.

The balloting on the question of the municipal ownership of the water supply plant for Plainfield began yesterday under the auspices of The Daily Press and will be continued up to noon, Wednesday, April 3. The ballot will appear in these columns every day until that time, the last one appearing in the issue of April 2. That will give every taxpayer in city and borough a chance to cast his or her vote and see that it reaches this office.

Great interest has already been shown in the plan of The Daily Press to thus test the public pulse on this all important question of municipal ownership. Another year will see the time when the present contract between the city and the Plainfield Water Supply Company expires. If the Common Council is to prepare to have a plant of its own, action must be taken very soon. The Councilmen naturally want to know how the people of the city stand. The situation in the borough is practically the same. The Daily Press has started this public ballot to obtain a fair idea of public opinion in the matter. In order to be effective it must be general.

Many ballots have already been received, some by mail and others were left at this office. So far the feeling has been shown to be almost unanimously in favor of municipal ownership. The ballots, one for city and one for borough, are printed on this page. They should be cut out, filled out properly and sent to this office. In order to facilitate the efforts of The Daily Press, the taxpayers are requested to send the ballots as soon as possible.

Every taxpayer, who pays poll, personal or tax on real estate, is entitled to vote. The ballot itself explains what is to be done. The names of those who sign the ballots will not be made public. They will be known only by those in this office who are in charge of the vote and possibly by City Judge William N. Runyon and City Collector Frank H. Smith, who have consented to act as a committee to pass on the validity of the ballots.

THE RAHWAY REFORMATORY.

ONE OF THE FOUR PROPOSED WINGS HAS BEEN COMPLETED.

Cells and Industrial Buildings Now Ready For Accommodation of 265 Prisoners.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, March 28.—Provision for the use of the partially completed Rahway Reformatory is made in a recent act of the Legislature that became a law a few days ago by the signature of Governor Voorhees. In its present condition one of the four proposed wings of the reformatory has been completed, and cells and industrial buildings are now ready for the reception and accommodation of 265 prisoners.

Under the new law the reformatory is to be open for the reception of prisoners whenever the commissioners are ready, and thereafter the courts may sentence to the reformatory, instead of the State prison, any male first offenders they think proper, between the ages of sixteen and thirty years. In order to fill the reformatory cells at once and relieve the over crowded condition of the State prison, the law provides that the State prison keeper shall transfer to the reformatory, when requested to do so by the reformatory commissioners, as many first offenders from among the convicts there as the Governor may direct.

The commissioners are given authority to establish rules and regulations for the discharge or parole of prisoners, and are to have the appointment of the general superintendent of the reformatory, who is to be appointed for a term of five years, at a salary of not more than $3 000 a year. This superintendent is to have the naming of all subordinate officers and employes, subject to the approval of the commissioners.

Still Searching for Body.

Fred S. Green, of West Fifth street, has received a letter from Col. A. B. Shaw, a professor in the School of Osteopathy at Des Moines, where his son, Volney F. Green, was recently drowned. Col. Shaw sends no news of the missing body, but says that a constant search is being maintained.

Big Sign.

The Frank L. C. Martin Cycle Company has had a large and attractive advertising sign placed on the building it occupies, on Park avenue. The sign is ten by fifteen feet in dimensions, and is the work of the Keller Sign Company of Newark.

Judge Runyon Will Talk.

City Judge William N. Runyon will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. Professor G. A. Morris, the baritone soloist, who had the Jubilee Singers at the services a month ago will sing.

Testimony Meeting.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock another testimony meeting will be held in Warren chapel. The one held last week was a great success and it is expected that the one tomorrow evening will eclipse the former.

SHOWED APPRECIATION OF MR. MAXSON'S WORK

Gift to Superintendent Henry M. Maxson From Teachers in City Public Schools.

A HANDSOME ARM CHAIR.

OCCASION SELECTED WAS THAT OF MR. MAXSON'S BIRTHDAY.

Great Growth And Prosperity of The Plainfield Public Schools During The Nine Years of His Administration at Head of City Schools.

Henry M. Maxson, the efficient superintendent of the city schools, is forty eight years old today and his corps of teachers, seventy in number, have taken the event, as an appropriate occasion, on which to show esteem and good wishes by presenting him with a birthday present in the shape of a handsome large leather upholstered chair of solid mahogany, of a very elaborate and massive design.

The idea of making the gift was carried out very secretly and Mr. Maxson had no thought of the pleasant surprise that awaited him until he found the chair reposing in his home, accompanied by this brief note addressed to him, to which was subjoined the names of the donors:

"Dear Mr. Maxson:—

"On this your birthday, we, the teachers of the public schools of Plainfield, present you with this chair as a token both of our admiration for your wise, progressive and inspiring leadership, and of our appreciation of the unfailing kindness and sympathy which you have always governed your relations with us.

"May your comfort and happiness in the use of the chair be as great as is ours in thus expressing our affectionate esteem and regard."

Mr. Maxson rounds out his ninth year as superintendent of the Plainfield schools in June, having assumed the position in the fall of 1892. Prior to that year he held a similar position in the schools of Pawtucket, R. I.

During his incumbency of the office he now holds, Plainfield's school system has been broadened and improved to a great extent. On his arrival he immediately set about to establish the system on a solid foundation and he wisely began at the base, which is the kindergarten. Then the Bryant school possessed the only kindergarten in the city. Now one is connected with every primary department in the entire system.

He did not confine his labors to this work solely but reached out to improve the other departments. Latin was introduced in the grammar grade and also algebra, while the courses in English literature and composition were made more practical.

In the High School, French and German were introduced and the Greek course extended. Solid geometry and trigonometry were made part of the instruction. The old text book system used in scientific branches was supplanted by practical demonstrations on the part of the teachers, in the laboratory. The commercial course was made a feature of instruction. The course in bookkeeping, business law, stenography, typewriting and business arithmetic, has been put on a solid foundation.

Work has been extended in all branches by relegating to a lower class work formerly done in an upper one.

More buildings have been added. The Whittier school has been established, and in it are gathered all those doing grammar school work. The Lincoln school, which is used for primary instruction, was constructed and equipped according to his ideas and it is claimed that it is a model of what a school should be. The Wadsworth school has been also added as a department for kindergarten work.

When Mr. Maxson came here there were 1 700 pupils enrolled and today there are over 2,500. Then there were forty-five teachers, and now seventy hardly suffices.

His plans are ripe for the introduction of industrial work, and only await the proper conditions and facilities to introduce it.

Another change, that he has perfected, is the one session scheme, in place of the old plan. The hours were formerly from 9 in the morning until noon and in the afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 o'clock. These are now combined in a session extending from 8:20 o'clock in the forenoon until 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

One of his favorite theories which he has put to a successful practical test is individual development in place

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HOW THE BOROUGH SECURED LEGISLATION

Efforts of Mayor and Council of North Plainfield to Repeal Law Were Successful.

HISTORY OF THE ATTEMPT.

OLD LAW EXEMPTED FROM TAXATION NOTES IN BANK.

Senator Reed Introduced Repealer at Beginning of Session and Finally Secured Its Passage—How the Old Law Worked.

To the Mayor and Council of North Plainfield borough, as constituted last year, is due much of the credit for the repeal, by the Legislature last week, of the law which permits deductions from the taxable value of real estate of the amount of notes discounted at bank.

Many thousand dollars of taxable values of real estate in the borough have been in this wise lost to the borough, and the increase of the number who resorted to this method of escaping taxation has resulted in a considerable loss of revenue to the borough. Last year alone reductions to the amount of at least $40 000 were made after the books were closed.

The act in question provided that any person owing money to any bank, borrowed three months or more before the time for making assessments for taxes, should be allowed a deduction for such debts from the assessment on his real estate. To the borough's interests this law was claimed to be especially detrimental.

For instance, a taxpayer could borrow from a Plainfield bank for three months a sum equal to the taxable value of his land, and by arranging with the bank would be able to get it for a nominal discount provided he agreed not to draw the amount during the period of loan. By paying this trifling discount he is relieved from any tax on the land and nothing is paid on the money borrowed.

In October, the Mayor and Council, after much discussion, passed a resolution condemning the Act and petitioning the Legislature to strike it from the statute books. Borough Clerk Rowley, as instructed, sent copies of the resolution to the clerks of each town, borough and city in the State in order to enlist as much support as possible.

A bill to abolish this law was drawn with much care by Senator Charles A. Reed and was introduced in the Senate on the day it convened. The measure was simultaneously brought up in the House.

In both branches, it met with determined opposition. Senator Martin, of Sussex, lead the opposition in the upper chamber and the enemies of the bill fought bitterly and prevented its approval until the day of adjournment, Friday, when through the skillful engineering of Senator Reed it was pulled through in the eleventh hour.

The borough, it is claimed, will be particularly benefitted by the abolition of this act. While this year the reduction only amounted to $10,000 the claims made on this ground hereafter will be reduced to a minimum.

WILL INCREASE DEATH BENEFITS.

Members of Franklin Council Decided in Favor of It—Dues to be Raised.

The members of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., have decided to increase the death benefit rate from $250 to $500, but no decision has yet been reached as to which association the council will attach itself. The question of adopting an assessment plan has been voted down, and when the increased rate becomes operative the members will pay a little extra money each month as dues. The rate will probably be 15 cents a month additional. This is the same rate paid by many other councils, and the members of Franklin believe that they can successfully work the same plan.

Preparing for Annual Musicale.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold the annual musicale in the church next month. Great preparations are being made to present a fine programme. Miss Jessie Utter, organist, is in charge of the arrangements.

Bible Study Class.

The Volunteer League and Missionary Bible study class of the Y. M. C. A. will meet Monday evening. President Stephen Cahoone will give the Bible lesson.

Annual Ball of Hibernians.

The annual ball under the auspices of Division No. 4, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will be held in Washington Hall Monday evening, April 8.

PARENTS AND TEACHERS MET IN SOCIAL WAY.

Reception to Parents Given By Corps of Instructors of the Plainfield High School.

AT THE FRANKLIN BUILDING.

ADDRESS ON HEALTH OF PUPILS BY DR. E. W. HEDGES.

Superintendent H. M. Maxson Also Spoke to the Guests—It Was a Charming Affair and Was Largely Attended—Pupil Assisted in Serving Tea.

A delightful tea and informal reception was tendered by the teachers of the Plainfield High School, to the parents of the pupils, yesterday afternoon, in the chapel of the Franklin School.

The chapel was tastefully decorated by committees representing the various classes. The class colors were festooned about the walls and over the windows. Potted palms and ferns were placed conspicuously about the room, as were also some statuary and bric a brac.

The High School Glee Club sang very effectively a national anthem, entitled "Our Land, O Lord, with Songs of Praise," and received much applause.

Dr. Ellis W. Hedges was introduced and, in a very lucid and concise address, explained to the parents present the "Right Conditions of Health for High School Pupils. Dr. Hedges dwelt upon the important factors of health, and classified them under three heads—exercise, sleep and diet. He emphasized the importance of a pupil exercising and advocated only such as would carry with it recreation.

Pleasure as an ingredient of exercise he regarded as indispensable. The speaker, in referring to the different sorts of outdoor exercise, took occasion to strongly condemn rough and dangerous games and favored those more gentle, which brought all the muscles into play. He also referred to the necessary amount of sleep required at various ages of man. The pupil, said he, in speaking of study, should work as little as possible outside of regular school hours. Work by artificial light is to be avoided, he remarked.

Concerning the diet there is a tendency to overload one's stomach, Dr. Hedges said, and eating too much is exceedingly dangerous, because of the risk of overtaxing the system. The child requires a fair amount of food but such only as is wholesome should be used.

When the Doctor had finished his remarks the glee club sang in a pleasing manner, "O Hush Thee, My Baby." Then Superintendent Maxson spoke on "The Home and the School."

"The school is conducted" said he, "by the State to develope good citizenship. The aim of the pupils should be to use the knowledge acquired for themselves, their neighbors and the State. In the child's education there are three factors; the home, the school and the world. The school is not a substitute for the home, but only an extension of it. Where the home and the school work together the result is a well trained citizen."

Mr. Travell announced that in the near future the teachers desired to entertain the parents during a session of the High School.

At the reception, which followed, the commissioned officers of the High School cadets assisted the girl pupils in serving tea and chocolate, which were poured by Mrs. H. M. Maxson and Mrs. I. W. Travell.

Annual Missionary Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Elizabeth Presbytery will be held Friday in the First Presbyterian church, of Elizabeth. The morning session will open at 10 o'clock and reports of the year's work will be given. The afternoon session will begin at 2 o'clock. Luncheon will be served at noon. Addresses are expected from Miss Florence Stephenson, of the Industrial School, Asheville, N. C.; Dr. S. Hall Young, a pioneer missionary to the gold fields of Alaska, and Dr. W. H. Weaver, of the Board of Freedmen.

Memorial Day Preparation.

In the near future the members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will begin the work of preparation for the annual observance of Memorial Day, May 30. The day will be observed in the usual interesting manner.

Auction.

At VanEmburghs' dry goods store every afternoon and evening this week except Saturday. 3 25 4

ANNUAL SPRING SUPPER.

DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT HELD AT SEVENTH-DAY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Given Under Auspices of the Women's Society for Christian Work—Programme in Evening.

While the annual spring suppers at the Seventh Day Baptist church have always been a success, the one given last evening eclipsed all previous efforts in every way. The attendance was by far the largest seen at similar gatherings in some time.

From 6 o'clock until 10 a steady stream of visitors passed into the dining room where they enjoyed a most appetizing repast, prepared by the refreshment committee and served by dainty waitresses whose only apparent object was to neglect no one and add to the attractiveness of the scene at the same time. In honor of the occasion the room had been decorated in a most tasty manner. Pink and green predominated which with banks of palms at intervals, blended in perfect harmony. The tables were excellent examples of the decorator's art.

While the supper was the feature of the evening, an informal entertainment, and sociability played important parts in the programme. The programme consisted of piano selections by Miss Mabel Maxson, piano duet by Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard and Miss Ethel Titsworth and vocal selections by Miss Cornelia Miller, accompanied by Miss Jessie Utter. Each number was greeted with long applause and was greatly enjoyed.

The committees from the Women's Society for Christian Work which were directly in charge were as follows: Mrs. George H. Babcock, Mrs. C. A. Rogers, Mrs. John B. Mosher and Miss Lucy Dunham; entertainment committee, Mrs. W. C. Hubbard, chairman, Mrs. Joseph G. Miller, Mrs. C. H. Dunham, Mrs. F. H. Smith and Miss Ida Randolph. The waitresses who attended the various tables were the Misses Ethel Titsworth, Louise VanSickel, Bessie F. Randolph, Myrtle Randolph, Zilpha Williams, Mildred Green, Mary St. John, Mabel Rogers, Myra Clark, Bertha Mitchell and Cornelia Miller.

"A BOX OF MONKEYS."

Boys of Leal's School will present a Two Act Farce at Casino, April 11.

The boys of Mr. Leal's school have formed an athletic association, and in order to defray preliminary expenses for its maintenance, will give an amateur theatrical at the Casino, Thursday evening, April 11. It is a two act farce, entitled, "A Box of Monkeys," and will enable the boys to show their talent in representing female as well as male characters.

A prize speaking contest is conducted by Mr. Leal every year, and it has been decided to combine this with the play, and with a number of musical selections will make a very pleasing entertainment. The latter will also be given by home talent.

The following are the officers of the association: President, Robert F. Tilney; Secretary, E. Clinton Hall; Treasurer, Charles A. King. Tickets may be obtained from the above or at Randolph and Armstrong's pharmacies.

INVITED TO EXHIBIT.

City and Borough Schools Asked to Take Part in State Exhibition.

The authorities of the public schools in this city and the borough have been requested to contribute to the exhibit to be made by the State at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

The City Board of Education has taken no action as yet but in the borough President McCutchen has called a meeting of the teachers' committee for this evening at his home at which time a decision will be made. It is probable that no exhibit will be made by the borough schools on account of the limited time allowed to prepare the exhibit.

Montauk Club Meeting.

The Montauk Euchre Club met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, on Codington avenue. The euchre contest was unusually exciting. Mrs. Huff and Dr. Dundon captured the first prizes, and Miss Nettie Krietling and Francis J. Blatz, the second. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the games. Miss Krietling will entertain the club at her home on West Front street, on the evening of April 10.

One Received Warrior's Degree.

The warrior's degree was worked, one candidate was elected and one proposition was received at the meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, I. O. R. M., last evening.

Bills Against City.

Bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk this evening, in order to insure payment at next meeting of the Common Council.

TWENTY-SEVEN WERE RECEIVED BY CHURCH.

All Were Young People Who Were Converted During Recent Gospel Campaign.

ONE RECEIVED BY LETTER.

ABOUT GROWTH OF CHURCH DURING DR. YERKES' PASTORATE.

During That Time 1,552 New Members Were Received While There Were 382 Deaths—Two of Original Members Remain.

A meeting of unusual interest was held last evening at the First Baptist church when twenty-seven young people, nearly all of whom are converts as a result of the special services held recently, were received into the membership of the church. There was a very large attendance of members. Some statistics, presented by Church Clerk O. B. Leonard, were listened to with much interest by all.

According to the history of the church, Mrs. Sims and Gerome Pack are the only two members now living who united with the church during the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Hill. During the pastorate of Dr. Yerkes there have been 1,552 additions to the membership up to January 1, 1901, and during the same time there were 382 deaths, besides a number of members have moved away and joined other churches. Mr. Leonard also reported that a number of revivals have been held in the history of the church, all of which were productive of much good. The clerk read the names of fifty-seven members, all of whom united during the early years of the church's existence. At the next business meeting the roll will be called and as many as possible are expected to respond.

One person was received into membership by letter from the New Haven Baptist church, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sperling were granted letters of dismission to the Fourth Avenue Baptist church of Pittsburg, Pa.

A portion of the number received into membership last evening will be baptized Sunday, and the rest some evening during the following week. This arrangement is made on account of the limited accommodations for such purposes.

TRAIN WRECKER AT WORK.

But the Attempt to Derail Train on Lehigh Valley Railroad, Near Perth Amboy, Failed to Suceed.

What is supposed to have been an attempt to wreck a Lehigh Valley passenger train on the South Plainfield-Perth Amboy branch Tuesday afternoon, was discovered by the engineer just in time to prevent a disaster, but not to avoid hitting the obstruction. It was thick and foggy at the time making it impossible to see things any distance ahead. When near the bridge at St. Stephens the engineer was startled to see a tie placed directly across the track. He immediately reversed his engine but was unable to avoid striking the object. The slackened speed, however, prevented an accident.

The train crew immediately began an investigation and in addition to the tie they discovered a heavy iron bar also on the track. No one was found in the near vicinity and the officials are at a loss for an explanation as no employe could be careless enough to leave the obstructions where they were found.

Will Discuss Temperance.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow evening and it has been decided to hold a temperance meeting. The Gospel hymn books used in the recent evangelistic services will be used at the Endeavor service.

Funeral of Mrs. Callahan.

The funeral services of Mrs. Thomas Callahan, who died suddenly Tuesday evening, will be held from her late residence, 300 Richmond street, tomorrow morning at 8:20, and from St. Mary's church at 9. Interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

The Steam Roller at Work.

C. M. Meeker's steam roller is now being used on West Front street to complete the work which the weather last fall put a stop to. Crushed stone is being spread along certain parts of the street to fill in the depressed portions of the roadway.

Official Visit.

Grand Foreman V. W. Nash, accompanied by Deputy Grand Masters J. W. A. Bauersachs and Edward Mosher, will pay an official visit to Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., this evening.

— FOR PLAINFIELD —

Municipal Ownership Ballot.

As a taxpayer in the.....district of the .....ward of the City of Plainfield, I urge the Common Council {to / not to} purchase or establish a water supply plant to be under municipal control.

Name.....

Address.....

I {am / am not} a property owner.

— FOR NORTH PLAINFIELD —

Municipal Ownership Ballot.

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ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Julius J. Stahl has placed a large soda fountain in his candy store on Somerset street.

—It pays you to be careful in buying meat. At Fred Endrees' you will get meat that is fresh and healthful.

—See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—Imported and domestic cheese, loose pickles, smoked meats and fish, chicken salad, baked beans, etc., at Johnson & Barnes', 217 Park avenue. Telephone 1443. Orders called for and delivered.

—Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequalled for piles. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

George B. Titsworth, of West Seventh street, is in Chicago on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hegeman, of Somerville, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street.

Strikes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. M., will meet this evening in regular session to consider some important matters.

—Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well-known remedy for whooping cough. L. W. Randolph.

—The W. S. S., a private dancing class, will hold its second reception this evening in Central Hall.

—Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says: "It has cured me entirely, I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of Coddington avenue, moved today to Elmwood place.

—Their promptness and their pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. L. W. Randolph.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care to Witness.

Of all the plays portraying life in Dixie land during ante-bellum days, none have been half so true to nature and so successful from an artistic and financial standpoint as the famous Martell comedy drama, "South Before The War," which comes to Music Hall Saturday afternoon and night. The play abounds in southern scenery. The cotton plantation in full bloom, the darkies at work picking the cotton, all the old time singing the weird old southern melodies that have made the south and the Negro a never to be forgotten memory. After the day's work is over the steamboat Robert E. Lee is seen coming round the bend in the river and lands at the plantation and is unloaded, which allows of introducing pastimes on the levee, consisting of all kinds and styles of dancing, singing and acrobatic nonsense. Then a camp-meeting on Frog Island is given and in this are portrayed the various incongruities and festivities of such a scene. The company is a large one, numbering some fifty people, composed mainly of Negros who are used to giving realism to the southern scenes. Look out for the street parade.

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Little Irene Myers, that popular child star, assisted by a company said to be much larger and better than any which has ever been seen in her support, will begin an engagement at Music Hall next Monday evening. Many new plays will be seen in her repertoire, all of which afford her excellent parts, some presenting her in an entirely new line of business. Among those selected for next week's engagement are: "Chucky Connors," the English newsboy, in "The Stowaway"; "Dot," the soubrette role, in "The Ensign"; "Sue Sterling," in "Maid of the Mill"; the title role in "Little Lord Fauntleroy"; "Mary Morgan" in "Ten Nights in a Bar room"; "Louise," the blind girl, in "Two Orphans"; "The Kid," a waif of the slums, in "The White Rat"; "Jim Nolan," the bad kid, in "The Corner Grocery," and "Cigarette" in "Under Two Flags." The demand last season to see Little Irene in a prominent part at every performance was so great that Manager Myers has gone to great expense this season to satisfy his patrons in this respect. "The Stowaway" has been selected for the opening performance, presenting Little Irene as "Chucky Connors."

—The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

LITERARY.

Two of the special articles in the April number of McClure's Magazine are very fitting to this season when the new life of nature in the spring draws our thoughts from cities, merchandise and men to field and wood. The first of these is a wonderful story of the beaver, written by William Davenport Hulbert after a long study of the animal in its home amid the wilds. The author's account is made complete by a series of pictures drawn by A. Radclyffe Dugmore, an artist sent into the beaver-country for this purpose by the magazine. The second article is by Martha McCulloch-Williams, and in it she gives us a georgic on "Ploughing." In fiction this number contains an instalment of "Kim" by Rudyard Kipling, and short stories by Josephine Dodge Daskam, Edith Wyatt, Edwin Lefevre and others.

An intimate and entertaining budget of "Personal Reminiscences of Queen Victoria" will appear in the April Century. It is anonymous, neither the nationality nor the sex of the writer being revealed, the only clew to his or her identity being this statement: "I saw her (the Queen) constantly in the summer of 1886, during my four weeks' peep into English court life, while temporarily forming a part of the suite of an illustrious personage, a guest of the Queen's at Osborne House." In this fresh revelation of her character and habits, Her Majesty appears as a very human and very interesting person.

April brings the Easter issue of The American Queen to us brimful of Easter fashions, fancy work, fiction and all sorts of useful and home life suggestions. The fashions show not only simple styles, but suggest materials, trimmings, linings, etc., to be used in their make-up. The fancy work is inviting, and as all the patterns of the various designs shown are for sale at nominal prices, it is a most practical department. The fiction is excellent, consisting of short, complete stories by celebrated and well-known writers. Five prize articles are also published in this issue on the interesting topic, "What Does a Woman Admire Most in a Man?" Its cover design pictures chiming lily bells and a chorister's voice proclaiming to the world the glad tidings "Christ is Risen."

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The Annual Election of Directors will be held March 25, at 8 p. m.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Committee on Street and Public Health of the Borough of North Plainfield, for crushed stone, flagging for sidewalks and crossways to be delivered as needed. The bids to be submitted to the committee and opened in the presence of the bidders on Monday, April 1, 1901, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Borough Council room, corner of Somerset street and Craig place, in the said Borough of North Plainfield, and at no other time or place.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated March, 1901.

ROBERT CLARK, Jr., Chairman of Street Committee.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., March 18, 1901.

AN ORDINANCE

to provide for the improvement of Sewage Disposal Works, Beds and Appurtenances of the City of Plainfield.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature, entitled, "An Act to Provide for Drainage and Sewerage in Cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, and act amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, a system of sewerage has been constructed and operated in said city, and the Common Council of said city hath deemed it expedient and doth hereby ascertain, adjudge and determine that it is expedient to collect the sewage of said city from sewers constructed under said acts of the Legislature and to deodorize and dispose of the same in the manner hereinafter specified, and to construct a sewage receptacle and other structures and works for treating and disposing of said sewage in the manner hereinafter specified, and to erect all necessary buildings, works and machinery thereon, and

WHEREAS, The Common Council having duly investigated the premises and considered the same, is of the opinion that the public good requires the adoption of the plan of sewage disposal and the construction of improvement of sewage disposal works, beds and appurtenances hereinafter specified, and the Common Council hath so determined and doth hereby so determine.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the Common Council doth hereby determine, direct and order that the plan of improvement of sewage disposal works, beds and appurtenances above referred to, and particularly set forth in the plans and specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk and adopted by the Common Council by resolution on the twenty-first day of January, 1901, providing for the construction of two septic tanks under one roof and eight bacterial contact beds, all to be placed in the present filter beds on lands heretofore purchased and acquired by the city under and by virtue of the acts of the Legislature above referred to, which filter beds are numbered 6, 10 and 14, as particularly described and set forth in said plans and specifications, to which reference is hereby made for greater certainty and the same hereby made a part of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby adopted, and that the improvement therein specified be and hereby is ordered to be made pursuant to the said acts of the Legislature and in accordance with said plans and specifications.

Sec. 2. That whereas the Common Council has duly solicited bids for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the making of said improvement, and caused due advertisement to be made calling for such bids as in said acts of the Legislature directed, and at the time and place specified in said advertisement, received numerous sealed proposals, and thereupon the Common Council proceeded to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Council, and the bid deemed most advantageous for the city was also the lowest bid of any person offering satisfactory security, namely, the bid or proposal of Gleason-Kiely Contracting Company of Syracuse, N. Y., the aggregate of which bid was the sum of Thirty-Seven Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-Seven Dollars and Fifty-Seven Cents, and the surety proposed being United States Fidelity & Guarantee Company of Baltimore, Maryland; that said bid be and the same is hereby accepted and the contract awarded to said Gleason-Kiely Contracting Company, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute the contract on behalf of this city in the form annexed to the above mentioned plans and specifications.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Andrew Vanderbeek and Joseph Sattels, under the firm of Vanderbeek & Sattels, was dissolved on the twelfth day of February, 1901, by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to the said Joseph Sattels, and all demands against said firm shall be presented to him for payment.

The business will be continued by said Joseph Sattels, at the old stand, 221 Park avenue, second floor.

Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 12, 1901. Andrew Vanderbeek, Joseph Sattels. 2 14 6 oaw

MOB A MILL SUPERINTENDENT.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., the Scene of a Serious Outbreak.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 28.—A mob of breaker boys and men and women sympathizers with the striking girls of the Bamford silk mills of this city set upon Superintendent Spears and his assistant last evening, and for a time it looked as though there would be bloodshed.

The superintendent was on his way to this city when the crowd of breaker boys met him and with mud and stones fired volley after volley, yelling and jeering. When the city line was reached, the mob numbered about 500, many men and women joining it.

Three policemen assigned to the scene met the mob and ordered it to disperse. Spears and his companion entered a traction car, and the mob, surrounding it, demanded that they be ejected. The conductor at first refused to comply with the demand, and the windows of the car were smashed. Later the two men were ordered to get off the car. The appearance of the superintendent was the signal for an other outbreak. The police surrounded the men and while the riot progressed Spears fell senseless, with a deep gash in his jaw inflicted by a stone thrown by a member of the mob. The officers then drew their revolvers and succeeded in dispersing the crowd.

They, too, were assaulted, but not seriously injured. No arrests have been made.

Superintendent Spears is charged with having repudiated an agreement entered into between a former superintendent and the striking mill girls. The girls were on strike for eight weeks and returned to receive an advance in wages of from 5 to 25 per cent. The management discharged Superintendent Shoemaker, who arranged the settlement, disclaiming all knowledge of the negotiations, and refused to grant the demand. Another strike was inaugurated three days later and is now on.

MARTIAL LAW OPPOSED.

A Heated Debate Before Russian Ministerial Committee.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 28.—It is reliably reported that at a ministerial committee meeting held in the presence of the Grand Duke Vladimir, commander of the St. Petersburg garrison, the proposal to place the capital under martial law should the indications presage further difficulties was heatedly debated. M. de Witte, the finance minister, was energetically opposed to the establishment of martial law owing to financial reasons, not to mention the disastrous effect which it would have upon industry, commerce and the committee's standing with foreign capitalists. The committee accordingly sanctioned a circular which has been issued by the ministry of the interior.

A ministerial council has been called for Friday at Tzarskoe-Selo.

The examination of the 1,150 political prisoners is now being conducted in secret by the police.

Thirty-six prisoners who were arrested as leaders of the student movement before the last riots will probably be released from custody today and will be excluded from the university for different periods.

It is reported from trustworthy sources that the government has decided to make unofficial concessions to the students, and accordingly the military regulations against student agitators have been set aside for the present, though there will be no public announcement to this effect for some time. The prisoners will not be drafted into the army. This is one of the results of the ministerial meeting.

Latest Egyptian Discoveries.

BOSTON, March 28.—Rev. Dr. William C. Winslow, vice president of the Egypt exploration fund, has just received official word that Professor Petrie has unearthed at Abydos the records of kings before Mena, the founder of the first dynasty, nearly 4800 B. C. "We have found," writes Professor Petrie, "the names of Narma Ka and a king named by a fish sign, perhaps also of two kings, Deb and Sam. Of Mena and those earliest kings there are about 30 inscriptions and a heavy strip of gold with the name Aha (Mena). In the tomb of Khasekhemui were found stone vases, each with a gold cap tied on with gold wire; also two broad bangles of gold and a dinner service of a dozen pans and dishes, with 160 models of tools in sheet copper. The frequent use of ivory then is witnessed by the discovery of 40 inscribed ivories and stones and two lions cut in ivory."

Shipbuilding Figures.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—According to a report to the state department by United States Consul Sawter at Glauchau, the shipbuilding yards of Great Britain during 1900 turned out 1,442,471 tons of commercial vessels against 861,692 tons by all other countries combined. With warships added the respective amounts aggregated 1,510,835 and 1,053,792. In the last three years, however, says Consul Sawter, foreign countries have doubled their output, while England has increased only 50 per cent. The United States last year led both Germany and France, the amounts of tons standing respectively 558,557, 260,751 and 165,348.

Steamer Poughkeepsie Floated.

NEWBURG, N. Y., March 28.—The steamer Poughkeepsie, which ran ashore at Stony point last Thursday morning in a fog and sunk, has been floated by wreckers and taken to New York.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western had a steady tone and a fairly active local trade; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.80; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Firm and barely active on better cable news, local covering, renewed export rumors and sympathy with corn; May, 80 3-16@80¾c.; July, 80 5-16@80 9-16c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Ruled strong and higher on continued support by western traders, small receipts and local covering; May, 47⅝@47¾c.; July, 47⅛@47⅜c.

OATS—Dull, but firmer with corn, track, white, state, 32@36c.; track, white, western, 32@36c.

PORK—Firm, mess, $15.50@16.50; family, $16.50@17.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 8.45c.

BUTTER—Firm; fresh state dairy, 15@21c.; fresh creamery, 16@22c.

CHEESE—Firm, fancy, large, colored and white, 11@11½c.; fancy, small, colored, 12¼c.; fancy, small, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 13⅞@14¼c.; western, at mark, 13½@13¾c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅛@3 17-32c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1-32c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.75c.; powdered, 5.35c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 37@37½c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¼@6¾c.; Japan, 4⅞@4¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅛c.; country, 4⅜@4½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 75@80c.; good to choice, 85@95c.

MORGAN FOR PEACE,

Delegation From Anthracite Region In Wall Street.

NO CONFERENCE WITH LABOR LEADERS

Five Men, Headed by Father Phillips of Hazleton, Pa., Assured by Mr. Morgan That He Will Do All In His Power to Prevent Strike.

NEW YORK, March 28.—A delegation composed of five men representing trade interests in the Pennsylvania anthracite coal regions, with Rev. Father Edward S. Phillips acting as chairman, yesterday afternoon held a conference with Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan in the private office of Mr. Morgan at Wall and Broad streets, this city. The condition of unrest in the anthracite coal region at present was set forth in brief as to possible form by Father Phillips, who presented the delegation to Mr. Morgan and to whom Mr. Morgan expressed his interest in their errand and his willingness to make personal effort to prevent a strike, though he declined to hold a public conference with the labor leaders.

The delegation who met Mr. Morgan comprised Rev. E. S. Phillips, the priest from Hazleton; Edward Lauterbach, the treasurer, and A. T. McAllister, the secretary of the Hazleton board of trade; J. H. Zerbey, president, and L. W. Marquardt, chairman of the manufacturers' committee, Portsville board of trade.

Father Phillips, addressing Mr. Morgan after his formal presentation of the delegation, asked Mr. Morgan if he would meet John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers' association, who has been in New York for several days. Mr. Morgan, replying broadly to this specific question and addressing himself to Father Phillips touching the errand of the delegation, said in substance that his attitude up to the present has been toward prevention of a strike. He said he was much interested in the mission of the delegation, and he assured them that they could rely upon him to do all within his power to prevent any action that would paralyze business. He remarked, however, that he was disinclined to hold a public conference with the labor leaders, indicating as a reason for this attitude the belief that should a public meeting between himself and the labor leaders be held the publicity thereof and possibly attendant conclusion might hamper the achievements of the best ends, which all were seeking. In other words, as Mr. Morgan remarked, should he hold a public meeting or conference "half of New York would be upon his heels." Mr. Morgan added that the ends sought could best be achieved through other channels, and he assured the delegation that he might communicate with the boards of trade later.

"You may rest assured that I believe there will be no strike," remarked Mr. Morgan and then added that these matters could be arranged through proper channels and that there were other people than himself who could look after the details, and he would lend his efforts to accomplishing such results in such manner.

Mrs. Nation's First Lecture.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 28.—Mrs. Carrie Nation opened her lecture tour here last night, a small audience being present in the Opera House. She had arrived from Cincinnati at noon, and, after dinner in her room at the Phenix hotel and a brief audience with reporters, she spent the afternoon sleeping. Mrs. Nation's lecture on "The Home Defender" was in the main an impassioned review of her experiences in Kansas. She called on Lexington women to follow her example in ridding the state of saloons. She started on a slumming tour at 10 o'clock. Several saloons were visited. A crowd of several hundred followed, and the four policemen had difficulty in keeping them clear of Mrs. Nation.

Texas Crops In Danger.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 28.—Colonel James Gunter of Sherman says the entire wheat and oats crops of northern Texas are threatened with destruction. He has had reports from different sections throughout the wheat belt, and they are to the effect that the fly pest is killing the wheat and oats. Texas last year produced 20,000,000 bushels of wheat and 30,000,000 bushels of oats. This year the average of wheat is slightly less than last year, while the acreage of oats is slightly increased.

A Rush For the Northwest.

ST. PAUL, March 28.—Over 3,000 new settlers, 1,800 of whom were Dunkards, passed through St. Paul yesterday on their way to new homes in the northwest. The present movement of settlers is said to exceed the highest previous record and will exceed that of last year, when the state of Washington alone received 40,000 new settlers, nearly as many going to each of the several other northwestern states.

Winter Weather In France.

PARIS, March 28.—The weather throughout France is suddenly again very cold. Heavy snowstorms are reported everywhere. For the first time this winter Paris is covered with a thick mantle of snow, which began falling Tuesday and still continues intermittently. A number of minor accidents have already occurred. Similar weather is reported from Italy.

Detroit Elks to Have a Temple.

DETROIT, March 28.—Under the glare of a powerful searchlight last night the Detroit lodge of Elks laid the cornerstone of their 13 story temple which will be erected this summer. The building will be built on Monroe avenue at its junction with Campus Martius and will form a part of the new Wonderland theater, which was completed about a year ago.

Appalling Death Rate In India.

LONDON, March 28.—The Calcutta correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Eight thousand people died of the plague last week in Bengal alone, including Calcutta. Whole towns are being deserted. There is, however, no panic."

Germany's Oil Output Increases.

BERLIN, March 28.—The imperial statistical report asserts that Germany last year gained 50,375 tons of petroleum as compared with the previous year's output. This is a great increase. Nearly all came from Wietz, on the Aller.

Cold In Germany.

BERLIN, March 28.—Another cold wave is sweeping over Germany, the thermometer ranging from 8 to 15 degrees below freezing point.

THE POWERS OPPOSE

Japan, England and America Balk Russia's Scheme.

A PROTEST MADE TO CHINA.

The Signing of Any Convention by China at This Time, Pending Settlement of the Recent Troubles, Deemed Unwise.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The British government has protested against China's making a convention with any power touching territorial or financial affairs until the present troubles in that country are concluded. The fact of the British protest was made known here for the first time yesterday by a dispatch from one of the foreign offices of Europe. It says that the protest was made through Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister at Peking. It does not state when the representations were made, but from the fact that the dispatch was received in Washington it is taken that the protest occurred within the last day or two.

Although the Russian agreement is not specifically referred to, it is said to be clear that the British action is directed against the Russian agreement. The language appears to be similar to that used by Secretary Hay in the American protest. The effect of the British action is to place the United States, Japan and Great Britain in formal opposition to the signing of a convention by China with any power pending the settlement of the Chinese troubles. The course of Great Britain is the more significant from the fact that that government and Germany have a written alliance relating to Chinese affairs.

The concurrence of these protests probably explains why the Manchurian agreement has not been signed. There was no definite information received here at the state department or at any of the foreign embassies as to whether the agreement had been signed or rejected.

There was something of a stir in diplomatic quarters over the report, coming from official sources, that the United States was considering the advisability of addressing Russia directly on the subject. Heretofore the American objections to the Manchurian agreement have been addressed to China. Copies were furnished the Russian authorities, though the protest in form has been to China and not to Russia. Several of the foreign representatives advised their governments that this step was contemplated by the United States, but there is no official information available as to how far the consideration of the move has proceeded.

RUSSIAN COURTESY.

An Incident at Peking Causes Favorable Comment.

PEKING, March 28.—The bodies of six American marines who were killed during the siege of the legations and buried in the Russian legation were removed yesterday for shipment to the United States. In addition to the American troops in Peking the Monocacy, Commander F. M. Wise, sent a detachment of marines to be present at the disinterment.

The courtesy of the Russians deeply moved all the Americans. Two Russian companies participated in all the ceremonies. The Russians guarded the disinterred bodies all night and rendered all the Russian military honors to the dead.

General Chaffee wrote to M. de Giers an expression of his feelings and of the feelings of the officers and men of the entire command.

M. de Giers, referring to the incident, said:

"It was only natural. The Russians and Americans fought side by side during the siege and were virtually brothers."

It is recalled that in the case of an American marine who had done duty beside a Russian soldier and was buried without a coffin the Russian, with the tears streaming down his face, leaped into the grave and arranged the earth as a rest for the head. Those who were present say it was a most affecting scene.

Some Shanghai Rumors.

LONDON, March 28.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Standard, wiring yesterday, says: "Officials here assert that Count Lamsdorff, Russian foreign minister, has accepted the plea of the Chinese minister in St. Petersburg that an imperial edict prohibits the signing of the Manchurian convention and that he has granted a brief delay. China is reported to be raising 50,000 new troops and to be preparing to defend the Yangtse forts, fearing Russian reprisals. Eight anti-Christian rioters have been beheaded at Chang-sha, in the province of Hunan."

Chicago Boiler Inspectors Scored.

CHICAGO, March 28.—According to City Boiler Inspector Schlacks, who testified at the investigation of the Doremus laundry explosion which resulted in the killing and injuring of over 50 people, the boiler of that establishment had not been inspected during his term of office, or since March, 1899. The reason for this, he said, was a clerical error. George Ballard, a stationary engineer, created a sensation by stating that during his 30 years' experience he had not seen one boiler or engine honestly inspected in Chicago. He offered to furnish proof of his assertion. It is believed the coroner's jury will recommend an investigation of the boiler inspector's office by the grand jury.

Smallpox Scare In Des Moines.

DES MOINES, March 28.—Mayor Hartenbower has issued a proclamation requesting that all public schools, theaters, churches and other places of public assembly be closed on account of the prevalence of smallpox. Several new cases were discovered, and the disease is certainly spreading. It is conservatively estimated that there are at least 200 cases in Des Moines now. All the cases are of a mild form, and no deaths have occurred.

Cleveland Lectures at Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 28.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland delivered the first of his two lectures on "The Venezuelan Boundary Dispute" before the students and friends of Princeton university last night in Alexander hall.

Distribution of Fish.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 28.—Large quantities of brook trout, fingerlings and fry from the state hatchery have just been distributed in the Sullivan and Ulster county waters.

A VILLAGE IN DANGER.

Spring Floods Cause Much Alarm In Central New York.

SYRACUSE, March 28.—The residents of Eaton, Madison county, are making preparations to escape a serious flood. The reservoir, situated above the village, gives evidence of being unable to hold the water. If it gives way, nothing can save the town.

A special to The Post Standard from Cortland says that houses in the lower part of the city are surrounded by water, which is rising fast. It is feared that several will be swept from their foundations.

A dispatch from Rochester says that the river at that point during the past 12 hours has risen about 15 inches and is still rising at the rate of an inch an hour. About a mile of the Erie tracks in this city is under water, and Engert's coalyard is inundated. Basements along the river bank are in danger of being flooded, and valuable machinery may be considerably damaged. It is not thought at present, however, that the river will go much higher, as late reports last evening from Genesee indicate that the stage of water there is about stationary.

At Utica the Mohawk river is the highest today in ten years, but slowly receding, and it is believed that further damage there will be avoided. Village roads were flooded so that boats were used in them, and many cellars and warehouses were covered with water, some to the depth of three feet. Fires were extinguished in a number of manufacturing establishments. Trains on all roads entering the city were run very slowly on account of the tracks being flooded.

The Flood Near Little Falls.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., March 28.—High water in the Mohawk river has disorganized passenger traffic on the New York Central railroad through the Mohawk valley. Through trains are being run over the West Shore road on account of the flooding of the tracks between Frankfort and Utica.

SOUTH AFRICAN FIGHTS.

Considerable Activity In the Thabanchu District.

LONDON, March 28.—A dispatch from the Thabanchu district of the Orange River Colony, dated Sunday, says that on Saturday night British troops under Colonel White made a night march and surprised 30 Boers, capturing four and wounding one. Dr. White, a British surgeon, while on his way to a farm to attend some wounded Boers, was fired on. His horse and that of his orderly were shot, and the orderly was wounded.

A dispatch from Lord Kitchener to the war office, dated Pretoria, March 27, says:

"Our casualties in General Babington's action were two killed and seven wounded. The Boers left 22 dead and 30 wounded. As their pursuit was rapid many more Boer casualties are likely.

"The operations of March 23 drove the enemy north from their positions at Kaffirs kraal. On March 27 the pursuit was continued by mounted men only. The enemy's rear guard was driven in by a combined movement on both flanks. Their convoy was then sighted at Leeuwfontein. The Greys, New Zealanders and bushmen pushed on. The enemy attempted to take up a position, but the Greys and other troops rode down all opposition and gave him no chance. The convoy was ridden into, and the enemy's retirement became a rout. The pursuit was continued until the horses were exhausted."

The Maryland Census Frauds.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Director Merriam of the census bureau has received information of the arrest of three additional persons in St. Mary's county, Md., who, it is alleged, are implicated in the census frauds recently discovered in that county. Two of these persons, Joseph Ching, a lawyer of Leonardtown, and a former enumerator named Goyter, were brought to Baltimore yesterday morning. The charge against the former is that of aiding and abetting enumerators to make fictitious returns of the population, while that of the latter is padding the returns. The investigation, the directors say, shows that Goyter had returned 198 more persons than were in his district.

Struck by a Train.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., March 28.—W. W. Calkins, who represented the Lowdown Wagon company of Earlville, N. Y., was struck by a freight train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad at Matteawan. When taken to the general hospital at Fishkill Landing, it was found that his skull was fractured and that he was otherwise injured. In spite of the nature of his wounds the hospital physicians say he has fair chances of recovery.

Married After Thirty Years.

WORCESTER, Mass., March 28.—Lewis C. Cloudman of Boston and Mrs. Caroline H. Pressey of Marlborough were married in Worcester yesterday by Rev. A. W. Hitchcock. They were schoolmates in Newburyport 30 years ago, engaged later and parted in a quarrel. Both have been married since and have children. Mrs. Cloudman was formally Miss Collins. Mr. Cloudman is foreman of street paving in Dorchester district.

Michigan Rivers Over the Banks.

MIDLAND, Mich., March 28.—The Tittabawassee and Chippewa rivers, which are out of their banks, raised nine inches during the night, and both the waterworks and electric light plants were forced to shut down because of the water. Early yesterday, however, the temperature dropped, and the flood was checked by the ice which formed. The city is without fire protection or light at present.

Suspected Burglars Arrested.

NEWARK, O., March 28.—Four men were arrested at Thornville on suspicion of being implicated in the burglary of the Somerset bank Tuesday. They were armed with shotguns and carried explosives and drills. None of the $5,000 stolen was found, however.

Ordered to Hold His Mail.

OSWEGO, N. Y., March 28.—Postmaster Alexander has received orders to withhold the mail of Wallace Sears, head of a local matrimonial bureau. A complaint was made, and an investigation led to the action taken.

Summer School In Oswego.

OSWEGO, N. Y., March 28.—A summer school in method teaching will be held at the State Normal school here the coming summer by members of the faculty of that institution.

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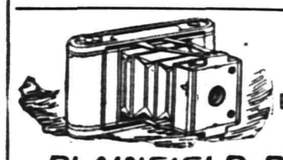

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SURPRISE AT ALBANY.

A New Police Bill Bobs Up Serenely at the Capital.

ALBANY, March 28.—A new police bill, offered by a Republican organization senator despite the decision of the conference in New York city last Sunday, has put the leaders here in a state of ferment.

Senator Nathaniel Elsberg of the Fifteenth New York city district is the offender, and the bill, an amendment to the existing police bill, under which Chief Devery was retained, was offered at the meeting of the cities committee as an amendment to the police section of the charter.

The Democrats on the committee smiled, while the Republicans looked aghast. Senator Elsberg coolly read his bill. It amended the police bill by taking away from the chief of police the power to appoint his deputy and lodging in the mayor that power.

"I believe," said Senator Elsberg, "that my amendment will fix the responsibility for such an appointment as Devery more fully and will give the governor a chance to act. As it is now, even if Chief Murphy goes his deputy will remain."

Senator Stranahan, the chairman of the committee, had by this time recovered his breath.

"Don't you know, senator," he said severely, "that further police legislation was unanimously declared against last week in New York city by those of your political belief?"

"Yes," replied the undaunted senator, "but we are discussing perfecting the charter, and I believe this would be an improvement."

"The decision was to not have any further legislation," said Senator Stranahan sharply. "All in favor of Senator Elsberg's substitute say aye; contrary, no. The motion lost," he added quickly, hardly waiting for the members to vote.

Senator Elsberg put his little bill in his pocket and sat down.

To all queries he declined to say where he got it or that anybody wanted it but himself. Asked if Mr. Frank Platt, who was in the city, gave it to him, he said no.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The landscape painter Gazin died at Nice.

President Hadley of Yale proposed a college trust.

Ohio miners and operators agreed. Changes in wages favor the former.

Blizzard in western Nebraska and eastern Colorado reported very disastrous to cattle.

Chandler Hale, son of Senator Hale, was selected for secretary of legation at The Hague.

A continuous period of sleighing, lasting from 122 to 138 days, according to the locality, reported in northern New York.

The Gilman House Stripped.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 28.—The Bridgeport Trust company is in the exclusive possession of the Gilman mansion at Black Rock. Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Potts, the mother of Mrs. Helen Hall; Frank Potts and his fiancee, Miss Clayton, left for New York city, going to the Fairfield station, some four miles from the house, to take the train. With them went eight large trunks and several smaller pieces of luggage. Mrs. Helen Hall when she left some days ago took seven trunks. The search of the Black Rock property has been diligently pushed by Attorney Orange Merwin and the officers who are occupying the house as keepers for the trust company. Mr. Merwin stated that at the conclusion of a day's fruitless search he remarked to Sheriff Fenelon, "Well, nothing in sight yet," to which Mrs. Potts rejoined, "Mr. Merwin, I could have told you that days and days ago." Mr. Merwin says that as the party quitted the establishment Mrs. Potts turned to him and remarked, "We are leaving now, but there may be a day when we shall return again."

Tojetti, the Artist, Dead.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Virgilio Tojetti, the artist, is dead at St. Luke's hospital in this city. Bright's disease being the cause of death. He was born in Rome March 15, 1851, and was a son of Chevalier Domenico Tojetti, who was also a celebrated artist and who was created a marquis after restoring a number of pictures in the Vatican. Virgilio Tojetti was a pupil of Bouguereau and Gerome. He decorated the residences of many New York millionaires, several of the hotels and theaters in Boston and Providence. He was also a very successful portrait painter.

Fatal Freight Wreck.

DEPERE, Wis., March 28.—A collision between a passenger and a freight train occurred on the Chicago and Northwestern at Little Rapids, five miles south of Depere, yesterday afternoon, resulting in the killing of one and the injuring of seven others. The wreck was caused by an open switch. The north bound passenger due at 2:40 crashed into a heavy freight standing on a side track. The passenger train does not stop at that station and was going at nearly full speed when the collision occurred.

To Push Sale of Our Dairy Products.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The secretary of agriculture has sent dairy experts to Japan and China for the purpose of introducing American dairy products in the markets of the China sea and another to the Caribbean sea for the same purpose. Professor Emory of Massachusetts goes to Japan and Assistant Chief Pearson of the dairy division to the Caribbean. Mr. Pearson will go first to Porto Rico and then in succession to Santo Domingo, Haiti and Cuba.

The Plague Spreading.

CAPE TOWN, March 28.—Twelve fresh cases of bubonic plague were officially reported yesterday. Eight of the victims are Europeans, and four are colored persons. Two colored victims died yesterday. The Malays are causing the authorities much trouble, but the priests are helping the government to enforce sanitary regulations, although drastic measures may be necessary to impose precautions upon the irreconcilable.

Stock Exchange Holidays.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The board of governors of the New York Stock Exchange have decided to suspend business on Good Friday, April 5, and on Saturday, April 6.

Princeton Won From Yale.

NEW HAVEN, March 28.—Princeton won the debate from Yale last night by a unanimous decision of the judges.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; fresh to brisk west to northwest winds.

AGUINALDO CAUGHT.

General Funston Arrives at Manila With His Prize.

THE INSURGENT LEADER'S CAREER.

The Expedition Was Directed by a Native Officer Who Knew of His Former Chief's Whereabouts.

A Clever Ruse.

MANILA, March 28.—General Frederick Funston's daring project for the capture of Aguinaldo in his hiding place in the province of Isabela, island of Luzon, has proved completely successful.

Aguinaldo was captured there March 23.

The United States gunboat Vicksburg, Commander E. B. Barry, with General Funston and Aguinaldo on board, arrived here this morning.

In January, from his hiding place in the province of Isabella, Aguinaldo wrote letters denouncing the subchiefs who had taken the oath of allegiance to the United States. Later Aguinaldo ordered certain insurgent forces in southern Luzon to join him at a rendezvous in Isabella province. The rebel officer to whom the orders were intrusted secretly negotiated with the Americans. On securing the necessary information General Funston planned Aguinaldo's capture and with General MacArthur's authorization proceeded three weeks ago to make the attempt.

General Funston, with Surgeon Major Harris, Captain Newton of the Thirty-fourth infantry, Lieutenant Admire of the Twenty-second infantry, Lieutenant Mitchell of the Fortieth infantry, six veteran scouts and a company of native scouts, all picked men, embarked on the gunboat Vicksburg and landed on a remote beach above Baler. It was arranged that Aguinaldo's emissary and the native scouts should pass themselves off as insurgent troops who, having captured General Funston and others, were taking them as prisoners to Aguinaldo. At the right time, when brought before Aguinaldo, General Funston was to give a signal, when the tables were to be turned and Aguinaldo was to be seized.

Six days' march into the interior was contemplated. Treachery was considered possible, but every precaution was taken. The troops in Nueva Vizcaya and Nueva Ecija and the gunboats Vicksburg and Albany were to co-operate with General Funston's force.

Several reports have been received from time to time during the course of the campaign in the Philippines that Aguinaldo was dead, and several efforts have been made to capture him, but up to the present time it was not known certainly whether he was alive or dead.

Early in the war there was a story that he had been shot while crossing a river and his body had been seen floating away. Late in 1899 Major Peyton C. March of the Thirty-third infantry conducted a long search for him through the Benguet mountains, but finally abandoned the pursuit, and in May last it was reported that the Filipino leader, driven into the woods by Major March's command, had been slain by the savage Igorrotes. Within a few weeks, however, he was said to be personally organizing a large army in the north.

A dispatch from Manila on June 6 last told of the return of Major March from his long chase after Aguinaldo in the highlands of Cagayan. The men were worn out by their hardships, and only 13 of the 50 horses they had out with them survived. Natives reported the insurgent chief as wounded in the shoulder. Major March, however, had a package of letters captured in the baggage of a notorious leader which he had seized.

AGUINALDO'S LIFE.

Aguinaldo is only 29 years old, but Americans who came in contact with him said that he appeared fully ten years older. He was a native of the island, with Chinese blood in him. He was born in the village of Imus in the province of Cavite and lived there until the rebellion. His family owned rice and sugar fields, the possession of which the order of the "Recollectos," the largest proprietors of the province, contested by incessant lawsuits. The father of Aguinaldo in consequence was kept poor and endured privations in order to enter his son in the college of St. Jean Lateran and afterward to send him to the University of St. Thomas at Manila.

The cost of pursuing a course of study at these institutions was not less than 1,200 francs a year, and the elder Aguinaldo had great difficulty to make both ends meet. Aguinaldo passed easily from the college to the university, but at the latter place he was considered by the professors to have the most obtuse mind of all the students. For three years he wore the costume of the university and observed its severe discipline, its frugal regime, but without obtaining the least intellectual benefit.

In fact, the Dominicans finally sent him home in sheer despair. He then entered the normal school of the Jesuits. Here he made some progress, but at this time his father died, and he was forced to return home to take care of his patrimony, which continued to be threatened by the lawsuits instituted by the order of the "Recollectos." Until 1893 he devoted himself to the tilling of his lands.

In that year the Philippine league was started by Dr. Rizal. Aguinaldo became one of its adherents. Rizal was soon afterward deported.

In 1896 Aguinaldo became mayor of Cavite. He first became prominent in the rebellion which broke out in that year, the result of a conspiracy which had been in preparation for seven years in the Catipunan, the newer circle created for political purposes by the natives in the Masonic lodges into which the Spaniards had initiated them. The outbreak came in August, 1896.

Captain and Two of Crew Lost.

FAYAL, Azores, March 28.—The British steamer King Bleddyn, which sailed from New York on March 10 for Hull, put in this port yesterday with decks swept, boats and bridge gone and with other damage. Captain Liddle and two members of the vessel's crew were drowned.

Catholic Churches Closed.

LISBON, March 28.—The Portuguese government has issued a decree closing the Jesuit church on the Rue Quelhas and the church of the Franciscan missionaries on the Rue Patrecinio, in Lisbon, and also the church of the German Benedictines at Aveiro.

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COMING EVENTS

March 31—Judge William N. Runyon will speak, and Prof. George A. Morris, the great colored basso, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

The City Schools.

It is a matter of no small interest to the people of our city that the public school system has, under the management of Superintendent Henry M Maxson, developed into one of unusual strength and efficiency. While the steady growth of the city has contributed to the increase in numbers, it is due to the quiet, efficient, forceful man at the head that our schools have reached their present high standard.

Plainfield has cause to be proud that the public schools are in the hands of a man who has been called one of the strong superintendents in the United States.

While many cities have been undergoing an upheaval in school systems, Plainfield has been quietly advancing upon the line of steady growth and development.

Under the management of Mr. Maxson, the methods of instruction have brought into touch with the best in the country.

During the nine years of Mr. Maxson's administration of the public schools of our city, he has won the respect and loyalty of pupils, teachers and the public, not only because of the enviable position in which he has placed the schools, but because of his universally courteous and kindly relations with all, his broad charity, and his strong character as a Christian gentleman

While we believe in the principle of municipal government, The Daily Press is conducting this vote on the question of the city ownership of the water supply works with the sole object of obtaining as far as possible an insight into the view which the public of city and borough takes of the matter. Although twenty four hours has not yet passed by since the balloting began, much interest has already been shown. In order that The Daily Press may speak with authority as to public opinion on the subject, we are desirous that every taxpayer in the city, whether a subscriber to The Daily Press or not, shall send in a ballot. If the taxpayers will all send in their ballots without delay, they will greatly expedite matters and the result may have a direct bearing on the future action of the Common Council

What is the matter with the city health authorities? The Borough Board of Health has provided that the property owners along the North Plainfield side of Green brook shall put the banks of that stream in good condition and keep them so. There is really more chance for improvement on this side of the brook than there is on the other and yet the Plainfield Board of Health has not made an effort to improve it. Now that the new bridge over Green brook and connecting Madison avenue and Duer street has opened that section to the public view, it is the duty of the city to see that it assumes a proper appearance. Action should be taken at once.

There is an unusually good demand for houses in Plainfield this spring, and many new families have already decided to make this city their home for the future. It is the duty of every citizen to see that all the advantages of the city are properly presented to them. The habit of some people, in referring to the city in uncomplimentary terms, simply because they happen to live here, cannot be too strongly condemned.

The desire of Mayor Smalley and the Borough Council, in securing the passage of an important act concerning the exemption from taxation of notes in a bank, was realized. Those who have taken time to look into the workings of the old law, cannot fail to see that it had an injurious effect on the borough of North Plainfield and other municipalities as well. Its repeal was a good thing.

Both of the local golf clubs are planning for active seasons this summer. The interest in that sport among the people of Plainfield is now greater than ever before and the summer promises to see more activity in that direction than has ever been seen here since the introduction of the ancient and royal game of golf.

The discovery of Freehill, twice a murderer by Chief of Police Wright, of Rahway, and County Detective Keron, was a piece of clever detective work and Union county is fortunate in having officers of such efficiency.

From the number of ballots already received it is evident that the people of city and borough are deeply interested in this question of water supply and desire to see it properly settled.

PRETTY WEDDING.

Sister of J. A. Smith Married at Her Home Near Bound Brook.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, March 28—"River Bend," the home of Mr. and Mrs Fred A Smith, near this place, was the scene of a pretty wedding yesterday, when at high noon their daughter, Sadie Auten, was married to John Alben Logreen, of Bound Brook.

Rev. Chas. T. Anderson, of the Reformed church, performed the ceremony, and he was assisted by Rev. Abram Duryee, of Cherry Hill, N. J., a cousin of the bride. Miss Mary Lambie, of South Bound Brook, was bridemaid, and Rev. Chas. Everson, of Simpson Institute, Nyack, N. Y., was the best man.

The bride was dressed in white Persian lawn trimmed with valenciennes lace, and the bridemaid wore a gown of pink satin-stripped dimity with white chiffon trimming.

After a breakfast had been served, the happy couple left for a short trip. Upon their return they will reside in this place, where the groom holds an important position with the American Engine Company.

The bride is a sister of J. A. Smith, of Plainfield, and has many Plainfield friends.

Armory for Somerville.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 28—The law authorizing the Board of Freeholders of Somerset county to build an armory, was passed by the Legislature last week and signed by the Governor. It only remains with the Board now to decide the question. A committee has been appointed to interview the citizens and ascertain public sentiment on the question.

Company M May Go to Buffalo.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 28—Captain Nelson Y. Dungan is endeavoring to make arrangements to have Company M visit the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo this spring. It is thought that if the whole company cannot go at least a detail will be selected of those most proficient in drill.

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There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache, drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice, work wonders. Try them. 25c at L. W. Randolph's.

Exhibition of Fine Needlework.

Mrs. Emily Pratt Gould, of New York, has issued invitations for an exhibition and sale of fine needlework to be held this afternoon from 2 until 6 at the residence of Mrs. E H. Perkins, of Central avenue.

Card Meeting Postponed.

Owing to the illness of members the meeting of the Tuesday Evening Heart Club was postponed Tuesday evening indefinitely. Mrs. Edward M. VanBuren was to have entertained the club.

Announcement of Engagement.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Annie Doeringer, of North Plainfield, to Charles Kelley, of New Market. The wedding will take place April 24.

Death of a Little Child.

Gabriel B, the six months' old son of Emma J. Brown, of 213 East Third street, died yesterday morning. The funeral will take place from the residence Saturday.

Dean Bond Will Read Paper.

The Rasores Club will meet Tuesday morning with Mrs J. Wesley Johnson, 207 LaGrande avenue. Dean Bond, of Swarthmore College, will read a paper on England.

—An important meeting of Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, will be held Tuesday evening, April 2

—At the meeting of Wetumpkah Tribe, No 229, I O. R. M, this evening, amendments to the by-laws will be made.

—The celebrated Red Cross hot water bottles, all styles, on sale at Nagle's pharmacy, West Front and Grove streets.

—When you are bilious, use those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers to cleanse the liver and bowels. They never gripe. L. W. Randolph.

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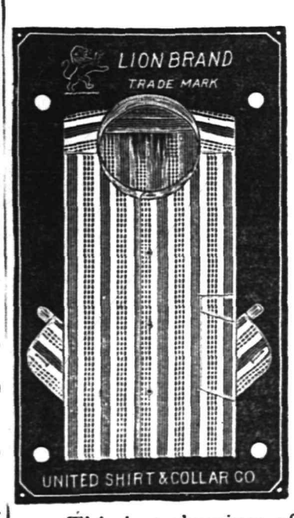

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They are 24 inch wide, exceptionally good patterns, and guaranteed to be worth 79c yard, and best of all they are new. We never buy old styles.

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12 Pie plates,	12 Tea plates,
12 Dinner plates,	12 Soup plates,
12 Fruit saucers,	12 Ind. butters,
2 Meat platters,	1 Veg. dish,
2 Covered dishes,	1 Cov'r'd butter,
1 Sauce boat,	1 Pickle dish,
1 Sugar bowl,	1 Cream pitcher,
12 Cups and saucers,	1 Bowl.

100-piece Sets, 10.98

Rose pattern, a very delicate flow blue, in Meakin's best English Porcelain, consisting of

12 Dinner plates,	12 Tea plates,
12 Pie plates,	12 Fruit saucers,
12 Ind. butters,	12 Cups and saucers.
2 Vegetable dishes,	2 Meat platters,
2 Covered dishes,	1 Covered butter,
1 Sauce boat,	1 Pickle dish,
1 Sugar bowl,	1 Cream pitcher.

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2 pkgs '1776" Washing Powder	8c	1 bot Bixby Jet Oil Shoe Blacking	8c
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(The Press is also on sale at station.)

NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, March 28—An almost unfailing sign of spring is the almost endless procession of moving vans passing through the borough, laden with the goods and chattels of home seekers. This year is no exception to the rule and in addition to those coming from other towns, the local expressman, George Huff, is kept busy moving people about the borough. Some of the recent changes have been as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hack, from the Todd building to John Monyihan's house on North avenue; George Hoffman and family from latter house to Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bruch, from Washington avenue to Front street; Freeholder P. C. Staats from North avenue to Dunellen avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Brooklyn, to Taylor house on Grove street; William Doty, of North Branch, to his own house on North avenue, formerly occupied by P. C. Staats. Expressman Huff has a number of orders ahead which will keep him busy for some time.

A strange dog, frothing at the mouth and showing every sign of an attack of rabies, ran into the yard of John McMahon, of Prospect avenue, yesterday, and began biting at various objects. Mr. McMahon obtained a pistol and with two well directed shots put the animal out of its misery No owner has as yet put in an appearance.

Although not yet definitely decided, it is possible no more lectures will be given in the Board of Education series. Those given, however, were very successful and more will be arranged next fall. If it can be arranged within a short time, a concert will be held, similar to that which took place at the beginning of the series last fall.

Mrs. William Shively was given a pleasant surprise party Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday by twenty-four of her friends. Music and dancing were the features of the evening. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Charles Wyhuskey.

The last reception of Miss Margaret Smith's dancing class will be held in Apgar's hall this evening. A large number of invitations have been issued and a good attendance is expected.

George Richardson expects to move into his new house on Dunellen avenue tomorrow.

Mrs. John Heil, of Raritan, was the guest of borough relatives yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, March 28—The Ladies' Aid Society held its meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Rogers. After the business meeting a bountiful supper was served. There was a good attendance.

It is rumored that a young man from New Market will take a bride from North Plainfield about the middle of April.

Valentine Kiechner moves to Rahway today. At that place he expects to secure a position in the mills.

The dance given in Friendship Hall last night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Stanley Day is confined to her bed with a severe attack of grip.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, March 28—It was expected that the new carpet for the Methodist church would be laid before next Sunday. This cannot be done, but arrangements have been made to have it down before Easter Sunday, when special services will be held in the church.

Lyanus Walpool, who recently purchased the property he occupies, will soon commence the work of improvement about the hotel. He expects to make a handsome entrance on the trolley side of his property.

Samuel Chappel and daughter, Miss Chappel, of Kingston, N. Y., have returned after a visit with friends in town.

The relatives, who have been visiting Mrs. Stites Parse on Front street, have returned to their home at Newark.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet this evening and consider business of importance to every member.

The condition of Wm. Buckley is somewhat favorable. There was a slight turn last evening for the better.

Mrs. Fred Hoagland has gone to Pennsylvania, where her husband has secured a good position.

Miss Frentz has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Putnam, at Plainfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, March 28—The following is a list of meritorious pupils of South Plainfield who have been present every day during the school month ending with March 22. The names were issued by Prof. Cathers: Grammar department—Edna Eckert, Lily Gage, Nellie Gage, Mabel Arrowsmith, Mildred Soper and Edward Horn: Intermediate department—Heber Cubberley, Patrick McDonough, John Arrowsmith, Jennie Bohl, Jos. Miller, May Gage, Marguerite McDonough and John McDonough. Primary department—John Miller, Stanley Weaver, Francis McDonough, John Reilly, Joseph Horn, Bernard Fay, Willie Bohl, Delia Savard, Norah McDonough, Mary Phillips, Mamie Savard and Lulu Weaver.

Five new members were added to the roll of the Middlesex Athletic Club at their meeting last night. Also it was voted to hire the field which is situated in the rear of Front street, for the use of the base ball team. As soon as the ground is fit Morris Higgins expects to put it in shape for the players.

The gates at the Lehigh Valley Railroad crossing were operated today for the first time from the new switch tower.

Firman and Henry Arrowsmith have secured positions with a machine manufacturing house in New Brunswick.

Cornelius Terpie, who broke his leg a few days ago, is improving as rapidly as can be expected.

Mrs. Wm. Clawson is making a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tingley, of Dunellen.

Harry Teeple is entertaining his cousin from Newark.

Beerbower Leased Hotel in Chatham.

John Beerbower, former proprietor of the City Hotel, removed yesterday from Fifth and Washington streets to Chatham. Mr. Beerbower has leased the Staats House and will take possession immediately.

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IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Mrs. Edward Randolph, of Park avenue, is visiting her parents at Nyack, N. Y.

Walter Linbarger, of Somerset street, continues to improve from a tedious illness

Miss Beulah Waters, of East Third street, is greatly improved from a tedious illness.

Geo. Schmidt, of New Market, has removed to Newark, where he will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs J. V. N. Willis, of the borough, have been visiting relatives at New Brunswick.

Miss Kathryn Cooley, of the borough, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. George Morton, of Westfield, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. K. Case, of Central avenue.

Herbert Martin, of Jersey City, has been spending a short time with his parents on West Front street.

Miss May MacMurray, sister of City Clerk J. T. MacMurray, is much improved from a serious illness.

Mrs Cornelia Zabriskie, of Franklin place, removed yesterday to the corner of Liberty and Fifth streets.

Miss Kizzie Neagle, of Madison avenue, has been entertaining her cousin, Miss Whitenack, of Scotch Plains.

Operator William Bradley, of the Postal Telegraph Company, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Mrs. Jonathan Maxson, of Westerly, R. I., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Potter, of West Seventh street.

Harold Jackson and family, of Oxford place, will soon remove to Garwood, where he has secured a position.

Mrs. Lieber, of Carteret, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Dunham, of Madison avenue.

Miss Ruth Maxson, of West Sixth street, is home from Smith College at Northampton, Mass., for the Easter vacation.

Louis Eaton, forman at the Sabbath Recorder office, has recovered from a recent illness and has returned to his position.

Miss Margaret McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, who attends college at Northampton, Mass., is spending two weeks at home.

Mrs. Louis Eaton and son Harold, of East Second street, will go to Brooklyn Saturday to visit Mrs. Eaton's mother.

Rufus Benson, of Liberty street, removed today to New York, where he has secured an excellent position with a large storage house.

Mrs. C. C. Maxson and son, Clarence Maxson, of Westerly, R. I., are visiting Mrs. Maxson's mother, Mrs. Utter, of Central avenue.

John H Cose, of Spooner avenue, who was injured by a fall Monday, is recovering rapidly and with proper care will be out in a short time.

Miss May Ross, of Alfred University, who was called home on account of the death of Miss Eleanor Spicer, has decided to remain home during the Easter vacation

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To Analyze Milk and Butter.

State Dairy Commissioner McGuire was in Plainfield and North Plainfield yesterday and made an inspection among milk dealers and grocers. Samples of milk from thirteen dealers and samples of butter from several grocers were taken for analysis. Mr. McGuire believes that some of the milk will not come up to the standard, and he also believes that some of the butter is of the oleomargarine type The dealers will hear from the commissioner later.

Improved Public Dump.

The Borough Board of Health has recently made the public dump for ashes and garbage on Harrison street more accessible. The rough places have been levelled off and it presents a better appearance. The other dump on Grove street owned by P. M French has been abandoned and closed up by the Board of Health

Sojourning in Cuba.

Miss May Coleman, daughter of Major and Mrs F. W. Coleman, accompanied by her aunt, is now on a pleasure trip to Cuba They have been away several weeks and have had a delightful time. They are expected to return home in two weeks.

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CALLAHAN.—Suddenly, in this city, March 26, 1901, at her late residence 300 Richmond street, Mrs. Thomas Callahan, aged 51 years.

Funeral from her late residence, Friday, March 29, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

A LOT of trust moneys to loan at 5 per cent in sums to suit. Wm. M Stillman. 3 27 2

3-STALL STABLE to rent, next Music Hall; price $4 Wm. M. Stillman. 3 27 2

ROOMS TO LET—Four nice rooms; city water. 435 West Fifth street. 3 27 2

APARTMENTS to let. Apply 611 Liberty street. 3 27 4

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family; good reference required. Call 1220 Watchung avenue. 3 27 tf

HOUSE TO RENT — Seven rooms, 821 College place. Inquire M D. Mair, Leland Ave. 3 27 6

WANTED—White girl to do general housework. Apply 425 West Fifth street. 3 28 2

SITUATION wanted by a first-class cook. Enquire 544 West Sixth street.

WANTED—To buy or lease, farm near Plainfield, mile or two south or east preferred; present owner can reserve crop and barn privileges. Please address L F. W., care Press 2 28 2 eod

WANTED—Girl, with reference, for general housework, or one to assist. 1108 Putnam avenue. 3 28 2

YOUNG man wanted to work on farm near Plainfield. Address J. F. Mc., care Press

FOR SALE—Large cook range, No. 8; good order. 257 East Third street.

WANTED—Young ladies to learn glove making. Apply to Perrin, Freres & Co., Room 316, Babcock building. 2 28 2 eod

WANTED—A modern house in good residence part of Plainfield, in exchange for a fine 3 story and basement brown-stone dwelling situated in best part of Bedford section of Brooklyn; lot 20x150; free and clear. For full particulars address Room 102, No. 136 Liberty street, New York 3 28 2

TO RENT—Six room house on East Sixth St.; $14 per month. Plainfield Real Estate Company, No 211 North Ave. 3 28 3

WILL exchange Kranich & Bach baby grand piano, almost new, for horses, carriages, or building lot. Address Piano Exchange, Daily Press.

TWO connecting second floor front rooms, with board. Rand. 724 Watchung Ave 3 28 2 eod

GIRL wishes situation at general housework. Enquire 544 West Sixth street.

$2,000 to $15,000 to loan at 5 per cent on Plainfield business property. Charles L Moffett, Att'y, corner Park and North avenues 3 27 tf

TO RENT, with board large, pleasant front room, 1st floor. 132 and 134 Crescent Ave. 3 27 2

TO LET—Large front alcove room, also adjoining room, with board. 219 East Fifth street. 3 25 tf

WANTED—Home for sound, handsome baby, one month old; entire surrender by parents Apply at office of the Organized Aid Association, 544 West Front St. 3 28 2

WANTED—Light work for refined American girl, 14 years, waiting on invalid or with housework. Apply at office Organized Aid Association 544 West Front St. 3 28 2

NICE furnished rooms, good board, 200 Prescott place. 3 28 2

WANTED—Place at general housework or as waitress, by competent girl; small family; references Address B M., care Press. 3 28 2

TO LET—Nice store, 430 Watchung avenue. 3 25 3

FOR SALE — Furniture, carpets, and the house, 36 Norwood Ave. 3 26 3 eod

SOIL FOR LAWN DRESSING—Soil (rotted sod) for sale; fine for lawn dressing. Apply J. E. Martine. 2 27 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

WANTED — First-class cook and laundress; must have references Apply 207 La Grande Ave. 3 23 tf

EGGS for hatching; good stock Netherwood Farm, Mountain Ave. 3 23 6

FLATS TO LET — Improvements; rent moderate. Enquire Gulick, Duer street, corner Lincoln place 3 23 tf

PLEASANT furnished rooms; good board. 423 Central Ave 3 22 6

EITHER three or five pleasant rooms to let for light housekeeping. 404 Third street, corner Central avenue. 3 25 6

SOME parlor and household furniture, at private sale. 830 Central avenue. 3 21 tf

GIRLS wanted and ladies furnished with help Mrs Day's Intelligence office 216 West Second St 3 22 9

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

SIX ROOM house to rent, Regent street, North Plainfield. Inquire of Brock, 15 Mountain Ave 3 23 tf

WANTED—Girl for general house work. 40 Albert street. 3 28 3

WANTED — Good sewers. Apply 304 Babcock building.

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block. 3 5 eod tf

FOR SALE — House, seven rooms; good barn; about ¾ of an acre of ground; on easy terms Inquire of E L Hand Scotch Plains 3 19 12 eod

STORE FIXTURES — Glass shelving, etc., for sale cheap, at 125 Park Ave. 3 25 6

YOUNG man wants position as clerk; best of reference. Address R V X, care Press. 3 28 2

TO LET — House No. 57 Sandford avenue; rent $40 Wm M Stillman.

WANTED — About May 1, coachman and gardener for country place in Massachusetts; references must be the very best. Address N E, Press office. 3 28 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework; may sleep home nights if preferred. Apply 31 Fairview avenue. 3 25 tf

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Kirchheimbolanden. In dem Dorfe Münsterappel, das im Vorjahre von Hochwasser schwer heimgesucht wurde, wird der Grundbach, der damals drei Gebäude zerstörte, kanalisirt und durch mehrere Wehre gestaut, das Bett der Appel vertieft. Die Kosten dieser Veränderungen sind zu 43,000 Mark veranschlagt.

Landau. Vor dem Kriegsgericht der 5. bayerischen Division hatte sich der aus Cham gebürtige Sergeant der Reserve, Xaver Franz, wegen Mißbrauchs der Dienstgewalt zu verantworten. Er hatte beim 2. Train-Bataillon die Funktion eines Reitlehrers und mißhandelte die ihm untergebenen Soldaten. Er schlug sie mit der Hand in's Gesicht, mit dem Säbel an die Beine, mit dem Reitstock auf den Rücken, versetzte ihnen Faustschläge auf die Brust, daß sie von den Pferden fielen, riß sie von der Pferden herab und stieß sie mit den Köpfen wider die Reitsättel. Das Urtheil lautete auf 3½ Monate Gefängniß.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Ein Landesdenkmal für Martin Luther soll hier errichtet werden. An der Spitze des Denkmalkomites steht Hofmarschall Graf Leutrum v. Ertingen.—Das durch den frühzeitigen Tod der Frau Schwend-Uertüll verwaiste hiesige Mädchen-Gymnasium hat in Fräulein Hagmaier eine neue Leiterin erhalten. Fräulein Hagmaier war Vorsteherin des v. Prieser'schen Mädcheninstituts; sie hatte, als erste Dame in Deutschland, im Jahre 1881 am Stuttgarter humanistischen Gymnasium die Maturitätsprüfung bestanden. Das Mädchen-Gymnasium hat sich bereits so vergrößert, daß weitere Räumlichkeiten gemiethet werden mußten.

Balingen. Mehrere junge Leute hatten sich im Gasthaus „Zur Krone" in Erlaheim versammelt, um eine Probe zu einer Theater-Aufführung abzuhalten. Aus geringfügiger Ursache entstand ein Streit, wobei der Söldnersohn Ant. Maurus dem Sattlergehilfen Mich. Thoma mit einem Stilettmesser einen Stich in die Brust versetzte, der nach wenigen Minuten dessen Tod herbeiführte. Der Thäter wurde verhaftet.

Heilbronn. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte einen Hochstapler, den ehemaligen Gerbergesellen Julius Steinbacher aus Dubeningken, Ostpreußen, zu drei Jahren und sieben Monaten Zuchthaus. Steinbacher gab sich mit Erfolg für den vor 20 Jahren nach Amerika ausgewanderten Bruder des Landwirths Friedrich Weißmann in Wieslensdorf aus und prellte diesen Leichtgläubigen und andere Familienglieder um erkleckliche Beträge. Später stellte sich der Betrüger der Polizei in Gumbinnen.

Tübingen. Der Historiker Professor Heinemann ist gestorben.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Dahier erhielt der 28 Jahre alte Bautechniker Heinrich Breithaupt bei einer Schlägerei einen schweren Schlag auf den Kopf. Er starb bald darauf.

Bühl. Auf dem Kurort Plättig ist „Papa Weis," der Erbauer und Besitzer des Kurortes auf dem Plättig, im Alter von 84 Jahren gestorben.

Lörrach. Die italienischen Fabrikarbeiter Porzzo und Novalli, die im benachbarten Brombach beschäftigt waren, wurden wegen Falschmünzerei gefänglich eingeliefert. Sie hatten mit Gipsformen Zweimarkstücke angefertigt und in Umlauf gebracht. Eine größere Anzahl Falsifikate und die benutzten Werkzeuge wurden beschlagnahmt.

Villingen. In der Nähe des Villinger Güterbahnhofs wurde der 38 Jahre alte Handwerksbursche Matthias Ekert von Durchhausen bei Tutlingen erfroren aufgefunden. Die Leiche war bereits von Füchsen angefressen.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Das gut entwickelte Kanalnetz, welches das deutsche Reich bei der Einverleibung Elsaß-Lothringens im Jahre 1871 übernahm, ist im Laufe der letzten zehn Jahre dadurch bedeutend leistungsfähiger gemacht worden, daß diejenigen Kanalstrecken, die zu geringe Wassertiefe oder auch zu gering bemessene Schleusen hatten, durchweg auf Normalabmessungen gebracht sind, welche den Verkehr von Schiffen mit 280 Tonnen Ladung gestatten. Die Frequenz der elsaß-lothringischen Wasserstraßen hat denn auch eine stetige Zunahme erfahren, und dies gilt nicht allein von den Hauptlinien (Rhein-Marne-Kanal, Ill-Rhein-Kanal und sonstigen Kanälen um Straßburg), sondern auch von kleineren Stichkanälen. Von den letzteren hat z. B. der Kolmarer Zweigkanal, welcher 13.30 Kilometer lang ist und den Hafen von Kolmar mit dem Rhein-Rhone-Kanal verbindet, in den fünf Jahren von 1895 auf 1900 eine Verkehrszunahme von 41,681 Tonnen auf 60,112 Tonnen erfahren. Er dient im Wesentlichen der Beförderung von Steinkohlen, Steinen, Bau- und Brennholz.

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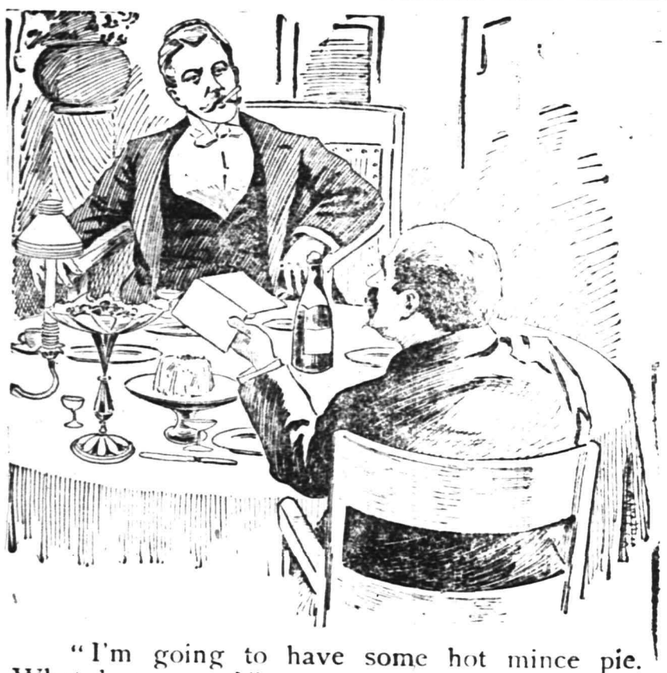

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The Separate Waist Retains Its Popularity

JUST about a year ago it was gravely debated as to whether or not the separate waist would hold out another season. It did, and not only did it last out the spring and summer seasons, but was popular to a certain extent all through the fall and winter. Now as the spring and summer seasons are again upon us no one is questioning the lasting qualities of the vogue for separate waists, but are wondering how far the vogue will carry us in this direction, and exerting every effort to secure a goodly supply of these same garments that a year ago were promised but a few weeks more of popularity.

Men laugh at us, that is the men who have to buy for us rather than sell to us, for our furbelows, our frills and all the other dainty fashionings so dear to the feminine heart, pronounce us at times senseless and impractical in matters of dress, and yet here we are clinging with desperate tenacity to the most sensible style that has been known for many years—the separate waist. But for the sake of truth we must admit that if masculine man put upon the separate waist his seal of disapproval it would soon vanish, but he does not, he approves of it, and that is at least one of the reasons why it remains popular. There have been other styles within the past two or three seasons that he did not approve of, and they died the death they deserved within a short time after being born.

The separate waist is now popular for all occasions. Silk ones are in vogue for evening wear at the theater or the cafe; fancy dress waists for either the dinner or opera; darker silk ones for morning or traveling, and the light weight flannel waists are for morning or shopping purposes. For the distinctly summer waist, the kind that will be seen especially at the seaside resorts, sheer and thin materials are used. They are being made of gauzy chiffons, mousselines, white organdies, grass linen, malines and embroidered effects.

TWO POPULAR SEPARATE WAIST MODELS.

Some Models of the Parisian Summer Gowns

OF THE new waists a charming model is of black glace silk, and soft white silk, with pipings and stitchings of violet silk. It is made with blouse effect of the black glace silk, with strappings of white silk piped with violet, forming a deep sailor collar. A high stock and vest of tucked white silk, stitched with the violet. The sleeves are of black silk, with puffings at the wrist, having narrow bands above and below, stitched in violet.

An evening waist model made in soft white silk that I have seen has tucks arranged to form a small box plait, and stitched with violet silk. It is slightly bloused both in front and back, with a stitched girdle to finish. A chic black velvet tie, dotted with violet silk dots, and tied in low sailor knot, with long ends finished with gold spikes. The sleeves have three box plaits on the upper half. They are loose half way below the elbow, forming a puff that is finished at the wrist in two stitched bands.

A charming summer waist is of organdie in heliotrope, and trimmed with ecru lace applique. The yoke is in clusters of tucks, with lace beading between, having black velvet ribbon run through. Wide lace applique finishes the front of the yoke, with clusters of tucks of organdie below in a girdle of black velvet. The sleeves are a pointed bell shape, trimmed with lace beading and black velvet, with full undersleeve of tucked white chiffon finished in a narrow band of lace insertion.

A beautiful lace is of fine French lawn in white, the entire front and back being trimmed with all-over lace, narrow tucking and lace edging from the neck to the waist line. The new bishop sleeves are trimmed from shoulder to cuff with a wide all-over lace and fine tucking in a narrow band of tucks.

Features of Spring and Summer Hosiery

VARIETY is a striking feature of the spring and summer in hosiery, just as it is in other lines of women's fashions. In the matter of colors everything is used, and to the designs there is seemingly no end. To get the variety that is seemingly demanded manufacturers have gone back to the days of our grandmothers and resurrected the elaborate designs they wore, while from France there have come many dainty and striking effects in open work, appliques and lace insertions.

That the colorings are brilliant is illustrated by one combination of yellow and black, with embroidered flowers to decorate the ankle and half-way to the knee.

A style that is designed to simulate a garter is of yellow, black and white. There is a band around the calf of the leg of yellow and white embroidery, and from this is suspended a strapping of the same embroidery that extends almost down to the instep.

The more elaborate designs are, however, those with which our grandmothers were familiar. One of these shows a printed pattern of purple grapes that covers the stocking from toe to top, and in which all the brilliant colorings of the fruit are displayed.

Another of these shows a printed design of red cherries on a dark green background. They would have been great favorites 50 years ago.

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TWO CHARMING SUMMER WAISTS.

HON. PARIS GIBSON.

Founder of the Town of Great Falls Elected United States Senator from the State of Montana.

Paris Gibson (democrat), who was elected United States senator for the short term by the Montana legislature, is the founder of the town of Great Falls, Mont., and one of the leading capitalists of the state. He was born at Brownfield, Me., on July 1, 1830. His father was a farmer and lumberman. He graduated from Bowdoin college in 1851, and soon thereafter was elected to the Maine legislature.

In 1858 he removed to Minneapolis, Minn., where, in association with W.

HON. PARIS GIBSON.
(New United States Senator from the State of Montana.)

W. Eastman, he built the Cataract flour mill, the first in the city, and operated the North Star woolen mills. He met with reverses during the panic of 1873, and in 1879 removed to Fort Benton, Mont., where he engaged in sheep raising. He was among the first in that region to take up the industry, and has continued the business with profit. In 1882 he visited the falls of the Missouri river, and on examining the resources of the surrounding country, was impressed with the advantages of the place for a city, because of its unlimited water power, its deposits of coal, and extent of agricultural and grazing lands. With James J. Hill, of St. Paul, he acquired title to the town site and coal lands, and in 1884 founded a town and named it Great Falls. By the completion of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railroad to that point in 1887 a great stimulus was given to the town, which increased to a city of 18,000 inhabitants. To Mr. Gibson is due its splendid public park system, the first in the northwest. He was organizer of the Great Falls Water Power and Town Site company and has been active in the support of every enterprise in the city. He has much of his wealth invested in the gold, silver, iron and coal industries of the surrounding region.

He was a delegate to the Montana constitutional convention in 1889, and was senator from Cascade county to the first legislature, where he advocated the consolidation of all state institutions for liberal education under the name of the University of Montana.

JUDGE WILLIAM TAFT.

President McKinley May Very Soon Appoint Him Civil Governor of the Philippine Islands.

Judge William H. Taft, who is slated for the post of first civil governor of the Philippines, has given great satisfaction to the department of state in his capacity as president of the commission which is now at work in the islands. His reports of progress toward peace in Luzon have

JUDGE WILLIAM H. TAFT.
(Probable First Civil Governor of the Philippines.)

been especially gratifying. The prospective governor of the Philippines is the son of Alphonso Taft, who was United States minister to Russia and who had been attorney general in one of the cabinets of President Grant. He is a native of Cincinnati, 54 years old, and a graduate of Yale university and of the Cincinnati law school. His first public office was that of assistant prosecuting attorney of Cincinnati. In 1882 he was United States collector of internal revenue for the First Ohio district, and in 1887 was made judge of the superior court of Cincinnati. In 1890 he resigned that post to become solicitor general of the department of justice, and resigned that place in 1892 when he was appointed a judge of the federal bench.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 26, 3 22, 4 33, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 5 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

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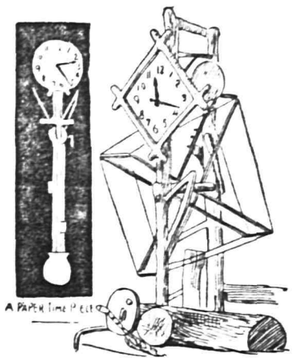
MAKES FREAK CLOCKS.

Frenchman Manufactures Reliable Timepieces of Straw, Wood and Common Paper.

In Coutances, France, lives M. Le Boullat, a curious man, who devotes his energies to the manufacture of curious clocks. He makes timepieces of straw, of wood, of paper, and sometimes of solid gold, inlaid with diamonds. For 20 years he has been working at his "freak" clocks and has made them of almost every conceivable material. One of Boullat's clocks is made out of old newspapers. He collected a lot of papers, made them into a pulp, which he mixed with a hardening material, and



TWO FREAK CLOCKS.
(One Is Made Entirely of Paper, the Other of Logs.)

carved his clock out of the resultant mass. When he got through preparing the paper pulp it was as hard as steel, but very brittle. Nevertheless, by the exercise of great care, he was able to carve out the wheels, posts, teeth, pendulum, etc. The pendulum rod and other large pieces were made by casting the material in a mold.

Another is a clock of wood. He calls it a rustic clock, and it certainly is rustic in appearance. It looks like a collection of logs and sticks held together by wires. On closer inspection one sees that it is a veritable clock constructed on scientific principles. All the parts of this wooden clock are complete, though they are simple, almost primitive in design. The base of the clock is made of two logs of firewood, fastened crosswise. Two upright sticks solidly connected at top and bottom serve as a support for the spindles of the wheels. The motor weight is suspended from the drum of a four-armed wheel, which occupies the central part of the timepiece. The mechanism consists of a motor weight, the four-armed wheel and encasement rack, a pendulum and two pulleys, one of which has a crank and handle for winding. A dial and hands complete the clock, all of which is made of wood except the wheel range of the rack, which is of metal. This clock keeps excellent time, never varying more than two minutes a week, a remarkable thing when one considers the construction.

Several years ago M. Boullat made a clock of straw which attracted much attention. Frequently the clockmaker receives commissions from rich Frenchmen for the construction of clocks of silver or gold, decorated with precious stones. He has made clocks entirely of gold, with diamond-tipped hands and rubies, garnets, pearls, opals, emeralds and other precious stones to represent the figures on the dial. Some of the clocks are small, but beautiful.

ORVILLE H. PLATT.

Connecticut Statesman Who Wants to Suppress Long-Distance Oratory in the Senate.

Senator Orville H. Platt, who proposes to shut off by rule the right of interminable speaking in the sen-

ORVILLE H. PLATT.
(Connecticut Senator Who Is Opposed to Long-Distance Oratory.)

ate, is a Connecticut man, and has represented his state in the United States senate since March, 1879. He has been reelected every succeeding six years since that time, and his present term will expire in 1903. Mr. Platt says he is tired of having to stay silent upon measures he wishes to talk about and to listen to unlimited discussion about measures to which he is opposed. This sort of sentiment is considered revolutionary by the senatorian code, but Mr. Platt doesn't care by what name they call his programme so long as he can hope to secure it. The Connecticut senator has been associated with parliamentary matters since 1855—when he became clerk of the senate of the legislature of his state. In 1869 he was speaker of the Connecticut house, all of which, together with his 22 years' experience in Washington, makes him a competent parliamentary critic.

HEAD OF CHEYENNES.

Mary Big Buffalo Assumes Leadership of Indian Tribe.

Although Only 30 Years of Age, She Is Very Shrewd and Maintains Her Power by Seemingly Occult Methods.

Much pomp and several incidents attended the ceremony of installing Mary Big Buffalo chief of the Cheyenne Indians, who live on a reservation in Oklahoma territory.

Not only is Mary the first woman ever appointed to rule an Indian tribe, but she is also gifted with power direct from the Great Spirit, her tribesmen believe. Besides being chosen to attend to all business of the tribe, she will also act as chief medicine man, or woman one should say, for the handful of Cheyennes who have survived the effects of wars and civilization.

Mary Big Buffalo, now chief of the Cheyennes, is a woman of much tact and common sense. It was she who started the plan to have all of her people go to Mexico to live, and then when she found that she was opposed in her plans by the United States Indian agents, who were sure to balk her scheme, she called the Cheyennes together and told them she had received a call from the Great Spirit, and that he told her to remain in the United States. So, instead of showing her weakness to the tribe, she only strengthened her reputation.

Her installation, says the Chicago American, took place on the reservation near Darlington. The valley is covered with green grass, even in the depth of winter, and the warm sun beats down, making it a most pleasant spot to live in.

Here for nearly a week the whole Cheyenne tribe lay in their tents and enjoyed life.

Quite suddenly one night Big Snake, chief of the medicine men,

CHIEF OF THE CHEYENNES.
(Mary Big Buffalo and Her Little Five-Year-Old Daughter.)

came forth from his tent. He had been fasting for three days and was very weak. He called in a loud voice that all was in readiness to declare the new chieftain elected.

The camp was soon astir. Squaws and bucks commenced to paint and sing songs. Everything was in a state of excitement. As the night grew older the other medicine men made their way to the tent of the chief-to-be and sang weird songs.

At daylight the whole tribe of 300 Indians had painted and was ready to greet the new queen.

Big Snake lifted the flap of her tepee at sunrise and cried:

"Woman, come forth!"

Then Mary Big Buffalo stepped forth. She wore only a breechcloth. Her brown skin was nearly white from fasting. Her limbs were pale from exhaustion. She smiled at the reds as she marched forth between the big medicine men and took her seat on the grass while they gathered around her.

The medicine men also were clad in naught except a white sheet which girded them. Big Snake wore a straw hat and a linen duster which some white man had given him. He looked more like a Quaker than an Indian, for his skin is nearly white.

At a given signal they all commenced blowing on their medicine whistles and the other Indians, who were interested spectators, sang weird songs. This lasted fully two hours, while the women sat on the grass and performed such feats as catching snakes apparently out of the air and eating them, and calling aloud and receiving answers, which the Indians said were entirely audible to them, but which the white people who witnessed the ceremony said they could not hear at all.

Finally the dancing broke up and the whole tribe sat down on the grass and partook of a repast of dog meat, furnished by their new chief. After this he went through the ceremony of blessing all the people of the tribe by rubbing them on the head, and the inauguration was over.

The new chief will have power to make treaties, power to banish any member from the tribe if he does something which does not suit her, and power, with the consent of a majority of the medicine council, to allot and sell the lands.

She is 30 years old and her husband was a noted warrior. She has one child, which at the tender age of five is said to be possessed of much power to commune with unseen powers. Spiritualism plays a leading role among the Cheyennes and the greater the power to see things the higher is one's standing in the tribe.

Because of her feats of jugglery and claims of supernatural power, Mary Big Buffalo was chosen chief.

SON WAS AGAINST FATHER.

FRED'K ANDERSON CHARGED WITH THREATENING CHILDRENS LIVES.

They Live on Mrs. Percy Ohl's Farm Out Central Avenue—Anderson Claims It a Scheme to Drive Him Out.

Frederick Anderson, who farms Mrs. Percy Ohl's place out on Central avenue, was arrested last night for drunkenness, disorderly conduct and threatening to do bodily harm to his son, Eddie Anderson, who swore out the warrant for his parent's arrest.

The story told by the son at the hearing, this morning, was thrilling in its details. He declared that for some time past his father has been coming home in a drunken condition and disturbing the household, by using profane and indecent language and threatening to use his gun.

Last evening, according to the boy's story, he came to the farmhouse of Mrs. Ohl, where he resides with six of his children, and upon entering through a window, which he smashed, took the son to task for having appropriated some eggs and poultry. The son, re-inforced by Mrs. Ohl and her daughter, had a merry war of words with Anderson, whom, they allege, hurled epithets at Mrs. Ohl's daughter.

They claimed that the prisoner went after his gun and they concluded to call in the police. Mrs. Ohl alleged that Anderson's presence in the household had become intolerable.

The story told by the prisoner sheds a different light on the affair. He stated that his son had always been a dutiful son until he had become subjected, as the father claimed, to the influence of Mrs. Ohl. The persecution of him was concocted, he believed, for the purpose of getting him out of the place and substituting the boy as lessee. He frankly admitted climbing through the window last night, but said this was done in order not to disturb his children. His propensity to drink was confessed, but he promised to abstain hereafter.

City Judge Runyon apparently believed the tale related by the prisoner and decided to inflict a fine of $10 or forty days imprisonment, but the sentence is suspended during his good behaviour.

After the hearing was concluded, Mrs. Ohl started to express her opinion as to the justice of the court's decision but was quickly informed that the matter was closed for the time being and that she could leave the court room at her pleasure

SHOWED APPRECIATION OF MR. MAXSON'S WORK

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of the old idea of general instruction regardless of the difference in character and temperament of the pupils.

The teachers are cognizant of the benefits of his administration and that is stated as the principal reason why they wish to remember him at this time.

Preparing to Open the Netherwood.

Major Coleman, who has been stopping in New York for some time past, was in Plainfield yesterday calling on friends. He is now preparing to open the Netherwood Hotel, and already he has received many applications for rooms. The Major will come to Plainfield Saturday accompanied by several New Yorkers, who desire to spend the summer at the Netherwood Hotel and who want to select their rooms early. A very promising season is looked forward to by Major Coleman, and he hopes to attract many prominent people to this locality.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1 00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

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Committees Appointed To Draw Up Constitution and Recruit New Members.

The first drill of the members of Company K was held last evening in Central Hall. It was intended to drill in Washington Hall, but a misunderstanding prevented this. The next drill will be held in this hall. Lieut. Wherley, of Somerville, was in charge and put the company through the preliminary movements, forming by twos and fours, falling in and out, etc. The drill was a very satisfactory one and Lieut. Wherley expressed himself as pleased The drill lasted from 8 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock.

Two committees were appointed after the drill, one on constitution and by-laws consisting of J. P Mosher, chairman; Harold Whitney, Harry Kitchell, O B Pierson, V. H. Voorhees and Corporal Pearsall. The other committee is to look after recruiting new members. Those on this committee are J. P. Mosher, chairman; Harry Kitchell, Charles Peterson, John S Johnson and Asa F. Randolph.

The officers will meet Tuesday evening, April 2, for instruction, and the company will drill the following evening, at which time it is expected the uniforms and guns will be here.

New York's Military Show.

The annual tournament of the Military Athletic League is now in full swing at Madison Square Garden, New York, and a great number of people from this city and vicinity are attending the various performances. The Government sends its soldiers to the show. There are the daring riders of the Cavalry, the spendid show of the Light Field Artillery, the fine work of the Jackies from the warships, the Naval Militia, the Signal Corps. The West Point cadets are making a great hit, and the exhibition by Troop C, of Brooklyn, is a feature, all of which makes a strong attraction. Various high dignitaries are attending the show. Athletic contests begin each evening performance for the championships, then follows the military show. There is a change of programme at each performance.

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Run Down By Horse.

Bertram Leggett, the twelve-year-old son of Mrs. Ann Leggett, of Madison avenue, was thrown from his bicycle and knocked unconscious while riding on that thoroughfare Friday. The boy was removed to the home of Rev. C. L Goodrich, and upon an examination by Dr. Zeglio, it was found that he had sustained no injuries except a bruise on the chest. Young Leggett recalls seeing a horse approach him, and just before he became unconscious he saw horse's hoofs above him.

Mr. Moffett No Better.

Charles Moffett, of West Front street, has received word from his brother at Rahway that he is no better and that he suffers a great deal of pain. Mr. Moffett was one of those injured in the trolley accident near Westfield recently. The attending physician says it will be several weeks before Mr. Moffett will be able to go out.

New Dynamo for Power Station.

The Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company has just received from the Westinghouse people, of Pitteburg, a large dynamo which will be put to use at the electric light station. The dynamo weighs over twenty tons and is a 500 horse-power machine.

Selected School Colors.

The Athletic Association of the North Plainfield High School have adopted maroon and black as embellic colors. The first game of the season for the baseball team will be played Wednesday with the Pingry School at Elizabeth.

Parks Won All the Games.

The third of the series of bowling matches between the Casino and Park Club teams was won last evening by the latter in a contest held at the Park Club alleys. The total score was Park, 1639 Casino, 1265.

Many to Select From.

Powlison & Jones, of 149 East Front street, are advertising reclining go-carts and baby carriages; they have forty new patterns, all with rubber tire wheels.

Council Meeting.

The regular April meeting of the Common Council will be held Monday evening, when a number of important matters will be considered.

Board of Health Meeting.

The April meeting of the Borough Board of Health will be held Monday, April 1.

SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

In a practice base ball game between the Third class and a combination team of the Plainfield High school, played on Martine's Common yesterday afternoon, the latter won by a score of 14 to 4 Their victory was probably due to the fact that the Third class lacked a good pitcher. Denton, who pitched the first few innings, became wild and he was replaced by Van Auken. The latter did good work but could not save the game.

AFTER CARNEGIE'S MONEY.

GESANG AND TURN VEREIN WANTS TO ESTABLISH A LIBRARY.

Society Has Invited Retired Steel King to Assist In Endowing Such An Institution.

The continued reports of Andrew Carnegie's liberality in founding public libraries and benevolent institutions, which have reached this city, have induced a Plainfield organization to take the initiative in bringing the needs of this city to the attention of the great philanthropist.

At a meeting of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein held recently, it was decided to communicate with the retired steel king and request a donation for the establishment of a library for the society and also to defray the expenses toward the mental and physical culture of the members' children. The letter has since been written and will be forwarded in a few days.

As Mr. Carnegie generally heeds all such requests, the members are confident of receiving a favorable reply. The society has always had the best interests at heart for the members and their children and with a first-class library beneficent results will be far-reaching

Flattering Foreign Mention.

One of the most esteemed papers in France, The Pitit Marseillais, printed in its number of January 31 1901, the following about the Black Diamond Express of the Lehigh Valley Railroad: "THE FASTEST TIME IN THE WORLD.

We expose in our reception and telegram rooms a picture of the 'Black Diamond Express,' a train of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, of the United States. This road, which, leaving New York, takes the direction of Buffalo and the region of the great lakes of North America, runs along the Lehigh river through the most picturesque country of the United States that which is popularly known as the Switzerland of America. The train represented in the picture which we exhibit, makes the seven hundred and nineteen kilometers that separate New York from Buffalo, in nine hours and twelve minutes, deducting the time of the thirteen stops. The two greatest runs made were between Alpine and Kendaia, where, in November, 1899, sixty-nine kilometers were run in thirty-three minutes, and where, in July, 1900, this train beat its own record in covering a distance of fifty-four kilometers in twenty three minutes."

This newspaper, which has a circulation of 300,900, is known to many Americans who travel abroad, and particularly on the Riviera, for the many courtesies which it is always ready to extend to the citizens of America. The article shows how closely the publishers follow American items of interest, and their readiness to acknowledge the superiority of American railroading.

Banquet to Grand Officers.

A banquet will be given Saturday evening in the Continental Hotel at Newark for Grand Foreman V. W. Nash, of this city; Grand Overseer Edward Cadmus, of Bayonne; Grand Guide A. Y. Tomlinson, of Elizabeth, and all the deputy grand masters in the northern part of New Jersey.

Lenten Service.

The Lenten service given in St. Mary's church last evening, was enjoyed by a large congregation. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Father Leahy, of New York.

Mrs. Jesse Lawson.

Mrs. Jesse Lawson will speak at 4 o'clock this afternoon to the women of the city at the Methodist church, and 7:30 tonight to the public at the same place.

Must Keep Banks of Brook Clean.

The Borough Board of Health has given orders to all persons living along Green brook on the borough side to clean up their property and keep it clean.

Use Press Want Ads

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

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—Shoes soft and pliable, that last long and wear well and feel comfortable, can be had at popular prices at Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street.

—J. C Holder and family removed from Westervelt avenue to 170 Claremont avenue, Jersey City, in order to be near two sons in business in New York city.

—The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

L. L. Croom, of East Third street, is out after an illness of several weeks.

C. Maynard Evans, of 215 East Front street, is able to be out again after an illness of one week with the grip.

The eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ball, of the borough, is detained at home with scarlet fever, and the house is quarantined.

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" " " " bag	62c
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Strictly Fresh Duck Eggs, doz	8c
Fairbank's Best Lard, lb	7c
Best Full Cream Cheese, lb	15c
Best Imported Swiss Cheese, lb	28c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each	4c
Scheuer's Best Breakfast Cocoa, ½lb tin	16c
Scheuer's Hasty Lunch Chocolate, ½lb tin	12c
California Prunes, 3 lbs 14c; lb	5c
Evaporated Bartlett Pears, lb	10c
Silver Prunes, very large, 12c kind, lb	9c
Corn, fancy N. Y. State, doz. 75c; can	7c
Tomatoes, choice Marylands, doz 75; can	7c
String Beans, choice Baltimores, doz 75c; can	7c
Delaware Peaches, very choice, doz	1.65
" " " can	14c
Canton Preserved Ginger, best imp't'd, pot	19c
Fresh Ground Horse Radish, bot	8c
Assorted Jellies, 5 lb crocks, crock	20c
Assorted Jams, " 50c kind	33c
Johann Hoffs Malt Extract, genuine, bot	25c

Fresh Baked Tea Wafers, 8c lb.	Uneeda Biscuits, 4c pkg.	Fresh Baked Butternut Cookies, 12c lb.

Fresh Cocoanut Macaroons, lb	15c
Fresh Spiced Wafers, lb	12c
New Year's Cakes, lb	9c
Fancy Graham Wafers, 1 lb pkg	12c

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Fancy Baldwin Apples, pony basket	35c
Choice Sweet Potatoes, pony basket	23c
Fresh Cut Spinach, peck	25c
Choice White Onions, pony basket	35c
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Choice California Navel Oranges, doz	25c
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Fine Young Turkeys, lb	12c and 14c
Fresh Killed Fowl, lb	14c
Boston Rolled Corned Beef, lb	8c
Rump Corned Beef, lb	10c
Skinned Backed Hams, lb	12c
Small Lean Hams, lb	12c
California Hams, lb	9c
Plate or Brisket Corned Beef, lb	5c
Fresh Tripe, lb	6c
Pickled Pigs Feet, lb	6c
Homemade Head Cheese, lb	8c

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BUTTER, New York State	23c	EVAP. APPLES, lb	9c
SALMON, choice Alaska red, 1 lb tall cans	11c	TEA, fancy Formosa Oolong and Japan mixed, regular price 50c, special	32c
SALMON, fancy Columbia River, 1 lb tall cans	16c	PRUNES, choice large meaty Prunes, lb 6c, 5 lbs for	25c
MACKEREL, choice white and fat, each,	8c	STRAWBERRIES, Progress brand fancy ripe solid berries, regular price 20c, special	15c
SOUPS, Eastman brand, 1 qt cans	10c	GOLDEN DRIPS, 1 qt can	10c
ASPARAGUS, Crescent brand, large square cans	20c	ORANGES, extra large California Navels, doz	30c
PEAS, Sweet Violet brand, a fine tender sifted pea, reg price 13c, special	11c	SATINE Washing Powder, 1 lb pkg	2½c
COFFEE, our combination Java, delightful fragrance	20c	LAUNDRY SOAP, 7 cakes for	25c
FLOUR, finest patent, 24½ lb bag	59c		
PURE OLIVE OIL, per bottle,	5c		

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PRESS WANT ADS PAY.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 5:49 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:21 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:21 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair tonight; increasing cloudiness Saturday, with rain probably in the afternoon; stationary temperature. Ther. 39.

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DO NOT FORGET TO SEND YOUR BALLOT.

Much Interest Shown in the Efforts of Daily Press to Secure a Verdict.

BALLOTS COMING IN FAST

EVERY TAX PAYER IN CITY AND BOROUGH ENTITLED TO VOTE.

So Far the Ballots Have Been Almost Entirely For Municipal Ownership—Women Who Pay Taxes are Voting as Well as Men.

If the ballots on the municipal ownership question already received at The Daily Press office are a fair sample of those yet to arrive, the people of Plainfield are greatly in favor of municipal ownership of the water supply plant. From every part of the city ballots are arriving. Before the time for balloting closes, The Daily Press hopes to have the votes of a majority of the tax payers of the city.

Do you favor the municipal ownership of the local water works? That is what the Common Council wants to know and that is what The Daily Press is trying to find out. The ballots, one for the city and the other for the borough, are printed below. If you have not already voted, do not fail to send in your ballot. Let it be remembered that the names will not be made public. Fill the ballot out with ink or pencil and mail it or leave it at this office.

There are women among the taxpayers of the city and already a number of them have voted. All you have to be is a taxpayer, either, poll, personal or on real estate, to be entitled to vote. Don't put off sending the ballot, cut it out and send it at once. Many ballots have been received, but the vote will not attain its object unless everybody files their opinion at this office. Don't forget it and call your neighbors attention to it. If the vote is to be for municipal ownership, let it be an emphatic one and the Common Council will see how the public stands.

Miss Deike Moved to Her Home.

Miss Ruth Deike, who has been quartered in a house on Harrison street, during her scarlet fever illness, was removed to her home on Grove street yesterday. Miss Deike is regaining her health rapidly.

"Devil's Cook Kitchen."

A grand entertainment will be given in the Calvary Baptist church on April 18. It will be entitled "The Devils Cook Kitchen."

SAYS TROLLEY HURTS TRADE.

W. L. SMALLEY HAS SUGGESTIONS REGARDING SOMERSET STREET LINE.

Farmers Fear to Come to Town as Horses Are Frightended By Cars—He Would Extend Line.

A new suggestion, concerning the route of the proposed extension of the Somerset street trolley line, has been advanced by Wm. L. Smalley, the venerable father of the present mayor.

Mr. Smalley's idea is that the trolley people should continue the road on a straight line parallel with Somerset street after passing Johnson's drive until the brook is met. The trolley should cross the brook, Mr. Smalley believes, at this point, and then continue along the far side of the stream as far as the valley.

The general proposition has been that the trolley follow along the extension of Somerset street from the bend of the road at the intersection of Johnston's Drive. This idea Mr. Smalley believes to be detrimental to the interests of the borough.

He claims that a large percentage of the farmers' trade at the borough stores has been driven away by the trolleys. The farmers' horses are afraid of the trolley cars and the risk of driving along the line of the cars is too great, and, hence, a large share of the trade goes to towns on the other side of the mountain.

This is the opinion of Mr. Smalley and to it he adds that in the event of the trolley extending farther out Somerset street to the valley, much more damage will be done to the business of the borough merchants.

Mr. Smalley does not desire to appear as an enemy of the trolley system, which he regards as a feature in the advancement of the last century, but he wishes to express his opinion on the subject.

SIDEWALKS LAID.

Borough Improving Condition of Duer Street, Between Craig Place and the New Bridge.

A gang of men were placed at work by the borough authorities, yesterday, placing the curb stones in position on Duer street, near the bridge, along the side of the German Reformed church. Today the flag stones are being laid at the same point.

When completed, this will be a decided improvement, because of the muddy condition existing there heretofore. Under an agreement made when Duer street was opened from the brook to Craig place, the borough will bear all costs of setting the curb and laying the flag stone walk opposite the church's property.

Report of Grand Lodge Presented.

At the meeting of Central Lodge, No. 48, A. O. U. W., held last evening the report of the recent Grand Lodge session was presented, and there were interesting addresses by officers of the Grand Lodge.

—Neuman Brothers will tomorrow have an elegant display of fresh vegetables, which will embrace everthing in this line. The prices are sure to please.

CITY PASTOR AT 'PLAINS.

SAID THAT HE HAS BEEN SUSPENDED FOR MISCONDUCT.

Was Pastor of Presbyterian Church at Flatbush, L. I.—Now Stopping at Scotch Plains With Mr. Noon

The New York Herald of today publishes a lengthy story concerning Rev. Dr. Alfred Moment, of Brooklyn, formerly pastor of the Immanuel Presbyterian church in Flatbush, whom it is alleged is guilty of misconduct, On this charge, it is said, that Dr. Moment has been suspended by the Judicial Commission of the Brooklyn Presbytery.

Dr. Moment was charged with betraying the confidence of a family with whom he had been on terms of warm friendship for twenty years, and of misconduct with a young married woman whose name has been kept secret. The whereabouts of Dr. Moment was somewhat of a mystery until a short time ago.

It has since been learned that he is stopping with Mr. Noon at Scotch Plains. The residence is on the mountains near the fur mill, about one mile from Scotch Plains proper. According to the newspaper accounts, Dr. Moment stoutly denies the charges preferred. Today's Herald also publishes what appears to be a very good picture of the accused clergyman.

PREPARING FOR EASTER.

Great Display of Millinery to be Seen at Spring Opening at Bonn's on West Front Street.

One of the events of the spring season is the millinery opening at Bonn's. The women who want to appear in hats that are not only well-made, but correct as to style, should not fail to inspect the endless variety to be found there. The store is handsomely furnished with every convenience and is in every way adapted to please.

This season is marked by many changes in millinery. Bonn presents some very choice styles to select from. One very stylish picture hat is a black Neapolitan. The brim is tucked with white maline and edged with narrow black French lace. Two large white ostrich plumes give a pleasing finish. Another hat that attracts the eye is of green foliage covered with white chiffon, pink and white applique roses. A large velvet bow and steel buckle adorn the crown, while tiny velvet bows surround the brim. A folded facing of pink and white chiffon makes this hat complete.

A third hat that is very select is a Spanish turbin made of black horsehair braid with gold and black lace drapery around the edge. Salmon pink and corn colored roses form a very pretty and stylish trimming that is exceedingly attractive. There are scores of other pretty hats just the thing for Easter.

CHRISTIAN UNION.

Evangelist Harney Will Speak on That Important Topic Tonight.

The subject of the sermon of Rev. G. L. Harney, the evangelist, at Reform Hall this evening, will be "United in Christ." This will be a sermon on the union of God's people in Christian work, and will be illustrated in various ways, and possibly in the use of the blackboard or chart. One of the fundamental principles of the Disciples of Christ is the union of all Christians, and it will be seen this evening that this is no plea for all others to come to the Disciples, but only for what it says, a union of Christians.

Miss Clara Mears will sing one or two solos this evening. Altogether, it is expected that this will be one of the best and most interesting services of this series. All are invited, and it is hoped that all, especially those interested in the subject of Christian union, will attend.

Trolley Victim Discharged From Hospital.

Mrs. Rosanna Seely, of Harrison, who was injured in the trolley wreck at Westfield, recently, was discharged from the hospital yesterday. Although the fractured collar bone has not entirely grown together her condition is so much improved that she could go home in safety.

Will Rehearse Easter Music

The members of the Sunday school of the First Baptist church are requested not to forget the rehearsal of Easter music in the lecture room Saturday afternoon at 4 30 o'clock. They are requested to bring their voices with them.

Meeting of McAll Auxiliary.

The regular meeting of the Plainfield McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library building at Eight street and Park avenue, Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Reception of Members.

A number of members will be received Sunday morning and evening at the First M. E. church. There will also be baptism in the morning.

HEARTS AND GOOBERS.

Pleasant Evening Arranged by Miss L. A. Force in Honor of Her Guest, Miss DeCamp.

A novel and pleasing affair called a "Heart and Goober Party" was given last evening by Miss Lillian A. Force, of Duer street, in honor of her friend Miss DeCamp, of Chester, N. J., to about forty of her friends. There were many features that made the evening one of great pleasure to all.

During the first part of the evening the guests thoroughly enjoyed the game of hearts. There was much rivalry in the contest for prizes, and not a little fun. Robert DeCamp, who substituted for one of the other sex, was awarded the first prize for women. This was a dainty vinaigrette. The second prize, a Wedgewood bon-bon, was presented to Miss Evans. F. H. Smith was awarded the first men's prize, a sterling silver key ring, and the second prize, a Mexican leather cushion, was presented to F. E. Woodruff. All the prizes were heart shaped.

At this time the guests were regaled with delightful refreshments served in dainty style by the hostess. Then followed "goober" games. These were very amusing and caused no end of fun. The honors were also of an amusing character. The winner of "the hunt," received a prize of a small bisque dog labelled the "Champion Hunter," and the person who could hold the greatest number of "goobers" in his hand was presented with a big toy pig filled with salted "goobers." After the playing of the "goober" games the guests were favored with two pleasing solos by William Holmes.

SOLD WITHOUT LICENSE.

Peddler of Small Cakes Arraigned Before City Judge Runyon for a Hearing This Morning.

John B. Quinn, of Jersey City, was placed under arrest this morning by Detective McCarty for peddling without a license. He was immediately given a hearing by City Judge Runyon.

Quinn claimed that for fifteen years past he had made regular trips to Plainfield and other places in this vicinity for the purpose of selling a special line of small cakes which are not generally handled by bakers. He was unaware of the necessity of providing himself with a license.

City Judge Runyon suspended sentence on condition that the prisoner would cease selling his goods without a license. This Quinn agreed to and he was permitted to go.

WRECKED WHEEL.

Careless Driver Ran Over Samuel Clouston's Bicycle But He Escaped Injury.

Samuel Clouston, of West Front street, narrowly escaped serious injury shortly after 6 o'clock last evening when on his wheel he collided with a wagon on North avenue, opposite the depot.

The driver of the latter turned suddenly to the wrong side of the road directly in front of the bicyclist, who was speeding toward home. Before Clouston could stop, he struck the horse but by a dexterous move jumped to one side and escaped being knocked down. The wagon passed over the front wheel of his bicycle and completely wrecked it. The identity of the driver could not be learned.

Raised Funds for Baseball Team.

The Athletic Association of the Plainfield High School solicited subscriptions from the pupils of the school immediately after the exercises this morning. President Lawrence L. Tweedy decided to adopt the blackboard method of raising the fund, which is intended to be used to defray expenses incurred by the baseball team. The interest of the pupils was attracted by the block checks on the blackboard representing various sums. The total subscriptions amounted to $100.

Subscription Dance.

A subscription dance will be given in the Camera Club rooms Monday evening, April 15, under the auspices of a committee of which H. H. Coward is the chairman. Westervelt's orchestra will furnish the music.

Contesting For $100 Prize.

Louis Bennett, of J. A. Smith & Bros., grocery, is contesting for a $100 prize offered by a cereal firm for the grocery clerk turning in the largest number of coupons.

Removed Unused Pole.

The telephone company removed one of its unused poles on Madison avenue yesterday. The pole was rather dangerous owing to its leaning position.

Church Supper.

The women of the First Presbyterian church will give a supper in the chapel of the church this evening.

Several To Graduate.

Several students will be graduated from the Ruth Business School next week.

ONLY BORROWED; DIDN'T BEG.

JOHANNA HALEY THUS EXPLAINED HER SOLICITATIONS FOR MONEY.

But City Judge Runyon Had Heard of Her Before and Sent Her to Jail For Ten Days.

Johanna Haley, for sometime a resident of Paradise Alley, and an occasional lodger at Police Headquarters, was detected by Roundsman Flynn soliciting money on East Front street. The Roundsman promptly placed her under arrest. This morning Johanna answered the charge before City Judge Runyon.

She claimed that borrowing, not begging, was what she was practising when arrested. Her method, it appears, was to solicit from women only, and according to the Roundsman she had met with much succes. The Roundsman said that Johanna was under the influence of liquor, but the woman swore she had only taken two drinks, one at the house of a friend in Dunellen and the other a few moments before she was placed under arrest.

City Judge Runyon incidently informed her that Maggie Bentford, her neighbor, who was charged with stealing a ham yesterday had sworn that she was the prime mover in the theft. Mrs. Haley claimed that she had not seen the Bentford woman for three weeks at least and had taken no part in the larceny.

City Judge Runyon, in deciding the case, recalled that Mrs. Haley was no stranger to the police department, and that he felt it a duty to punish her for the offense charged. The court gave her the alternative of paying a fine of $3 or spending ten days in the Elizabeth jail. Circumstances compelled her to accept the free board provided down the road.

LEFT THEIR BOOTY.

Burglars Operated at the Residence of Former Plainfielder Now in Elizabeth, But Were Frightened Away.

The residence of James P. Powers, counselor at law, a former resident of this city, but now of Elizabeth, was entered by burglars Wednesday night during the absence of the family and thoroughly ransacked. The discovery of the intruders' visit was made by a member of the household who returned unexpectedly, evidently putting the burglars to flight.

The police were notified and a thorough investigation was made, but to no purpose. As far as can be learned only a few small articles were taken, although a large amount of silverware had been tied in a bundle ready for removal.

JAMESBURG'S HEAVY LOSS BY FIRE.

Main Industry of the Village Destroyed—Loss More Than $100,000.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, March 29.—A fire, thought to be of incendiary origin and the most disastrous in the history of Jameesburg, broke out in that village Wednesday night. The flames started in the grocery store of Louis Bennett, in Railroad avenue, and are believed to have originated from an overheated stove.

The large shirt factory of Koblenzer & Daxlan, which immediately adjoined the store, was bufned to the ground, all efforts to save the building proving futile. This factory employed over three hundred people, who are thrown out of work. The villagers were obliged to stand about and watch their mainstay burn, while they were unable to raise a hand to save it.

Koblenzer & Dazlan's loss is close to $100 000 about one half of which is covered by insurance. The loss of Louis Bennett is $3,000, and he is insured for $1,800.

The fire was discovered by Dr. H. D. Zandt, who is a brother-in-law of Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman, of Grove street, Plainfield.

Missionary Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a missionary meeting this evening, instead of a temperance one. All members, having the new Gospel hymn books used in the recent evangelistic services, are urged to bring them to the meeting

Many New Converts.

It is expected that twenty new converts will be received into membership at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church Sunday morning. The Lord's Supper will also be observed.

Practicing Easter Music.

The members of the First Baptist church Sunday school are frequently rehearsing special music for Easter. A programme of unusual interest is being prepared.

—A trial of the fancy table apples to be had at Neuman Brothers, always results in a second purchase. The list includes northern spies, Baldwins and greenings.

CLAIMS MIND WAS UNSOUND.

WIDOW OF GEORGE W. MOORE WILL TRY TO BREAK HIS WILL.

He Left Her Income of Realty and Personal—Mrs. Moore Has Begun Proceedings Before Judge Vail.

The last will and testament of the late George W. Moore, which was proven in the Surrogate's office of Union county January 19, 1901, is to be contested by the widow, Alletta S. Moore, she having appealed from the order of the Surrogate admitting the will to probate to the Orphans' Court. Judge Vail will set a date later for a hearing in the matter.

Mr. Moore died January 8, 1901, and John S. Gibson, of Newark, and James M. Atwood, of Trenton, were named as executors of the will. By the provisions of the will Mrs. Moore is to receive the income of realty, valued at $2 000, and personal, valued at $6,000, except a gold watch left to Charles W. Dodd, Jr., and a case of badges left to John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans. If the will is broken Mrs. Moore will get one half of the personal property outright and the use of one-third of the realty for life.

Mrs. Moore gives as her reason for contesting the will that when her husband made his will he was of unsound mind, and therefore takes this action to have the instrument broken. Winfield S. Angleman has been retained by Mrs. Moore to contest the will, while George Ball representing the executors, will defend the present will The appeal was filed with the Surrogate March 27.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CALLAHAN.

Floral Tributes Were Exceptionally Numerous and Pretty—Held This Morning.

A very large attendance of relatives and friends were present this morning when the funeral services of Mrs. Thomas Callahan, who died suddenly Tuesday evening, were held from St Mary's church. A solemn requiem mass was said with Rev. Father J. A McGeary in charge. The floral tributes were exceptionally numerous, among them being a handsome pillow from the Knights of Columbus, of which a son of the deceased is a member.

Those who acted as pall bearers were Thomas Kearns, James Motley, James Ryan, Michael Whalen, Michael Callahan and William Jurdan. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

A Flourishing Society.

At the regular annual meeting of the Woman's Friendly Society, of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, held recently, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Chas. Graves; vice-president, Mrs. E. E. Brown; secretary, Mrs. B K. Burke; treasurer, Mrs. H. W. Fraleigh; committees—parish work, Mrs. W. C. Peck, chairman; parish visiting, Mrs. J. H. Phillips, chairman; entertainment, Mrs. E. E. Brown, chairman; altar, Miss Jennie Werzel. This society is in a most flourishing condition and now numbers sixteen members.

Stone Culvert Put In.

The borough street committee has made a decided improvement in the drainage system on Craig place at the corner of Grove street. For some years past a wooden culvert has done service at this point. This has now been replaced by a stone culvert which if covered with flagging and its durability is bound to be lasting.

Off for Canada.

Fred W. Jones, the popular junior partner of the firm of Hibbard & Jones, the proprietors of the Hotel Imperial, left yesterday for a month's vacation at his mother's home in Bondville, Quebec, Can. Mr. Jones took with him George Hibbard, Jr., the son of his partner, to whom he will show the wonders of Canada.

Automobile Wagon for Beef Co.

The Plainfield Beef Company will place on its route within a week or ten days an automobile delivery wagon, propelled by electricity. The automobile is sent to the Plainfield company by the Swift company and will be used more for advertising purposes than for practical utility.

Swapped Houses.

John H. Kitchen has traded his house at 262 Somerset street, for the house owned by Charles W. Harding, 29 Stone street. Isaac Miller will occupy the house at 29 Stone street, and Mr. Kitchen will board with his sister at Dunellen.

Meeting of Exempts.

The annual meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held Monday evening. Election of officers and other important matters will be considered.

Case Settled.

The contract case of Wikoff & Stiglitz against Doty has been settled in Justice Mattison's court.

POLICE SAY POOL RODE TOO RAPIDLY.

First Arrest of Season For Alleged Violation of the Bicycle Ordinance.

HEARING TOMORROW A. M.

CHARGED WITH SCORCHING ON PARK AVENUE ONE AFTERNOON.

Police Say That He Nearly Ran Down Two Women at North Avenue Crossing and Failed to Warn Pedestrians of His Approach.

The first case this year of an arrest for the violation of the city bicycle ordinance came before City Judge Runyon this morning, when Ray Pool, a well-known young bicyclist, living in the borough, appeared to answer the charge of having ridden faster than the prescribed limit of speed.

Mr. Pool and another bicyclist named Emmons, it is alleged, were scorching up Park avenue shortly before 6 o'clock on the afternoon of Thursday, April 14 When crossing the intersection of North avenue, the police claim that Mr. Pool, riding at the rate of fifteen miles an hour, barely escaped running down two women who were on the street crossing and that he had failed to ring his bell as required.

Roundsman Flynn notified Pool to appear and answer the charge. This morning City Judge Runyon adjourned the case until tomorrow in order that Emmons might be present.

Chief Kiely proposes to make an example of this class of violations of the ordinance, because it is believed that fast riding on the streets in the central part of the city is an exceedingly dangerous practice, and the sooner it is suppressed the better it will be for the safety of pedestrians.

It is the intention of the police to likewise put a stop to the practice of riding on pavements in the residential portion of the city. This it is said has occasioned much annoyance of late, and the police will put an early end to this violation of the ordinance.

PROF. GRIGGS' LECTURES.

Fifth of Series on "Dante" to Be Delivered ToMorrow Afternoon.

Prof. Edward Howard Griggs will deliver the fifth lecture of the series on "Dante" tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in Vincent chapel. The course is given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the First M. E church.

Those having a literary taste, who are attending the lectures, feel much edified by the masterly presentation by Dr. Griggs of the life and works of the Florentine poet and philosopher.

There has been some misunderstanding as to the admission to a single lecture. The public are invited to attend the final lectures, and a small admission fee will be exacted from those not subscribing to the entire course.

PLAYED EUCHRE.

Members of the Twentieth Century Euchre Pleasantly Entertained.

The Twentieth Century Club met at the residence of Miss Cora Young, on East Front street, last evening. There was a full attendance of the members, and the contest for the euchre prizes was exciting.

The winners were: first prizes, Miss Lulu Young and George Coyne; second, Mrs. Agnes Graham and Frank Marcley. At the conclusion of the games refreshments were served, and the guests held a merry dance until the early hours of the morning. The club will meet Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heidloff, on Watchung avenue.

Anderson Held for Grand Jury.

On the complaint of Mrs. Percy Ohl, a warrant was issued by Justice Moffett yesterday for the arrest of Frederick Anderson who has been working Mrs. Ohl's farm. Mrs. Ohl said that she was in fear of her life and claimed that Anderson had threatened her several times. Anderson was arrested yesterday by Constable Weaver, and he furnished $50 bail to keep the peace until the next term of the Grand Jury. Peter Lund furnished the bond.

Reform Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Reform Club was held last evening, and was attended by the usual large audience. The programme consisted for the most part by speeches by the members. There was also some excellent singing.

—Justice Huff has issued papers in the contract case of Francis J. Blair against Charles Haggerty, returnable April 4.

— FOR PLAINFIELD —

Municipal Ownership Ballot.

As a taxpayer in the.....district of the .....ward of the City of Plainfield, I urge the Common Council {to / not to} purchase or establish a water supply plant to be under municipal control.

Name.....

Address.....

I {am / am not} a property owner.

— FOR NORTH PLAINFIELD —

Municipal Ownership Ballot.

As a taxpayer in the.....district of the Borough of North Plainfield I urge the Borough Council {to / not to} purchase or establish a water supply plant to be under municipal control.

Name.....

Address.....

I {am / am not} a property owner.

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Hornby's Steam Cooked Oatmeal

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—There will be communion and reception of members Sunday at the First Baptist church.

—See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—Wm. Higgins, of New York city, has leased a residence on East Fifth street and will occupy the place as his home in the future.

—Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequalled for piles. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ethel Case, of Phillipsburg, is visiting friends in this city for a time.

Miss Nettie Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, has recovered from a slight illness

Francis Whitely, of Steiner place, who has been very ill with rheumatism for some time past, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Ludwig Conde have taken up their residence in New York. Mr. Conde will continue to teach his Plainfield pupils.

Charles Heidt, of Monticello, N. Y., who is stopping with relatives at 320 West Second street, underwent an operation yesterday afternoon. Drs. Davis, Adams and Hallock were the physicians.

Makes a Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph.

—Edward W. Horne, of Westervelt avenue, removed yesterday to Washington avenue.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold an important conclave Monday evening.

—Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well-known remedy for whooping cough. L. W. Randolph.

—Samuel Thomas, of North avenue, has taken up his residence on Netherwood avenue.

—Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says: "It has cured me entirely, I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

—C. V. D. Corle, of Elm place, has left this city and will reside in New York in the future.

—Their promptness and their pleasant effects make DeWitt's Little Early Risers most popular little pills wherever they are known. They are simply perfect for liver and bowel troubles. L. W. Randolph.

—At the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., this evening degrees will be conferred on several candidates.

—The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

AT THE THEATRES.

Something About the Attractions Which Plainfield Theatre-Goers May Care Ito Witness.

Harry Martell's original "South Before the War" Company appears at Music Hall tomorrow afternoon and night. It is a picture of southern life in slavery days, bringing out the peculiarities and fun loving qualities of the colored people. The company is composed of fifty performers, mainly colored, the chief characters, however, being taken by white artists who stand in the front rank of their profession. The singing of the company is inspiring and the rich melody awakens the music loving soul to sympathetic fellowship. There is pathos and fun depicted in the play and all lovers of clean entertainment should not miss this opportunity. It opens on the scene of a slave returning from the north to the plantation, his wife Chloe and numerous children who are giving a holiday to celebrate the event and celebrate it in their own peculiar way. The levee on the Mississippi River with the dancing and singing, the camp meeting on Frog Island with all the peculiarities of character usually seen there, the cake-walk which closes the performance, all together combine to make the entertainment one to be thoroughly enjoyed, and will be appreciated by those who love good music and fun There will be a parade by the company at noon tomorrow, starting from the palace car in which the company travels.

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That youth forms no barrier to success when there is genuine talent and ability, is shown in the advancement of that popular child star, Irene Myers, who appears at the head of her company at Music Hall all next week. The charm of this dainty little actress lies largely in her convincing sincerity, added to which she has a graceful figure, an exceedingly sweet face and an entire freedom from affectation An absolutely natural and easy presence, an absence of that parrot-like reading, so common among children of the stage, enables her to interpret her parts with intelligence and feeling, indicating that her work is not the result of the rigid coaching the ordinary child is subjected to, but that of genius, which no amount of training can accomplish. Critics throughout America unanimously pronounce her the most remarkable child every seen on this continent, and look upon her in amazement, because of such heretofore unseen talent in one so young.

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The programmes of continuous performances are still kept up to their usual mid-winter standard at Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre The specialty numbers for the week of April 1 include Patrice, a dainty comedienne, in her novel playlet, "The Girl in the Moon," in which she uses a special scenic and lighting outfit; T. W. Eckert and Emma Berg, in their novel Japanese operetta, "Little Pee Weet"; Torcat, famous European eccentric comedian; Clarice Vance, the southern singer; "The Automobile Girl," a novel musical farce; Bros. Kennard, acrobatic comiques; N. Y Ladies' Quartette; George Hammeresmith, monologue; John Nealy, blackface comedian; Ingram and Jacklin, illustrated melodies, and many more. Popular prices—15 cents, 25 cents and 50 cents—prevail at all times and the performance is continuous from 12:30 to 10:45 p. m. daily.

FOR ENDEAVORERS.

Interesting Side of the Work Being Carried on by Young Christians.

(Conducted by Press Department Union County C. E. Union.)

The plan to hold State Christian Endeavor conventions biennially in the future is meeting with much favor Missouri is the first state to fall in line and announces that her convention in October will be the last annual gathering.

Union County Endeavorers have new cause for pride because of the fact that within their borders was published the first paper devoted to Christian Endeavor interests. In May, 1886, the society of the Third Presbyterian church, Elizabeth, issued the first number of "Christian Endeavor." In its current number the Christian Endeavor World presents a facsimile of the first page of this publication and says that it antedated "The Golden Rule" itself, as the latter did not come under Christian Endeavor auspices until October, 1886

The World's Christian Endeavor Union has resolved to assist some of the foreign Christian Endeavor unions in securing secretaries for the work within their boundaries. The unions of Africa and India have secured secretaries, but some other countries are prevented through lack of funds from obtaining this help in their work Some of the workers in the office of the United Society and Christian Endeavor World feel so keenly the need of this work that nine of them have pledged sums aggregating over $100 a year for five years.

—Mrs. Joanna Reilly, of East Second street, removed to New York yesterday.

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Scheuer's Hasty Lunch Chocolate, ½lb tin	12c
California Prunes, 3 lbs 14c; lb	5c
Evaporated Bartlett Pears, lb	10c
Silver Prunes, very large, 12c kind, lb	9c
Corn, fancy N. Y. State, doz. 75c; can	7c
Tomatoes, choice Marylands, doz 75; can	7c
String Beans, choice Baltimores, doz 75c; can	7c
Delaware Peaches, very choice, doz	1.65
" " " can	14c
Canton Preserved Ginger, best imp't'd, pot	19c
Fresh Ground Horse Radish, bot	8c
Assorted Jellies, 5 lb crocks, crock	20c
Assorted Jams, " 50c kind	33c
Johann Hoffs Malt Extract, genuine, bot	25c

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TEA, fancy Formosa Oolong and Japan mixed, regular price 50c, special	32c
PRUNES, choice large meaty Prunes, lb 6c, 5 lbs for	25c
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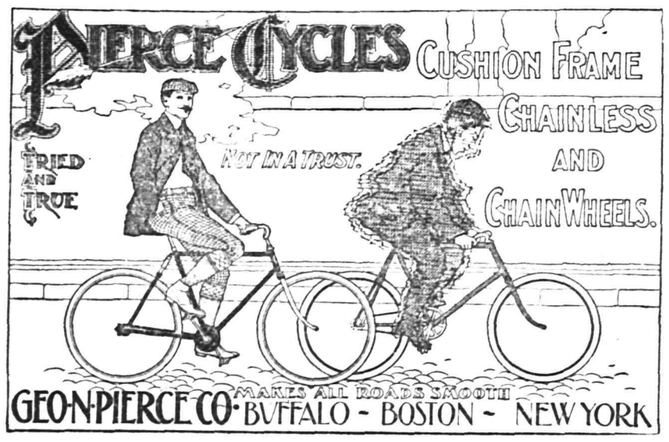

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Rosebud Peas, 4 cans	25c
Cal Naval Oranges, 15 for	25c
Lemon and Soda Crackers, per lb	5c
Nic Nac and Ginger Snaps, per lb	5c
Cal Prunes, 4 lbs	25c
N Y. State Evaporated Apples, 10c, 3 lbs	25c
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AGUINALDO IN JAIL.

General Funston Tells Story of the Capture.

TASK SUCCESSFULLY PERFORMED.

Trusted Macabebe Scouts and Four Former Insurgent Officers Aided the Americans in Their Clever Scheme.

MANILA, March 29.—Aguinaldo, who was captured by General Funston and brought to Manila on the United States gunboat Vicksburg, was brought ashore late yesterday afternoon and taken before General MacArthur at the Malacanan palace. He talked freely, but seemed ignorant concerning what had happened recently. He appeared to be in good health and was even cheerful. He took luncheon with the officers of General MacArthur's staff and was then escorted to the Anda street jail.

Aguinaldo's capture was attended with considerable difficulty, an insurgent major being killed at the time of the event. Twenty rifles and a number of important papers were captured. General Funston has given out a detailed statement of the affair which is very interesting. We produce the main features:

The confidential agent of Aguinaldo arrived Feb. 28 at Pantabangan, in the province of Nueva Ecija, northern Luzon, with letters dated Jan. 11, 12 and 14. These letters were from Emilio Aguinaldo and directed Baldermero Aguinaldo to take command of the provinces of central Luzon, supplanting General Alejandrino. Emilio Aguinaldo also ordered that 400 men be sent him as soon as possible, saying that the bearer of the letters would guide these men to where Aguinaldo was.

General Funston secured the correspondence of Aguinaldo's agent and laid his plans accordingly. Some months previously he had captured the camp of the insurgent general Lacuna, incidentally obtaining Lacuna's seal, official papers and a quantity of signed correspondence. From this material two letters were constructed, ostensibly from Lacuna to Aguinaldo.

One of these contained information as to the progress of the war. The other asserted that pursuant to orders received from Baldermero Aguinaldo Lacuna was sending his best company to President Emilio Aguinaldo.

His plans completed and approved, General Funston came to Manila and organized his expedition, selecting 78 Macabebes, all of whom spoke Tagalog fluently. Twenty wore insurgent uniforms and the others the dress of Filipino laborers. This Macabebe company, armed with 50 Mausers, 18 Remingtons and 10 Krag-Jorgensens, was commanded by Captain Russell T. Hazzard. With him was his brother, Lieutenant Oliver P. M. Hazzard, both of the Eleventh United States cavalry. Captain Harry W. Newton, Thirty-fourth infantry, was taken because of his familiarity with Casiguran bay, and Lieutenant Burton J. Mitchell, Fortieth infantry, went as General Funston's aid. These were the only Americans accompanying the leader of the expedition.

With the Macabebes were four ex-insurgent officers, one being a Spaniard and the other three Tagalogs, whom General Funston trusted implicitly.

General Funston and the American officers wore plain blue shirts and khaki trousers. They carried each a half blanket, but wore no insignia of rank. The Macabebes were carefully instructed to obey the orders of the four ex-insurgent officers.

On the night of March 8 the party embarked on the United States gunboat Vicksburg. It was originally intended to take cascoes from the island of Polillo and to drift to the mainland, but a storm arose and three of the cascoes were lost. This plan was abandoned. At 2 a. m. March 14 the Vicksburg put her lights out and ran inshore 25 miles south of Casiguran, province of Principe. The party landed and marched to Casiguran. The Americans had never garrisoned this place, and the inhabitants are strong insurgent sympathizers. Having arrived there, the ex-insurgent officers, ostensibly commanding the party, announced that they were on the way to join Aguinaldo between Pautobagan and Baler, that they had surprised an American surveying party and that they had killed a number, capturing five. They exhibited General Funston and the other Americans as their prisoners.

The insurgent presidente of Casiguran believed the story. Two of the Lacuna letters, previously concocted, were forwarded to Aguinaldo at Palanan, province of Isabella. General Funston and the others were kept imprisoned for three days, surreptitiously giving orders at night. On the morning of March 17, taking a small quantity of cracked corn, the party started on a 90 mile march to Palanan. The country is rough and uninhabited, and provisions could not be secured. The party ate small shellfish, but was almost starved. Wading swift rivers, climbing precipitous mountains and penetrating dense jungles, they marched seven days and nights, and on March 22 had reached a point eight miles from Palanan. They were now so weak that it was necessary to send to Aguinaldo's camp for food. Aguinaldo dispatched supplies and directed that the American prisoners be kindly treated, but not be allowed to enter the town.

On the morning of March 23 the advance was resumed. The column was met by the staff officers of Aguinaldo and a detachment of Aguinaldo's bodyguard, which was ordered to take charge of the Americans.

While one of the ex-insurgent officers conversed with Aguinaldo's aid another, a Spaniard, sent a courier to warn General Funston and the rest, who, with 11 Macabebes, were about an hour behind. Having received this warning, General Funston avoided Aguinaldo's detachment and joined the column, avoiding observation. The Tagalos went ahead to greet Aguinaldo, and the column slowly followed, finally arriving at Palanan.

Aguinaldo's household troops, 50 men in neat uniforms of blue and white and wearing straw hats, lined up to receive the newcomers. General Funston's men crossed the river in small boats, formed on the bank and marched to the right and then in front of the insurgent grenadiers. The Tagalos entered the house where Aguinaldo was.

Suddenly the Spanish officer, noticing that Aguinaldo's aid was watching the Americans suspiciously, exclaimed, "Now, Macabebes, go for them!" The Macabebes opened fire, but their aim was rather ineffective, and only three insurgents were killed. The rebels returned

the fire. On hearing the firing Aguinaldo, who evidently thought his men were merely celebrating the arrival of re-enforcements, ran to the window and shouted: "Stop that foolishness! Quit wasting ammunition!"

Hilario Placido, one of the Tagalog officers and a former insurgent major, who was wounded in the lung by the fire of the Kansas regiment at the battle of Caloocan, threw his arms around Aguinaldo, exclaiming, "You are a prisoner of the Americans!"

Colonel Simeon Villia, Aguinaldo's chief of staff; Major Alambra and others attacked the men who were holding Aguinaldo. Placido shot Villia in the shoulder. Alambra jumped out of the window and attempted to cross the river. It is supposed that he was drowned. Five other insurgent officers fought for a few minutes and then fled, making their escape.

When the firing began, General Funston assumed command and directed the attack on the house, personally assisting in the capture of Aguinaldo. The insurgent bodyguard fled, leaving 20 rifles. Santiago Barcelona, the insurgent treasurer, surrendered without resistance.

When captured, Aguinaldo was tremendously excited, but he calmed down under General Funston's assurance that he would be well treated. General Funston secured all of Aguinaldo's correspondence, showing that he had kept in close touch with the subchiefs of the insurrection in all parts of the archipelago.

It was also discovered that Aguinaldo, Jan. 28, had proclaimed himself dictator. He had been living at Palanan for seven months, undisturbed except when a detachment of the Sixteenth infantry visited the town. On that occasion the entire population took to the mountains and remained there until the troops retired.

Aguinaldo admitted that he had come near to being captured before, but he asserted that he had never been wounded, adding: "I should never have been taken except by a stratagem. I was completely deceived by Lacuna's forged signature." He feared he might be sent to Guam, and he was quite glad to come to Manila.

Palanan was guarded by numerous outposts and signal stations. During the fight none of the Macabebes was wounded.

The expedition rested March 24 and then marched 16 miles the following day to Palanan bay, where General Funston found the Vicksburg, which brought him to Manila. Commander Barry of the Vicksburg rendered General Funston splendid assistance.

Aguinaldo, who talked freely of past events, said he supposed General Trias would proclaim himself dictator, evidently not knowing that Trias had surrendered. He behaved courteously and gave no trouble.

General Funston says Aguinaldo is above the average in intelligence and has prepossessing manners.

THE NEWS IN WASHINGTON.

Speculation as to What Will Be Done With the Captive.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—A cablegram received at the war department late yesterday from General MacArthur tells in a succinct way the history of Aguinaldo's capture, gives all credit for the brilliant exploit to General Funston, whose reward it suggests should be that of a brigadier general in the regular army, and finally closes with an expression of confidence in the speedy cessation of hostilities throughout the Philippine archipelago as a result of the capture. Except that it makes no reference to the disposition to be made of Aguinaldo, the dispatch covers the whole field of gossip and speculation excited in Washington by the news that Funston's adventurous expedition had been crowned with complete success.

Representative Long of Kansas was at the war department and discussed with officials the matter of adequately rewarding General Funston for the capture of Aguinaldo. Mr. Long says that about six weeks ago the Kansas delegation called upon Secretary Root and the president and recommended General Funston for promotion and asked that he be given some recognition for past services. It was said then that there was no place for General Funston except in one of the staff departments unless he was made a brigadier general, and it was said that he could not expect such a promotion as that. The action of the delegation was purely voluntary.

The war department has not had time as yet to consider the exact status of Aguinaldo, whether he is to be tried and what punishment, if any, is to be meted out to him.

It is nearly a year since anything definite has been heard about Aguinaldo. Then the information was not very authentic. He was being pursued in northern Luzon by different expeditions under Colonel Hare, Colonel Howe and Major Peyton C. March. The troops under the last named officer captured his equipments, and it was supposed the chief insurgent had been wounded. His escape was effected, it was said, by placing him upon a raft and covering him with leaves, vegetables and bushes. This raft was floated down the stream and passed the points occupied by the American troops. This stream was the Rio Grande de Cagayan, which flows northward and parallel with the eastern coast of northern Luzon, near which the capture was made. Reports of the death of Aguinaldo have been frequent. The fact that many orders issued in Aguinaldo's name never were actually signed by him encouraged the belief that his name was being used by his followers even after his death. There was another story that Aguinaldo was once captured by General Young, but was in the garb of and appeared as a common laborer of the district, not understanding a word of English and Spanish, and was turned loose after a few days.

General Otis on the Capture.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Major General Elwell S. Otis, formerly in command of the army in the Philippines and now in command of the department of the lakes, expressed satisfaction over the capture of Aguinaldo. "The influence of Aguinaldo has been waning for some time," said General Otis. "Therefore the importance of the capture is not so great as might be supposed. He has been a fugitive in hiding for so long that a large number of his followers have dropped away and a great majority of people are tired of the whole thing—tired of being robbed and tired of the warfare. In fact, affairs in the islands are as quiet now as they have been for 25 years under Spain. There are only two Filipino officers of any importance now left in the islands who still maintain their hostility to the United States. These are General Cailes and General Luchan. The former is now hiding in the mountains of the east coast of Luzon, and the latter is in central Luzon with a small band. As to the effect the capture of Aguinaldo will have on our affairs in the islands, I believe it will hasten the time when peace will be restored."

Rejoicing at Funston's Home.

IOLA, Kan., March 29.—Business in Iola, the home of General Funston, was practically suspended yesterday, while the citizens gave vent to the enthusiasm they felt over the Kansas soldier's feat. General Funston's parents live on a farm five miles from Iola. When the news was taken to them, they were overjoyed at the story of their son's remarkable achievement.

What Sixto Lopez Thinks.

BOSTON, March 29.—Sixto Lopez, formerly secretary to Aguinaldo, who said that the capture of Aguinaldo would not necessarily end the war, amplified that statement by saying that any one of the principal generals, Tinio, Mascardo, Alejandrino, Maxilon, Cailles or Arejola would make as good or, in the opinion of many Filipinos, better leaders than Aguinaldo.

China's Minister Injured.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 29.—Last Monday, when the world expected that the Russo-Chinese convention as to Manchuria would be signed, the Russian foreign office received word that the Chinese minister in St. Petersburg, Yang Yu, had fallen and been seriously injured. This news was received at the time with a grain of salt, but it is said at the United States embassy that Yang Yu not only slipped on a wax floor, bruising his elbow and leg, but hurt his head and was consequently confined to his bedroom. Yang Yu is over 60 and fleshy. He has recently displayed great anxiety in reference to the convention and has hesitated to sign, particularly since he is in doubt about his reception should he return to China, as he belongs to the Liberal party.

Arbitration Favored.

ALBANY, March 29.—State Commissioner of Labor McMackin has issued his quarterly labor bulletin. Among other things it says: "Negotiations are progressing toward a compact between the American Newspaper Publishers' association and the International Typographical union which, if adopted, will establish the peaceful methods of arbitration in place of strikes or lockouts in that large part of the printing industry controlled by the Publishers' association.

To Tax Bachelors.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., March 29.—State Senator Dawson has introduced a bill providing for a tax on bachelors. The bill requires that when a man above the age of 40 who has not been previously married applies for a marriage license he shall be charged an additional fee of $100. This fee is to be applied to a fund known as the bachelors' tax fund and is to be used for the erection and maintenance of a spinsters' home under the jurisdiction of the state.

Highway Slides Into Canal.

UTICA, N. Y., March 29.—As a result of the flood a section of highway 50 feet long and 30 feet deep, running along the Black river canal in the town of Western, 25 miles north of here, slid into the ditch. The road was 50 feet above the level of canal, and the slide is attributed to quicksand in addition to the flood. The earth has filled the canal at that point. Nothing can be done at present in the way of repairs owing to the high water.

The Home of Ulysses.

BERLIN, March 29.—Professor Wilhelm Doerpfeld, the archaeologist, has discovered that the island of Ithaca, in the Ionian sea, is not identical with ancient Ithaca, famous as the dominion and home of Ulysses, but that the classic territory was really the neighboring island of Leukas. In the latter island, therefore, he has begun excavations on a large scale.

Actor Hackett to Retire.

CINCINNATI, March 29. — Actor James K. Hackett, who was stricken with nervous collapse here last Tuesday night, is still confined to his room. After a consultation the physicians decided that Mr. Hackett should retire from the stage for a month or more. He will leave for Philadelphia as soon as he is able to travel.

The Arbuckle-Woolson Case.

COLUMBUS, O., March 29.—In the case of the Arbuckle and Woolson companies arguments were heard in the supreme court yesterday, but no decision was rendered. Senator J. B. Foraker and Judge John Doyle of Toledo represented the Woolson company and Clarence Brown of Toledo represented the Arbuckles.

Drowned In the Delaware.

TRENTON, March 29.—Joseph Johnson, a young man of this city, was drowned in the Delaware river yesterday. He and three others were crossing the river in a boat. The boat filled and began to sink. The men got out and tried to turn the boat, when Johnson lost his hold and sank to the bottom.

Bernhardt Ill.

PITTSBURG, March 29.—The announcement was made late yesterday afternoon that Sarah Bernhardt was ill and would be unable to appear at the Alvin theater. It is said she contracted a severe cold while en route to Pittsburg and has lost her voice from hoarseness.

American Locomotives In Germany.

BERLIN, March 29.—A number of American built locomotives ordered by the Bavarian government have arrived at Munich. They are expected to attain a speed of 120 kilometers an hour.

Boers Suffer Loss.

CAPE TOWN, March 29.—The British inflicted a repulse March 20 on the commandos of General Malan and Commandant Scheeper on Sunday's river. The Boers fled, having lost 16 killed.

Nine Scalded to Death.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 29.—A dispatch from Salonika announces that nine men were scalded to death by the bursting of a steam pipe on the Turkish torpedo boat Shehab.

A Royal Birth.

STOCKHOLM, March 29.—Princess Ingeborg Charlotte Frederica, wife of Prince Charles, third son of King Oscar II of Sweden and Norway, has given birth to a daughter.

Another Oil Well.

BEAUMONT, Tex., March 29.—A new oil well was struck last evening. This is the third "strike" since oil was discovered here.

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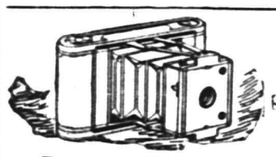

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TALKS OF A REVOLT.

The German Emperor Warns Troops to Be Ready.

ADDRESS CREATES A SENSATION.

He Said That a Revolution Might Even Now Be Impending—German Press Says There Is No Reason For the Kaiser's Assertion.

BERLIN, March 29.—The emperor yesterday personally led the Emperor Alexander Grenadier regiment from the Lustgarten to their new barracks.

This was the emperor's first appearance on horseback since the attack on him in Bremen. He received an ovation along the entire route of march.

At the barracks the emperor addressed the troops, cautioning them to be ever alert for their country's good.

The emperor created something of a stir by saying that a revolution might be impending in Germany and warned his soldiers to be ready to crush it.

The Freisinnige Zeitung was the only paper commenting upon the address last evening. It says: "Emperor William had no reason to talk about revolution and the like, because Weiland's deed was the act of an irresponsible epileptic. Moreover, his majesty forgets that the revolution of 1848 was part of a general uprising throughout the whole of Germany."

This paper also criticises the reply of the regimental commander, who called the Bremen attempt a "bestial crime." Today's press comment throughout Germany will intensify the sensation.

The New Cereal Combine.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Representatives of ten of the largest cereal mills not affiliated with the American Cereal company met here yesterday to take final steps in the consummation of a combine projected by O. C. Barber, president of the Diamond Match company. The new combine will be known as the Great Western Cereal company and will, it is said, have an authorized capitalization of $4,500,000, $1,500,000 of which will be preferred stock. It is said negotiations have been opened with the American Cereal company for a combination of all the interests connected with both companies, which would form a $20,000,000 deal, but the officials of the latter concern say that such a combination will never be effected.

Iowa Boy Rewarded.

VINTON, Ia., March 29.—Word has been received from Washington that President McKinley has appointed Calvin Pearl Titus a cadet to West Point as a reward for his heroic exploit in scaling the Chinese wall surrounding the foreign legation at Peking during the relief expedition last August. Young Titus was born in this city. He enlisted for service in the Philippines, but was later sent to China with the Fourteenth Iowa infantry, under command of Brigadier General A. S. Daggett. General Daggett says the printed accounts of the bravery of Titus were not exaggerated, that he was the first soldier to scale the wall by climbing hand over hand for a distance of 30 feet. Titus is only 19.

Affairs at Tien-tsin.

LONDON, March 29.—The Daily Mail has received the following from Tientsin, dated yesterday: "Colonel Macdonald politely asked the Russians to remove their flags from the British portion of the disputed territory, where they surreptitiously placed them after a mutual evacuation had been agreed upon. The Russians flatly refused. It is understood that the question of an arbitrator on the title to the concession has not yet been settled."

Electric Cars Collide.

NORFOLK, March 29.—There was a head on collision between two electric cars on the Norfolk and Atlantic Terminal Railway company's line near Tanners creek in which five persons, two white and three colored, were seriously injured. L. A. Poole, superintendent of the barn, had one foot crushed, the leg broken and cut about the head. Thomas Bunch, motorman, had his hand badly smashed and his head and face cut.

The Marseilles Strike Over.

MARSEILLES, March 29.—More than 3,000 dock laborers have resumed work. The negative result of the visit of a deputation of strikers to Prime Minister Waldeck-Rousseau and M. Millerand minister of commerce and industry, has left the strikers little hope, and the speedy collapse of the movement is foreseen. Nevertheless, the remaining strikers say they are resolved to persist.

Twenty-three Students Killed.

LONDON, March 29.—The Odessa correspondent of The Graphic, remarking that the facts were suppressed in the official account of the recent rioting, asserts that 18 students, including three girls, were killed in Kharkov and five in St. Petersburg.

Spars For Lipton's Yacht.

UTICA, N. Y., March 29.—Six spars weighing four tons for Sir Thomas Lipton's challenging yacht Shamrock II passed through here last night en route for Glasgow, having been shipped by the St. Lawrence Boat company of Ogdensburg.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western ruled barely steady, with sales limited to local orders for trade brand; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.80; winter patents, $3.65@4

WHEAT—Fairly active and steady, influenced by favorable cables and local covering; May, 80⅜@80½c.; July, 80¾@80⅞c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Ruled steady on continued small receipts west; trade here was fairly brisk and for local account; May, 48c.; July, 47½c.

OATS—Dull, but firm; track, white, state, 32@36c.; track, white, western, 32@36c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $15.50@16.50; family, $16.50@17.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 8.45c.

BUTTER—Strong; fresh state dairy, 15@21c.; fresh creamery, 16@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, colored and white, 11@11½c.; fancy, small, colored, 12½c.; fancy, small, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 13¾@14¼c.; western, at mark, 13¼@13¾c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 17-32c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1-32@4 1-16c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.75c.; powdered, 5.35c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 37@37½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅜@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅞c.; country, 4⅞@5⅛c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 75@77½c.; good to choice, 90@92½c.

CUBANS CAN'T AGREE

Portion of Committee Favors Platt Amendment.

GREAT VARIETY OF OPINIONS.

Committee Will Report to Constitutional Convention on Monday—A Delegation May Be Sent to Washington.

HAVANA, March 29.—The meeting held yesterday by the committee on relations of the Cuban constitutional convention was not harmonious. Each of the five members offered a different report. Senor Juan Gualberto Gomez, who was appointed a fortnight ago to prepare one, submitted a report of great length, rejecting the Platt amendment, particularly clauses 3, 4, 7 and 8. Senor Silva reported in favor of leaving the question of relations to the future government, but he afterward voted in favor of the report submitted by Senor Gomez.

Senor Villuendas reported in opposition to any further action regarding the matter by the convention. Senor de Quesada in his report accepted the Platt amendment with the provisos that the establishing of coaling stations should not interfere with the internal government of Cuba and that the United States should be given the right to intervene, according to the treaty of Paris, only when the Cuban government should be unable to protect life and property. Senor Tamayo's report was in line with the Platt amendment, allowing the United States to make Cuba a base of operations in case of war, in return for which the United States should guarantee the permanent independence of Cuba, but should not intervene except at the request of the Cuban congress.

Members of the committee said last evening that they would report to the convention next Monday.

La Discusion editorially favors sending a committee to Washington to discuss the whole question with the cabinet, and many delegates approve this suggestion.

Dr. Quiloz, civil governor of the province of Pinar del Rio, has addressed a communication to the convention advising the acceptance of the Platt amendment. He was elected as an independent delegate to the convention and asserts that the people of the province support his view.

Mexican Central Changes Hands.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The Evening Post says control of the Mexican Central railway has been secured by New York interests, and at the annual meeting in May it is expected that there will be a complete change in management. W. L. Snow of W. L. Snow & Co., who have been heavy purchasers of shares in the New York market and recently openly solicited proxies from shareholders, announced yesterday that he had been entirely successful in securing a majority of the shares and that those for whom he was acting are now in absolute control of the Mexican Central railway. The identity of the interests for whom the property has been secured is not disclosed, but the acquisition was made, it is stated, for one of the two connecting railroads at El Paso, which are the Atchison and the Southern Pacific.

Bodies Eaten by Rats.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The bodies of a man and woman named Meade were found in their rooms at 152 Virginia avenue, Jersey City, yesterday. The bodies were badly decomposed. They presented a shocking sight and had the appearance of having been eaten by rats. For several weeks past nothing had been seen of the Meades by their neighbors. As they had not told anybody of an intention to go away their disappearance caused a suspicion that something was wrong. The police forced an entrance to the house and in one of the rooms found the dead bodies of Meade and his sister. The woman was found sitting on a chair, and the body of her brother was in the bed.

Skipped Rope Too Much.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Sadie Purcell, a 9-year-old pupil of St. Nicholas' school, Passaic, N. J., during recess skipped the rope 406 times. A few minutes after she had returned to the schoolroom she complained of feeling dizzy and dropped from her seat unconscious. Physicians were called, the girl taken to her home, and during the afternoon paralysis set in. A medical consultation was held, and the doctors say they have little hope of saving her life.

Voluntary Increase of Wages.

READING, Pa., March 29.—Nearly 1,500 of the Reading Iron company's 3,000 employees have received a voluntary increase in wages, some nearly 10 per cent. The increase is confined to the puddling department. Puddlers will be increased from $3 to $3.25 per ton. It was announced that the ruling prices of iron will not permit an increase in wages in the other departments.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The torpedo boat Shubrick has joined the Thornton at Annapolis for the trial runs of these two little vessels. The Pompey has left Hongkong for Cavite, and the Zafiro has left Cavite for Hongkong. The Dolphin has arrived at Washington, the Vixen at Sagua de Tanamo, the Winslow at Norfolk and the Buffalo and Nanshan at Cavite.

Iron Works Destroyed.

CHESTER, Pa., March 29.—The Crum Lynne Iron company's works at Leiperville, near this city, were destroyed by fire. The loss is $60,000, partially covered by insurance. The works manufactured light merchant iron and gave employment to 200 men.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Massachusetts—Eddyville, H. L. Bryant. New York—Warnerville, P. W. Gurley. New Jersey—Howell, F. S. Pheasant.

Lake Navigation Opened.

CLEVELAND, March 29.—Navigation on Lake Erie was opened yesterday by the arrival at this port of the steamer A. Y. Gowen from Kelly's island. Her captain reported the lake practically free of ice.

Best Found Guilty.

SALEM, Mass., March 29.—John C. Best was convicted of murder in the first degree last night, the verdict being brought in at 11:04.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 29, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

March 31—Judge William N. Runyon will speak, and Prof. George A. Morris, the great colored basso, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

Needed Trolley Road.

Since the New Jersey Legislature decided on the plan for the reapportionment of the Congressional districts in the State and the counties of Union, Morris and Warren were united to form the Fifth Congressional district, the Elizabeth Journal has been strongly advocating a trolley line to connect Elizabeth and Summit One of the particular arguments in favor of this plan was the necessity of connecting this part of Union county with Summit and subsequently Morristown, now that Union and Morris were to be in the same district.

There is no doubt but that a trolley line from Elizabeth to Summit would be an excellent thing. Although Summit is in this county, it has never been in touch with this end of the county for the reason that it is so difficult to reach it. At present, it is necessary to go by the way of Newark, changing cars several times. A trolley line direct would be of great advantage in uniting the county.

There is no trolley line from Summit to Morristown at present but it is among the probabilities of the next few years. That section would undoubtedly give good patronage to a trolley line as the present transportation facilities are utterly inadequate.

There has been considerable talk about a trolley line between this city and the Passaic valley. If such a line should be built, it would be very advisible to extend it over to Morristown Such a line could be made to pay well as the section which it would pass through now has no means of rapid transportation while there are many residents who would gladly patronize any plan that would bring them in closer touch with the rest of the world

This new Fifth Congressional District is an unwieldly thing and the Plainfield politicians will probably have to travel some distance to reach the meeting place of the Congressional conventions. While Morris county is not so much out of the way, the people of Union Union county are not acquainted with Warren and hardly know where it is located. It will take several years to become accustomed to the new adjustment.

It is to be hoped that the Elizabeth Journal wil be successful in starting a movement for the Elizabeth-Summit trolley. At the same time, the line from Plainfield northward over the mountains to the Passaic valley and thence possibly to Summit and surely to Morristown is greatly needed, and would undoubtedly do much toward developing a section which has heretofore felt but little the growth of the suburban boom in New Jersey.

It is truly wonderful the vastly different ways in which the accomplishments of the New Jersey Legislature, during its last session, may be viewed. The Democratic newspapers all over the State are pointing out the terrible things that were done. To read some of their scathing editorials, one could almost believe that the top notch of corruption and partisanship had been reached. The Republicans, on the contrary, have eulogized the accomplishments of the legislators and point out with pride what great and lasting good they have done. To the unprejudiced mind, the doings of the Legislature do not seem to differ greatly from those of past years. Some truly excellent measures were passed. There was naturally some partisan legislation but the acts of this session did not seem to brand it as any worse than its predecessors.

Plainfield's militia company has been organized and is now settling down to work. It should be the best company in the State and can be if the members will take the proper interest and work hard toward that end A question which is bound to trouble the company in the near future is that of a proper drill hall. Now that the Crescent Rink is devoted to other purposes, there is no hall in the city which is really suited to the requirements of the company. It will probably be only a question of time before there will be a great demand for an armory. Somerville is to have one and if that town can have one, it is likely that the Plainfield company will feel that this city is entitled to one as well.

While amateur theatricals are no new thing in Plainfield, the school boys of the city are now to make their first trial at giving a play without assistance from the fair sex. The college dramatic clubs have long been a feature of life in many of the universities and their work has been seen in Plainfield. The boys of Mr. Leal's School are now preparing to enter that field and give a dramatic sketch for the benefit of their athletic association. The result of their efforts will be watched with much interest.

The Rahway reformatory will soon be put into use. The Legislature has provided for its maintenance under the direction of the commissioners and it will not be long before the first of the prisoners will be confined there. While the reformatory will be used long before it is fully completed, it is now tenable and all that is necessary is to organize the force in charge and provide the necessities of life.

What experienced business men regard as good advertisement, remarks the Philadelphia Record, is one which tells in a clear, straightforward and common sense way about articles that people want. Such an advertisement if put in a newspaper which has a large and steady circulation throughout the community will always bring satisfactory results.

If the members of the Plainfield Board of Health will take the trouble to cross over the new bridge which spans Green brook and connects Duer street and Madison avenue, they will see why The Daily Press has so strenuously urged immediate action by the board in having the banks of that stream kept in proper condition.

The schools of Plainfield and North Plainfield have been invited to send an exhibit to the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo this summer. At the World's Fair in 1893 the Plainfield public schools made an excellent showing in the educational exhibit in the New Jersey State building.

The capture of Emilio Aguinaldo, the Philipino leader, by General Funston, is one of the most important events of the war in the new possession of the United States. It should have a direct bearing on the settlement of the troubles there.

Don't forget to fill out one of the Municipal Ownership ballots, to be found on the first page, and send it in. Nothing can be done until the trend of public opinion on that subject is known.

It is expected that the work of placing the new street signs in position will begin next week. They will be very welcome.

City and borough are fortunate in possessing very able men at the head of their respective school systems.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

A letter from the secretary of the Army Young Men's Christian Association at Manila says: "We have recently sent out packages to more than one hundred outlying posts, but we greatly need larger quantities of reading matter which will enable us to send supplies to every place occupied by the U. S. land or naval forces." So reasonable a request should bring a ready response from the friends of the soldiers and sailors. The international committee under whose direction the work of the Y. M. C. A. in the Philippines is carried on, will be glad to forward without further expense to donors such contributions of books or magazines as are sent to its office in New York with shipping charges prepaid. As this committee has representatives in various parts of the islands as well as in China, its facilities for judicious distribution of such material are of the best. It is suggested that books, standard magazines and illustrated papers are most desirable. Small packages may be sent at domestic postage rates direct to Army Young Men's Christian Association, Manila; while freight or express packages should be addressed to Army Department, International Committee Young Men's Christian Associations, No. 3 West Twenty ninth street, New York City.

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At 39c and 50c—Fancy Silk Embroidered Hose in black and colors.
At 50c—Pearl grays in lace stripes.
At 89c—Silk finish lace stripes, in black only.

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New Egyptian Lace Collars.
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At 4 98 Black cheviot Tucked with Taffeta bands at top of flounce.

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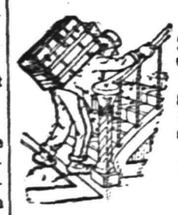

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Double distilled extract of Pure Witch Hazel, our own preparation, full pint bottles, usually 25c, special at 15c

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Good soft top excelsior filled Mattresses, fancy striped ticking in all sizes, regular 2 48 special at 1.98

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In solid oak and mahogany, finest saddle and cobbler seats, very highly polished, regular 5 00 chairs, special at 2.98

Special Granite Ware.
Consisting of Lipped Saucepans, Deep Pudding Pans, Frying Pans, Pie Plates, Soap Dishes and Basting spoons, worth regular 18 to 25c, special 10c

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Made of heavy galvanized iron, with tight fitting covers and bail handle, full 16 qt. size, special at 48c

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The regular family size, full 17 qts., the footed kind, regular price 59c, special at 39c

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Made of good heavy tin, Japanned inside and out, with handles, such as you'd pay 25c for, special at 15c

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English porcelain, Royal Blue decorations, cups and saucers, per half doz, 57c, covered dishes, 59c, cream pitchers, 15c, fruit saucers, per doz, 48c, meat platters, 15c, oat meat bowls, 10c.

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Made of best grey steel enameled ware. No. 6 size, special at 38c, No. 7 size, special at 48c, No. 8 size, special at 58c.

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Soap savers, machine oil, egg whips, ink and mucilege, cake cutters, dredge boxes, coffee strainers, deep pie plates, pot covers, picture wire, carpet tacks, meat forks.

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, March 29.—The last preliminary meeting of the borough citizens, previous to the formation of a Board of Trade will be held in the borough building this evening. In all probability, officers will be elected and the new oganization will be permanently organized. It is earnestly requested that all, who can possibly do so, arrange to be present as every one will be given a chance to express his views in regard to the matter.

Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U a parlor meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John Runyon, beginning at 2:30 Miss Clementine Yates, of Plainfield, will make an address, and, if possible, Miss Rachel Mair, of Plainfield, will be present and tell of her work as missionary in Africa. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Garretson & Gray recently contracted with a Newark firm to furnish them with 3,000 tons of crushed stone. It will be delivered over the Lehigh Valley Railroad, the cars being loaded at New Market. The same firm will also furnish most of the stone to be used in making the alterations at the Plainfield disposal beds

The reception of Miss Smith's dancing class in Apgar's hall last evening proved a pleasant affair, many borough young people attending. Refreshments were served at the close.

The regular meeting of Defender Fire Company was held last evening at which time several matters of importance was transacted.

John Logan, who partially recovered from an attack of grip, has had a relapse and is again confined to his home.

Mrs Annie Abbott and Mrs. A. F. Sampson were the guests of Somerville friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Emily Apgar is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

Newton Ammerman, of Somerville, was the guest of borough relatives yesterday.

Miss Imogene Smith has been confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, March 29—The school committee met yesterday for the purpose of organizing for the ensuing year. John Morris was elected president and M. J. Whitford secretary. William Fitz Randolph will remain custodian of school funds.

Messrs. Dalrymple and Howe, representatives of the Chase nursery are stopping at the Hotel Nelson while canvassing the vicinity.

The pupils of the Piscataway township schools are preparing papers for exhibition at the Pan-American exposition.

Mrs. Maltby has rented her property to a New York party. There will be a sale of household goods April 10.

Miss Mabel Stutz, of Plainfield, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Waglow, yesterday.

PLAINFIELD AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, March 29—There will be a meeting of the Fanwood Borough Council this evening. Owing to existing troubles in that body it is not known just what action may be taken. However, there is likely to be some exciting features.

Mrs. Rohl, of Park avenue, who has been seriously ill for the past two months, and who was thought to be improving, suffered a relapse last evening, and is now in a critical condition. Dr. Kinch, of Westfield, is in attendance.

Miss Emma Clark, who has been the assistant postmaster for several years, will give up her position next week. She will conclude her course of study at the Ruth Business School in Plainfield tomorrow.

Interesting literary exercises were held this afternoon in the public school. The pupils, who take part in this weekly affair, are entitled to much credit for their excellent work.

A new curb is being laid along Main street for a distance of a few hundred feet. This is being done to establish the line and to remove several hitherto objectionable mud holes in the gutter.

The weekly prayer meeting of the Baptist church, led by the pastor, Rev. G. M. Shott, will be held this evening It is hoped that a large number of the young people will attend this service.

There is continued improvement noted in the condition of William Buckley, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia. Dr. Westcott now believes that he will recover.

George Vanderbilt, who has been in the employ of Harper, Hollingsworth & Darby for the past two years, has resigned his position to accept a more lucrative one in Garwood.

R. H. Mansfield, of Westfield, has moved into Dr. Cole's house on Stout avenue. He will commute between this place and Westfield, where his business is.

Edward L. Hand was in Three Bridges yesterday looking after the sale of woodland which was owned by him.

Miss Ethel Marsh has returned home after a visit with friends in Plainfield.

George Randolph is detained at home by illness.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, March 29—Miller Jones will terminate his duties at the grist mill tomorrow. Mr. Jones is forced to retire because of ill health It is not known who will assume control after April 1. as Mr. Randolph, the former lessee, is not coming back here as has been expected.

Miss Nellie Manning has been forced to temporarily abandon her duties as teacher because of illness, which has confined her since last Wednesday.

The plans are being completed for the holding of a "rubber" social Monday evening. The Ladies' Aid Society has charge of the arrangements.

Rev. J. A. Cubberley left today for a short visitit with relatives in Trenton. He will return tomorrow.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society will meet tomorrow afternoon in the lecture room of the church.

Richard Elliot is improving from his recent illness. He is now able to be up and around his place.

Mrs. W. E Clawson has returned home after a two days' visit with relatives in Dunellen.

The members of the church choir will meet in the church tomorrow evening for practice.

Mrs. Peter G. Emmons, of Randolph road, is improving from an attack of the grip.

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IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

Mrs. Weiser, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends in Plainfield.

Miss Mabel Evans, of Brooklyn, is a guest of Miss Force, of Duer street

Mrs. Elizabeth Allis, of West Fifth street, is visiting her brother, Dr. J. A. Allis, of Montclair.

Mrs. Palimeter, of Ashaway, R. I., is visiting Mrs. George Babcock, of West Eighth street.

O. B. Leonard, of Perth Amboy, has been spending a short time in Plainfield with relatives.

Mrs. R K Case, of Central avenue, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Morton, of Westfield.

Mrs. William A. Westphal, of West Fourth street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, has been visiting her aunt, Miss Mary Brown, of Washington avenue.

James Love, of Duer street, who has been ill with a slight attack of appendicitis, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Alfred Dunavan, of East Second street, who has been quite ill, is much improved and hopes to go out very soon.

Miss Victoria Martin, of New York, who is visiting her cousin, Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, will return home tomorrow.

While Mrs. George E. Firstbrook is at the hospital, her son, Harold, is stopping with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Daniel Page, of Emwood place.

It is not believed that an operation will be necessary in the case of Mrs George E Firstbrook, of West Fifth street, who is at the hospital for treatment. She is improving rapidly.

Girls Wanted to Learn to Sew on Machines.

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"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1 00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1 00 Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Two Missionaries Will Speak.

Home and foreign missions will be combined in the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Crescent Avenue church this evening. Miss S. J. Elliott, M. D, for eight years a missionary in Utah, will speak of the Mormons and their methods. Kikutaro Matsuna, superintendent of the Japanese Christian Home of Brooklyn, will talk of the progress of Christian work in Japan, and more particularly of the work which is being carried on in the island of Hokkaido by Rev Mr. Pearson, formerly of Elizabeth, N. J.

Reception of W. S. S.

The second reception of the W. S. S private dancing class, which was given in Central Hall last evening, was attended by over one hundred young people from this city and vicinity. It proved a very enjoyable affair. Dancing was the feature and was kept up until an early hour this morning, with the exception of a brief time at midnight, when refreshments were served. Music for the occasion was furnished by Suhr and Stewart.

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DIED.

BROWN—In this city, Wednesday, March 27, 1901, Gabrial B. infant son of Emma J. and the late Gabrial L. Brown.
Funeral services Saturday, March 30, from his parents' residence, 213 West Third St., at 2 p. m. Interment in Hillside.

WANTS AND OFFERS

11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

APARTMENTS to let. Apply 611 Liberty street. 3 27 4

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family; good reference required. Call 1220 Watchung avenue. 3 27 tf

COUNTRY blacksmith shop for sale or rent; extra stand for all kinds of blacksmithing; $10 month, including tools; reference. Address Blacksmith, care Daily Press.

WANTED—Work at washing, ironing and cleaning; thoroughly competent. Address Work, care of Press.

A PLEASANT front room to let; furnished; centrally located. Apply 24 Somerset place. 3 29 3

FOR SALE — Folding bed, almost new, very cheap. 413 Liberty St.

YOUNG man wishes place as coach man or useful man. Address Useful, Press office. 3 29 2

FARMER WANTED — Married small family, to work fine place fifty acres on shares; fully stocked, implements, etc. Address Experienced, this office. 3 29 2

WANTED—A young man 18 or 20 years of age to work on place by the month. Apply 142 Park avenue.

HELP wanted at Mrs. Day's office; good places at 216 West Second St.

TO LET — Five furnished rooms; gentlemen perferred; with bath Mrs. E E Hann, 20 Somerset place 3 29 2

GIRL wanted for general house work. Call intelligence office 514 West Sixth St.

WANTED—By married man, place as coachman or gardener. Address N. P. care Press.

124 WATCHUNG AVE — 14 room house to let; all improvements; steam heat. Chas. Hand, 317 Watchung Ave.

FOR RENT — From April 1, rooms 340 East Second street; improvements. 3 29 2

HOUSE TO RENT — Seven rooms. 821 College place. Inquire M D. Mair, Leland Ave. 3 27 6

WANTED—White girl to do general housework. Apply 452 West Fifth street. 3 29 2

WANTED—Girl, with reference, for general housework, or one to assist. 1108 Putnam avenue. 3 28 2

WANTED—A modern house in good residence part of Plainfield, in exchange for a fine 3 story and basement brown-stone dwelling situated in best part of Bedford section of Brooklyn; lot 20x150; free and clear. For full particulars address Room 502, No. 136 Liberty street, New York 3 28 2

TO RENT—Six room house on East Sixth St.; $14 per month. Plainfield Real Estate Company, No 211 North Ave. 3 28 3

$2,000 to $15,000 to loan at 5 per cent on Plainfield business property. Charles L. Moffett, Att'y, corner Park and North avenues. 3 27 tf

TO LET—Large front alcove room, also adjoining room, with board 219 East Fifth street. 3 25 tf

CADMUS HOMESTEAD for rent, with pasture and barn if wanted J. Y Barrett or A. L. Cadmus. 3 26 5

WANTED—Home for sound, handsome baby, one month old; entire surrender by parents. Apply at office of the Organized Aid Association, 544 West Front St. 3 28 2

WANTED—Light work for refined American girl, 14 years, waiting on invalid or with housework Apply at office Organized Aid Association 544 West Front St. 3 28 2

NICE furnished rooms, good board, 200 Prescott place. 3 28 2

WANTED—Place at general housework or as waitress, by competent girl; small family; references Address B M., care Press. 3 28 2

SOIL FOR LAWN DRESSING—Soil (rotted sod) for sale; fine for lawn dressing. Apply J. E. Martine. 2 27 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot 2 1 tf

WANTED — First-class cook and laundress; must have references Apply 207 La Grande Ave. 3 23 tf

EGGS for hatching; good stock Netherwood Farm, Mountain Ave. 3 23 6

FLATS TO LET — Improvements; rent moderate. Enquire Gulick, Duer street, corner Lincoln place 3 23 tf

EITHER three or five pleasant rooms to let for light housekeeping. 404 Third street, corner Central avenue. 3 25 6

GIRLS wanted and ladies furnished with help. Mrs Day's Intelligence office 216 West Second St. 3 22 9

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

SIX ROOM house to rent, Regent street, North Plainfield. Inquire of Brock, 15 Mountain Ave. 3 23 tf

WANTED - Girl for general house work. 40 Albert street. 3 28 3

YOUNG man wants position as clerk; testimonials of reference. Address R V X, care Press. 3 28 2

WANTED — About May 1, coachman and gardener for country place in Massachusetts; references must be the very best. Address N E. Press office. 3 28 6

ST. Joseph's Home conducted by the Sisters of Mercy, 43 Manning avenue. First-class places furnished and reliable help secured for those desiring girls. Dressmaking, sewing and embroidery done at the home. Pupils for piano instructions received at any time. 11 9 tf

FIVE per cent loans negotiated. Elston M. French. 2 7 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Young man with some experience in meat and fish business. Address X Press 3 8 tf eod

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Ladies' 15c Tickets, Monday Evening.
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17.50 Women's tailor made suits, stylish, nobby, up-to-date new goods just fresh from the tailor's hands; 19 suits in the lot and cannot be matched under 25.00.

13c Women's fast black lace lisle hose, the quality we have always sold for 25c. Occasionally a pair have a dropped stitch that has been neatly mended.

13c Men's fast black lace lisle half hose, perfect goods in every respect; never sold for less than 25c.

45c All-wool cheviot dress serge, 44 inches wide, correct spring colors; never shown for less than 65c.

21c Black novelty dress goods, all pure worsted, 36 inches wide; full value 35c.

19c Black silk finished mohair dress goods, 38 inches wide; the 35c kind.

42c All-wool light weight suiting, 50 inches wide, new spring colorings; the 59c kind.

45c All-wool cravina serge, 38 inches wide, beautiful light colored mixtures; never sold for less than 65c.

10c Percaline dress lining, every desirable color; the 15c kind.

17c Spun glass dress lining, more than twenty desirable colors; the 25c quality.

15c Fancy printed ticking, especially adapted for upholstering and curtains, elegant range of large conventional designs; never sold for less than 29c.

5c White curtain scrim; the 8c kind.

7½c White curtain scrim; the 12c kind.

10c A very desirable lot of cambric embroideries, three to five inches wide; the 15c kind.

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19c Galvanized water pails, holds 14 qts.

17c Glass oil cans, with tin jackets, 1 gallon size.

10c Tin flour sieves, with crank, strongly made.

95c Curtain stretchers, 6 x 12, adjustable, non rsutable pins, strong & durable.

45c Oval wash boilers, with covers, heavy metallic bottoms, No. 8 or No. 9 size.

22c Parlor brooms, 3-sewed, good corn.

6c Dover egg beaters.

15c Tin dish pans, the 17 qt. size.

10c Whisk brooms, 2-sewed black enameled handles.

22c Dozen table tumblers, four patterns to select from.

12c Furniture polish, large size bottles. Our "G" furniture polish not only clean the furniture but also give it a beautiful and lasting gloss.

8c Hartshorn ammonia, extra strong, full 1 qt bottle.

3c Iron shine stove polish, always ready, no dust, rust or smell.

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15c Fibre lunch boxes, large size, well made.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Eine Anzahl Frauen aus allen Bevölkerungsschichten Wiens hat einen Aufruf zur Errichtung eines Kaiserin Elisabeth-Denkmals in Wien erlassen. — Der Hofballmusikdirektor Eduard Strauß kam um seine Entlassung ein, weil ihm in Folge einer Verletzung, die er bei einem Eisenbahnunfall in den Ver. Staaten erlitten, die Handhabung des Taktstocks unmöglich sei.—Hier wurden internationale Juwelendiebe angehalten. Die Hauptperson, genannt Morley, entpuppte sich als ein preußischer Deserteur Namens Karl Heinrich Wolf, der wegen Juwelendiebstahls schon mehrere Male vorbestraft ist. Zuletzt hatte er in London als Kammerdiener seinem Herrn James Brittain einen kostbaren Schmuck und Geld gestohlen. Der Kellner Hauser, der in London schon wegen Juwelendiebstahl bestraft wurde, und der Kellner Slaby, der von London als Begleiter mit nach Wien kam, wurden als Mitschuldige verhaftet.

Bozen. Der Finanzwachinspektor Decarli wurde nächst Brentonico durch Steinwürfe getödtet aufgefunden. Er wurde das Opfer eines Attentats, dessen Ursache große Strenge im Dienst sein dürfte. Der Thäter ist unbekannt.

Budapest. Mehrere ungarische Dörfer wurden durch Ueberschwemmungen der Donau und ihrer Nebenflüsse vollständig isolirt. Der angerichtete Schaden ist groß. Der untere Stadttheil von Budapest stand fünf Fuß unter Wasser. Die bittere Kälte trieb Wölfe aus den Karpathen in die Dörfer. Innerhalb vier Wochen wurden zwölf Menschen von Wölfen zerrissen.

Fiume. In Virje lebt eine Frau Namens Caroline Hitter, die vor Kurzem das 103. Lebensjahr erreichte. Die Matrone erfreut sich noch einer staunenswerthen geistigen und körperlichen Frische. Frau Hitter ist der Geburt nach Französin und bedient sich auch heute noch gern ihrer Muttersprache.

Innsbruck. Auf dem Tristentopf in der Pertisau entdeckte ein Jäger ein Erzwerk. Einige nach Innsbruck zur Untersuchung gesandte Stücke ergaben Galmei, Blei und Silber. Der Erzstollen hat über einen Meter, und das zu Tage geschaffene Erz wurde von zwei Professoren auf 10 bis 15 Kronen per Centner geschätzt. Demnächst sollen die Knappenarbeiten begonnen werden.

Klagenfurt. In Zödl hantirte der Knecht Bartel Ronacher in der Wohnung seines Freundes Granig unvorsichtig mit einem Gewehr. Der Schuß ging los, und die Kugel traf die im Zimmer anwesende Mutter des Freundes mitten in's Herz. Die Frau war sofort todt.

Lemberg. Hierorts wurde Frau Anna Lozinska, welche das elfjährige jüdische Mädchen Golda Reyßler entführt hatte, um es gegen den Willen der Eltern in ein Kloster zu bringen und taufen zu lassen, von den Geschworenen schuldig gesprochen und vom Gerichtshof zu drei Jahren schweren, durch Fasten verschärften Kerkers verurtheilt.

Reichenberg. In einem Personenzug der Lokalbahn Teplitz-Reichenberg erschoß sich der Formstechereibesitzer Heinrich Grumpe aus Reichstadt bei Niemes. Aus zwei hinterlassenen Briefen ging hervor, daß der junge Mann die That aus unglücklicher Liebe verübt hatte.

Schweiz.

Bern. Im Jahre 1900 sind aus der Schweiz ausgewandert 3816 Personen, das heißt 1323 mehr als im Vorjahr, aber 981 weniger als im Jahresdurchschnitt 1890 bis 1899. Von den 3816 Auswanderern gingen 3341 nach den Ver. Staaten, 339 nach Südamerika, 50 nach Afrika.—Der Stadtrath zu Bern beschloß eine Aktienbetheiligung von 100,000 Francs für die Bern-Schwarzenburgbahn. Davon ist die Bedingung geknüpft, daß die Bahn elektrisch betrieben und die Kraft vom städtischen Elektrizitätswerk bezogen werde.

Zürich. Weil die Koksvorräthe ausgegangen waren, beschränkte der Stadtrath von Zürich den Verkauf von Brennholz und Gaskoks zu ermäßigten Preisen auf Einwohner, die kein Vermögen und nicht über 800 Francs Einkommen haben.

Solothurn. Eine gewiß seltene Verzichtleistung hat die Stadt Solothurn zu verzeichnen. Die Bürgergemeinde Solothurn hatte beschlossen, dem nicht wiedergewählten früheren langjährigen Bürgerkommissär B. Tschuy einen Ruhegehalt von 1500 Francs zu verabfolgen. Tschuy lehnte aber in einem Schreiben an das Ammannamt die ihm zugedachte Pension ab.

Thurgau. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte die 44jährige Giftmischerin Maria Widmer, geschiedene Brauchli von Bischofszell, zu drei Jahren Zuchthaus. Sie hatte versucht, ihren früheren Mann vermittelst Gift aus der Welt zu schaffen. Der Mann indessen entdeckte die Absicht seiner einstigen besseren Hälfte und erstattete Anzeige.

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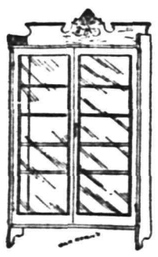
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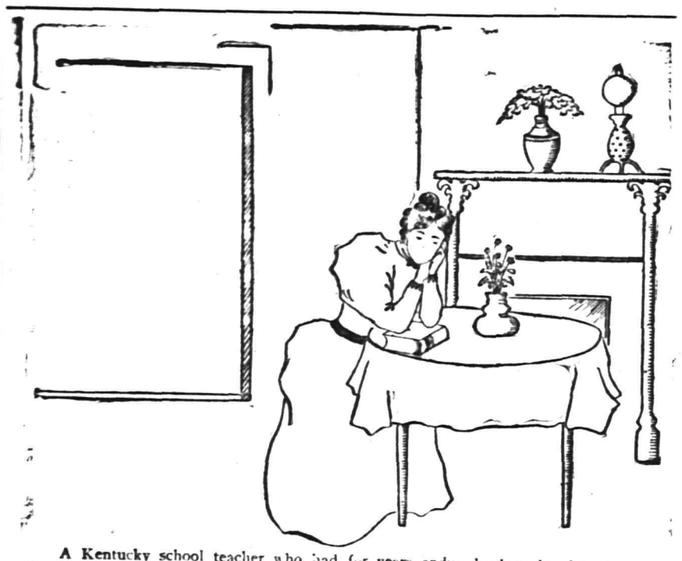

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There is nothing so beautiful as the way a little child looks up to its mother. To him she is the perfection of wisdom and goodness. More's the pity that impression doesn't last. "Oh, yes," I hear some one say, "that's all very well when the child's small, but he soon gets to thinking he knows more than his parents. I haven't the least hesitation in saying that in nine cases out of ten this is the parents' fault, the mother especially, for she should be the confidant, the grown up chum of her children. A mother should always find time to listen to the troubles of her children; she should advise them wisely, and never scold or laugh at them when they come to her with their little confidences. A mother should be more than a creature who issues commands; she should be her children's best friend. The fear of hurting the gentle heart of this best friend will prove more efficacious than all the rules and punishments ever devised, and it will be an influence which will last through life. The girl who cannot make a confidant of her mother will find such a bosom friend elsewhere, and the boy who feels that his mother does not understand him will find some one who does; for it is human nature to demand sympathy and to exchange confidences with another.

"The woman who has no time to listen to her children's troubles, who never joins in their games and whose sole interest in their studies consists in finding out whether they have high marks is no mother at all. She may be obeyed implicitly, her household may be a well ordered one, but her children after the first few rebuffs will never consult her when in difficulties. They will decide things for themselves, and in after years when they come to the crisis in their lives it will be the same. "Mother doesn't know," "She wouldn't understand"—how often one hears these words from a girl's lips! And what do they mean?

CHUMS.

That mother never has understood. That she has stood on her high pedestal and never condescended to come down to the child's level and read the secrets of a child's heart. Mother does not understand, but some one else does, and, guided by that somebody or perhaps guided only by her lonely self, the girl takes her course for good or for worse and perhaps ruins her life forever. Then the mother wrings her hands and asks heaven why it ever sent her such an ungrateful child, and she dares—oh, the irony of the thing—to complain because the girl did not consult her! MAUD ROBINSON.

When women love us, they forgive us everything, even our crimes. When they do not love us, they give us credit for nothing, not even for our virtues.—Balzac.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 31—Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

Topic.—Missions: Love of souls.—Rom. x, 1.

Paul, the greatest of missionaries, loved all men. He loved the gentiles and gave his life for their conversion. Paul loved the Jew, his countryman. in Rom. ix, 3, 4, he says, "I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh, who are Israelites." No more patriotic sentiment was ever expressed. In the topical inference his love for and interest in the Jews is again set forth, for he says, "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they might be saved."

The secret of Paul's love for all men lay in the fact that he recognized the great truth that all men are "brethren" in Jesus Christ. Paul earnestly and practically believed in the fatherhood of God and in the brotherhood of man. If ever we would become great missionaries, if ever we would have a burning love of souls, these great truths must be burned into our souls. All men naturally are not lovable. All men naturally are not attractive. Many would repel and repulse were it not for the fact that Christianity makes all men brethren. Christianity breaks down all barriers between men. It recognizes no classes and no caste systems. This brotherhood in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of Christ makes it possible for us to love all men, and we must love men if we would save their souls. Without love it is impossible to lead a soul to Christ. An intellectual interest, a financial interest in unsaved humanity is not enough. If we succeed, it must be a heart interest—our "hearts' desire."

Paul's love for men made him earnestly desire their salvation. This was natural and logical. We covet the best gifts for those whom we love. Salvation is the best gift. Therefore if we truly love our countrymen, if we truly love mankind, our hearts' desire will be for their salvation. It is not enough to be interested in the physical and mental welfare of men. We must be interested in their souls. It is not enough to try to advance them industrially and socially. We must desire their moral and spiritual elevation and improvement.

Paul's love of souls and his desire for their salvation led to practical endeavors to bring about their salvation. As a result of his heart's desire for Israel's salvation he prayed that they might be saved. "My heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they might be saved." Men usually try to realize that which they intensely desire. If therefore it is our heart's desire that all men should be saved, we should try to bring about such a result. We should pray to God for the salvation of men, for "who can forgive sin but God only?" We should give liberally of our means that missionaries may be sent to those who do not have the gospel, for "how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard, and how shall they hear without a preacher?" Believing that all men are brethren in Jesus Christ, loving all men as brethren, let us earnestly desire and strive to bring about the salvation of all men.

THE PRAYER MEETING.

This would be an opportune occasion for a "home missionary meeting." Paul was a "Jew" and desired "Israel's" salvation. As Americans we should desire the salvation of Americans. Make a special study of the unChristianized of our land—the Indians, Mormons, colored people of the south, the unevangelized masses of our great cities, the mountain whites and the Filipinos.

BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. iii, 7; Jonah iii, 1-10; Nah. i, 15; Math. xxviii, 19, 20; Luke xv, 1-10; John iii, 16; Acts i, 1-8; Rom. i, 14-17; ix, 1-5; I John iv, 19-21.

It Does Matter.

Occasionally I hear some one say with a pious air, "It doesn't matter what people think of me; I know my heart is right." Ah, my friend, but it does matter. Let me give you an illustration: In sight of my office window is a church tower. On each of the three sides there is a clock face. On one of these one of the hands has been broken, making the old clock tell strange tales. Of course there are people who do not understand the circumstances and are therefore misled by it. At heart the old clock is all right, but that doesn't alter the seriousness of the fact that people have been late in meeting their engagements and have missed their trains because the face is not an index of that which it covers.—Outlook.

Friendship.

Friendship is the cradle of love. The distinction between love and friendship is one of degree. When the new wine becomes old we call it by another name. There can be no love devoid of friendship and no friendship which does not involve the possibility of love farther on. The greater must always include the less, just as the bud is a part of every flower. As love is not ever susceptible of analysis, neither is friendship. Why two men should be known as friends may be a mystery even to themselves. The tie that binds them together is invisible. They know the fact and but little else.—Presbyterian Journal.

Going Home.

I wish de day was neah at han';
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—Paul Laurence Dunbar in Saturday Evening Post.

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For New York 2 16, 3 37, 5 34 6 02, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26 7 29, 7 59, 8 02, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 16, 9 43, 10 23 11 10 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 1 35, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 5 52, 6 23, 6 33, 6 45, 7 05, 8 33, 9 34, 10 17, 11 28, p. m. Sunday 2 16, 3 37, 5 05, 7 19, 8 01, 8 52, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12.00 m, 12 58 1 45, 2 40, 3 17, 3 30, 4 49, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 33, 10 22 p. m.

For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 33, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 33, 10 22 p. m

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 29, 3 33, 4 36, 5 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R. for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Bingham ton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 11 22 a. m. 4 17, 6 23 p. m.; Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 34, 8 13, 8 37, 9 16, 11 22 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 6 24, p. m. Sundays 8 52, a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 9 16 a. m.; 1 35, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 9 52 a.m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 14 9 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 3 44, 5 09, *5 34, *7 34, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 34, *7 34 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, *5 37, *6 35 p. m 1 17 night.

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Time Table in Effect Nov. 25, 1900.

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Leave Plainfield 8:30 a. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:13 a. m.

Daily express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 12:10 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 12:52 p. m.

Daily except Sunday. Black Diamond Express for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Leave Plainfield 6:20 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 7:03 p. m.

Daily, Solid Vestibule train for Niagara Falls, Chicago and Principal intermediate stations.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 8:57 p. m.

Daily, Exposition Express for Buff Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Leave Plainfield 8:15 p. m.
Leave South Plainfield 9:57 p. m.

Daily, Night Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Wilkesbarre, Geneva' Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Chicago.

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For time of local trains see pocket timetables. Telephone No. 112-B.

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SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:00 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

EASTON—Direct.

Close—1:45 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 a. m.; 2:30, 5:30 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m.; 1:10, 1:45 and 6:00 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m.; 2:30 and 7:00 p. m
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a.m.; 12:35, 4:30 and 7:45 p.m
Through fast mail for West and South close 4:30 and 6:45 p. m.

Through fast mail for east, close 1:10 and 6:45 p m.

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FOR PHILADELPHIA — 1.00, 6.55, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 3.33 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40 a. m., 1.34, 1.37, 5.40 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

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FOR NEW BRUNSWICK—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 9.07, 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1 37, 2 04, 3.38, 4.28, 5.15, 5.36, 6.05, 6.37, 6.45, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08, and 11.02 p.m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.40, 10.40 a.m., 12 50, 1.50, 5.40, 7.44, 9.12, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR WOODBRIDGE—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6.13, 7.20, 9.54 p. m., and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25, 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10 15 p. m.

FOR PERTH AMBOY—6.44, 9.40, 11.07 a. m., 1.24, 3 10, 4.50, 5.45, 6 13, 7.20, 9.54, and 12.32 night week-days. Sundays, 10.25 and 11.44 a. m., 5.51 and 10.15 p. m.

FOR EAST MILLSTONE—7.10 a. m., 12.40, 2.04, and 5 36 p. m. week-days.

FOR TRENTON—1.00, 6.55, 7.10, 8.06, 8.36, 9.07, 9.39 10.07, 11.40 a. m., 12.40, 1.34, 2 04, 3.33, 5.15, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, 10.08 p. m. Sundays, 1.00, 6.57, 9.07, 9.37, 10.07, 10.40, a. m., 1.34, 5.40, 6.37, 7.44, 8.37, and 10.07 p. m.

FOR LAMBERTVILLE, PHILLIPSBURG, AND BELVIDERE, VIA TRENTON—8.36, 11.40 a. m., 3.33 and 6.37 p. m., and 8.37 p. m. Sunday.

FOR FLEMINGTON—11.40 a m. and 3.33 p. m.

FOR FREEHOLD AND JAMESBURG VIA MONMOUTH JUNCTION—8.06, and 11.40 a. m., 4.38 and 5.15 p. m. week-days.

FOR LONG BRANCH, ASBURY PARK, OCEAN GROVE, AND POINTS ON NEW YORK AND LONG BRANCH R. R., 9.40, a. m., 1.24, 4.11 and 5.43 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 10.25 a. m., and 5.51 p. m. Stop at Interlaken for Asbury Park and Ocean Grove on Sundays.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Topic For the Week Beginning March 31, "Love of Souls." Text, Rom. x, 1.

"That they might be saved."

Anxiety for men's salvation is based on the belief that men are lost and that Christ came to save them. Preparation for work in saving men is best found in recognition of your own lost condition and in reception of salvation through Jesus. A deep, live experience and intense love for Christ is the first fitness in a worker for souls.

The lack of conversions in our churches arises largely from the lack of earnest spiritual life in the membership. Multitudes have no deep consciousness of Christ ever present with them. Heart life is lacking.

Another difficulty is that many members of the church have no real thought that men are lost. They never gave it much thought, anyway. And the unconverted have never given it much consideration.

Without consciousness of sin and its peril there is no realization of Christ's power to save, no longing for salvation of self or others.

What shall we do, then?

Take time to think. Sit down a half hour and compel yourself to think on the condition of those around you who do not know Christ. Think of His own offers of pardon and warnings against neglect. Think of your own past neglect to commend Jesus and invite them to seek Him.

Give time for thought, then will your heart cry out in agony at your own negligence and at their peril. Do this, and you will find time to do something to help them.

Carey and His Work.

There are some men who belong to the whole world because of the influence their labors have had on the affairs of men. Such a one was William Carey, the English missionary to India. No one can afford to be ignorant of the career of those who have been so influential in making destiny. Some men conquer nations and have a genius for organization of government. They not only make history, but they compel all after civilization to flow in certain channels which they have dug. Such were Julius Cæsar and Charlemagne. Others have a genius for righteousness and alter the face of the world by conquering the vices of men, their sinfulness and ignorance.

Carey had a genius for language. He left England as a Baptist missionary. After various perils and perplexities he was settled at the head of one of the educational institutions of India under governmental auspices. He became not less the missionary, but more useful because of wider opportunities. Under his care the Bible in whole or in part was translated into all the leading languages and dialects of northern India. Some 40 different varieties of speech were mastered, and 300,000,000 people were given the gospel in their own tongue.

This story should be read and in condensed form given to all our chapters, that the enthusiasm of noble example may affect our souls and incite us to like sacrifice and devotion for Christ.

Faith Not Sight.

Still must we ever while in this life walk by faith. While this is not sight, it is far from being blindness. Sight is by no means an infallible guide to truth, but must often be most carefully corrected by other senses or betray us into falsities and danger. Faith is far from superstition and is indeed a kind of inner sight which arrives at surety by a process more akin to intuition than reasoning. Many facts are beyond the realm of all senses and out of reach of bodily powers. We can neither see nor feel, touch, taste nor smell them, but we are none the less certain of their actuality.

Thomas doubted of Jesus' resurrection and was convinced of it only when he saw nail prints and spear wound. Then he believed, but was no nearer than before to a rational explanation of the processes. Our very distance in time aids us to a quicker faith, since we can see that all the events of the life of Jesus converge to this one focal point of death and resurrection. We need no sight of riven side and mangled members to fix our minds. The testimony of those who saw is better for us than even a vision of Christ, and we believe in the resurrection of the dead.

How Much Are You Worth?

Not how large is your bank account nor how many certificates of stock in your safety deposit box nor how many horses, houses, cattle, acres, stores and goods do you claim; all these are trust funds loaned or in your care for God's use.

What are you worth to the world, to yourself, the church and to God—yourself? Is the world richer or poorer because you are here? Do you drag back or pull ahead? What have you ever done anyway? Can you sing, or have you only learned to growl and snarl? Do you speak in prayer meeting or only after prayer meeting in criticism? Do you use your money to help the church and all good causes, or do you squander it on yourself and family and begrudge what little you are obliged to pay the church and benevolent causes?

What are you worth anyhow? Are your boys and girls, your brothers and sisters, your associates, better, purer, nobler, wiser, more charitable and gentler because you are here?

If you have never amounted to anything before, begin now to be worth something. Be a positive factor in church life. Get into that prayer meeting. Wake up and get to work!

Some folks are always late—punctually late to a minute. How much better to be on hand at the right time! It requires no more effort. Punctuality is worth much to Leaguers.

NEBRASKA ELECTS.

Republicans Choose Millard and Dietrich For Senators.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 29.—The unexpected has happened in the Nebraska senatorial deadlock. David E. Thompson, the Republican caucus nominee for the short term, who has lacked but half a dozen votes of election, withdrew from the contest.

In less than half an hour two nominations were made. They were Governor C. H. Dietrich of Hastings and J. H. Millard of Omaha.

Millard and Dietrich were elected to the United States senate at noon by the legislature in joint session. The Republicans voted unanimously for the two caucus nominees, the bolters lining up with the straights.

The ballot resulted: Dietrich (Rep.), 70; Millard (Rep.), 70; Allen (fusion), 58; W. H. Thompson (fusion), 52; G. M. Berg (fusion), 2; G. M. Hitchcock (fusion), 8.

Governor Dietrich will resign as soon as the legislature adjourns.

Mr. Thompson appeared before the caucus at 10 o'clock yesterday and formally withdrew his name. He said he did so because he was unwilling that the fruits of the Republican victory last fall should be lost. He had become convinced that because of the fight made upon him he could not be elected. He withdrew in favor of Governor Dietrich.

The action of Thompson was followed immediately by the withdrawal of Edward Rosewater, who suggested either George W. Lininger or J. H. Millard as the most available men for the long term senatorship. Meiklejohn and Currie immediately followed suit.

Joseph H. Millard is president of the Omaha National bank, one of the wealthiest citizens of Omaha and well known for his push and energy. He was born in 1833 in Hamilton, Ont., and came to Omaha when 20 years of age.

Charles H. Dietrich is a banker of Hastings and was elected governor last fall. He had not previously mixed in politics. He is a wealthy man. He was born in Aurora, Ills., in 1853.

MARYLANDERS DISFRANCHISED

Republican Legislators Issue an Address to the People.

ANNAPOLIS, March 29.—After the adjournment of the legislature yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Republican members was held, at which an address "to the people" was adopted and signed by 11 senators and 25 representatives. In the course of the address exceptions are taken to every important measure passed during the extra session. The address in part is as follows:

"The extra session idea had its birth as a result of a political deal that was to put one man in the United States senate by stripping 50,000 citizens of their constitutional and sovereign right to vote and to give to another man the control of the construction of the sewerage system of Baltimore city that will cost $20,000,000 before it is completed. The new election law renders it impossible for the citizens who cannot read to vote and is so cunningly drawn that it will be difficult for the educated to avoid having their ballots thrown out."

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Philippine commission met the sultan of Sulu.

The cruiser New York sailed from Tangier for Manila.

Turkish authorities condemned three Bulgarians to death for treason.

Nineteen students are said to have died of injuries received during riots at St. Petersburg.

Charles Momm, first assistant examiner in the United States patent office, committed suicide.

Part of the crew of the British ship Psyche were rescued after being 30 days in an open boat.

The president received P. C. Knox and invited him to be attorney general. Mr. Knox did not announce his acceptance.

The Kentucky court of appeals granted new trials to Caleb Powers and James Howard, sentenced for the murder of Governor Goebel.

Boers Across the Vaal.

LONDON, March 29.—A dispatch from Standerton, Transvaal, says that on Tuesday General De Wet, with 400 followers, crossed the Vaal river at De Villiersdorp, and it is expected that he will be joined by many Transvaalers. The Boer commanders Kritzinger, Scheepers and Van Reenen, who have been operating in Cape Colony, have joined forces and are moving north toward the Orange river by way of Venterstad.

Blew Out His Brains.

ATLANTIC CITY, March 29.—Christian Mueller, aged 35 years, who recently fell heir, it is said, to a fortune of $150,000, blew his brains out in his home at Egg Harbor City. He was engaged in the furniture business. A widow and four children survive him. His wife believes that an accident he met with a short time ago unbalanced his mind.

Spontaneous Combustion.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., March 29.—The Turner block, occupied by the eastern agent for the McCormick Harvesting Machine company of Chicago, has been gutted by fire. The loss is estimated at $20,000, partially covered by insurance. The blaze started from spontaneous combustion of binder twine corded up in the cellar.

Chile and Peru at Peace.

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 29.—Chilean official circles assert that there is no foundation for the rumors circulating in and sent out from neighboring countries regarding difficulties between Chile and Peru, the sole object of the Chilean government being to insure respect for existing treaties.

Flour From Sweet Potatoes.

VINELAND, N. J., March 29.—The American Flour Manufacturing company of Vineland has just been incorporated with an authorized capital of $1,000,000 for the making of flour from sweet potatoes. The Vineland mill, which started up a few days ago, is said to be the first of its kind in the country.

Russian Cruiser Coaling.

NORFOLK, March 29.—The Russian cruiser Variag, just built at the Cramps shipyards at Philad

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

George Smith and Edward Overton, a committee of the North Plainfield High School A. A., appointed to select appropriate caps for the base ball nine, have ordered a lot of maroon-colored caps, which will be lettered appropriately.

The second nine of the North Plainfield High School Athletic Association organized Wednesday for the coming season. Fred Emmel was chosen captain and Ray Stevens, manager. The team desires games with the Third and Fourth class nines of the Plainfield High School, and with any other second team in this locality.

The first and second nines of the North Plainfield High School A. A. will cross bats on the Washington avenue grounds tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Armstrong and George will be the battery for the regular team, while Crite and Messersmith will act in a like capacity for the second nine. This is the first game of the season of the borough High School Athletic Association, and a large attendance is expected.

Reach's Official Baseball Guide for 1901 which has just been placed on the market, is, as usual, an encyclopaedia of the American game. Among the valuable features of the present issue are: a review of the past season and index for the present; the official records and averages of all professional organizations of last year; impartial sketches of the American League expansion movement and the Players' Protective Association movement, as well as a vast amount of needful data for ready reference. The guide sells for the trifling sum of ten cents.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association, held at recess yesterday, the appropriation of a sum for the purchase of a baseball mitt was approved.

LOSS FOR CITY.

One of the Effects of Increase in Water Bills is Pointed Out by W. J. R. Hegeman.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—

A new adjustment of water rates was mailed by the Plainfield Water Supply Company to its patrons on the twenty-first of this month. Surprise and indignation were in evidence at the office of the company as the crowd increased and demanded an explanation for the increase of water rates. Noticeable was a charge for an extra faucet on most of the bills. A prompt remittance of this charge was made upon the assurance that no extra faucet was in use.

This effort to largely increase the revenue of the Plainfield Water Supply Co. at the expense of its patrons is a menace to the growth of our city and many would be seekers of homes among us are induced to locate elsewhere, and thus the injury becomes two fold, viz. the city loses in taxes and desirable citizens and property owners on their investments.

The abuse of such a franchise should lead to a just and equitable value placed upon the property of the water company and the city and borough assume ownership, thus securing to both residents and manufacturers a reasonable charge for pure and wholesome water. W. J. R. Hegeman.

Ferryboat Elizabeth Sinks a Lighter.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, March 28.—The ferryboat Elizabeth of the Central Railroad ran into and sank the steam lighter Edgewater early this morning. The captain and engineer of the lighter took to the water and were dragged aboard the ferryboat by the deck hands and passengers.

IF you feel shaky about letting the laundress handle your silk, challie or delicate lawn dresses, suppose you see what our always successful dry cleansing process does. We Ought to be better fitted to do the work and we are.

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WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and its Citizens.

The decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals sustaining the decision of Justice Garrison in the case of the Meeker anti-spring election bill, will cause little or no surprise, for, as Governor Voorhees says, previous decisions of the courts of the State in similar cases so clearly disposed of the question that all doubts that may have existed have been removed. A trial will satisfy the people as to the merits or demerits of the new law. If it works well they will want it; if it does not, they know how to get rid of it.—Trenton Times.

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The failure of ex-Senator L. A. Thompson to secure a reappointment to the clerkship of the Court of Chancery should be a matter of regret to the people of Somerset county, without regard to their political affiliations. As a man and an official he was beyond criticism; as a political leader he was always a fair fighter, and his influence was ever for clean politics. His enemies are entirely in his own camp. Subserviency to a boss appears to be the sine qua non to success in Republican politics. There is no apparent use for a man with any independence of thought or action, and, as a consequence, Senator Thompson, for the present at least, is completely eliminated as a factor in his party's councils in the county and State.

The appointment of Wm. H. Cawley as a member of the State Board of Arbitration follows as a corollary to Mr. Thompson's retirement. He is an acknowledged leader of the faction in his party just now in the ascendency, and which undermined the former regime. He has undoubtedly worked hard for and contributed liberally to his party's success, and under any system of awards is entitled to the consideration shown him. No one will deny his fitness for the office, and the duties of the position will be safe in his hands.—Somerset Messenger.

LITERARY.

The day when "Long live the King" was shouted in London for the first time in sixty years was a day that will live in history. In the April number of Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly appears a most interesting account of the inauguration of the new king, written by its special correspondent, Curtis Brown.

"Shooting Oil Wells" describes one of the most hazardous occupations by which men of today earn their living, and gives a number of authentic anecdotes of the extraordinary vicissitudes of "Shooters," who keep daily company with nitro glycerine.

Charles G. D. Roberts contributes one of his famous animal stories, and A. T. Quiller Couch a capital story of adventure, touched with humor. "Bettina's Easter Stock," by Marion Hill, is a story of children, as pretty and sympathetic as it can be, while Arthur Colton's "The Musidora Sonnet" is the clever story of an unparalleled social situation.

Leslie's Series of Patriotic Stories is continued by one which touches on the close of the Revolutionary war, and "Marginalia" will be a markedly popular feature of the magazine. Among its contents will be numbered three brisk, amusing stories by writers who have learned to tell a good story in fifteen hundred words. "Personalities" accompanied by some very unusual portraits is another attraction.

The April number of Success contains Governor Benjamin B. Odell, Jr.'s first magazine article. That rising young statesman, who delivered ice from his father's wagons for a number of years in Newburg, N. Y., and who has now attained a rather formidable position in American politics, chooses for his debut in literature, the subject, "Politics and the Demands of Good Citizenship." This is a well-sustained argument in favor of active participation in current political movements by all young men, without regard to social status or business cares. The Governor argues that it is as much the duty of a young man to enter politics, in the sense of participating, as to go into business; but that he should not seek political office until after he won success in business. Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, Bishops Potter and Vincent, and a host of other distinguished writers, assist in making this Easter issue of Success a notable one.

William Tobin, who is at the hospital for treatment for injuries received at the Pond Tool Works some time ago, is improving steadily.

MINOR TOWN HAPPENINGS.

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—There will be a regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps this evening.

—Richard Warneck and family, of Steiner place, have removed to Duer street.

—There will be a missionary and testimony meeting in Warren chapel tonight at 8 o'clock.

—Ernest A. Millard removed yesterday from the Stillman building to 319 East Front street.

—Get your candy for Sunday at Fowler's Candy Kitchen. Delicious ice cream soda, 5 cents.

—George E. Mowen, of West Third street, has removed to the corner of Liberty and Front streets.

—William Tallamy, of West Front street, is having a handsome barn built in the rear of his premises.

—Campbell's are outdoing themselves in a fine Easter display. Their goods are fresh, and sold very low.

—J. W. VanSickle, the North avenue butcher, has a choice stock of fine poultry and meats for his Saturday trade.

—J. H. Leggett, the Y. M. C. A druggist, is having a big run on his Demulcent Cream. It is his own preparation and never fails to give satisfaction.

—Putnam & DeGraw, of West Front street, has just received a full line of overalls for boys, ages 4 to 16 years They are just the thing for spring and summer wear.

—The regular meeting of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, will be held Tuesday evening, at which time all the members are requested to be present.

—A Long Island capon is just the thing for a Sunday dinner. They are always to be had at the Crescent market, as well as all kinds of Jersey dressed poultry, beef, lamb and mutton.

—Lafayette Rosenstiehl removed yesterday to the Cosgrove building on Somerset street, and his house on Summit avenue has been leased by John Emmons who moved into the house yesterday.

—W. W. Warnock, the West Front street baker and confectioner, will have as a specialty tomorrow, delicious angel cake, as well as a full line of fancy cakes. His chocolate charlotte russe are becoming very popular.

—Beginning tomorrow, Neuman Brothers will have a special sale of canned goods, which will last for ten days. The prices are very low and the quality unsurpassed. Fifteen-cent goods ten cents; twenty-five-cent goods twenty cents.

—The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Rev. J. F. Carter, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Rev. Scott Wallace, of East Third street.

T. S. Armstrong, of Duer street, left this morning for Camden where he will be one of the guests at a dinner to be given this evening by his brother, Judge Ambler Armstrong, to the judges of his district.

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve competely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's.

Preparatory Service.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph D., and several elders of Trinity Reformed church will go to Marconnier chapel this evening and hold a preparatory service.

The Last Resort.

Clara—He was heartbroken, desperate, and ready for anything when I rejected him.

Maude—What did he do?

"He said he was going to see you."—Detroit Free Press.

Woman Who Needs Sympathy.

Our heart goes out to a certain Atchison woman, says the Globe, who was saving money to give a big reception, and when she had just half enough, her cow died.

As to Some Handwriting.

Fred—Do you think a man's character is shown in his handwriting?

Kate—If it is, some of them must be perfectly dreadful.—Chicago Evening News.

Known by Their Works.

Men and watches are known by their works.—Chicago Daily News.

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75 Boys' Suits, ranging from 7 to 15, made in three pieces, double breasted vest, all this spring patterns, at **$2.25,** worth $4.50.

100 Children's Suits, made in the new manly style, ages from 3 to 10, consisting of a handsome assortment of blue cheviot, checks and plaids and fine blue serge to be offered for this sale at **$1.75** and **$2.25** for your choice. Regular retail price from $3.00 to $4.50.

Children's School Suits of all wool material at **$1.00, $1.50** and **$1.75** that no other store in the world would sell for less than $2.00 or $3.00

Men's Fine Dress Suits for Easter at **$6.50,** worth $11.00. Men's fine blue serge suits, high grade, at **$7.50,** worth $12.00. Men's striped serge, the very latest style, at **7.90,** worth $14.00. Men's business suits, strictly all wool, at **$3.75,** worth $6 75. Men's black clay diagonal suits, finest grade, at **$8.50,** worth $15.00 Men's Spring overcoats, in covert cloths, box style, at **$4.50,** worth $8.00. Men's black, full, satin-lined dress overcoats at **$7.50,** worth $15.00. And many other great bargains in clothing and men's furnishing good and hats. Make no mistake. See our line of Spring goods before going elsewhere and you will be sure to buy. We never sold clothing as cheap as we are selling it this Spring.

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Lecture By A. E. Kenney.

Andrew E Kenney, of the borough, delivered a lecture on compressed air at Public School No. 29, New York city, last night. The lecture is one of a series which has been delivered by Mr Kenney during the past winter, and was accompanied by lantern slides and experiments with compressed air appliances, and have been popular with the audiences attending "Free Lectures to the People," under the auspices of the Board of Education of New York. Other lectures by Mr. Kenney will be given during the season.

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To Fill Probable Vacancies.

A special meeting of the Board of Education of North Plainfield will be held in the Somerset street school building Wednesday evening. Several matters of importance will occupy the attention of the board. Consideration will be given the proper filling of the vacancies which are probable to occur. This is the busiest season for the board and the work requires much of the time of the members.

Discharged From Hospital.

Mrs. Susan Wallace, wife of Rev. Scott Wallace, has been discharged from the hospital where she underwent an operation, performed by Drs. Murray and Anderson. She is now improving steadily.

Vagrant Arrested.

John O'Neil, of Paterson, a vagrant, was arrested last night for disorderly conduct on Park avenue. Sentence was suspended at the hearing this morning before City Judge Runyon.

Meeting of Unusual Interest.

A meeting of unusual interest was held last evening at the East Third Street chapel. There was a large attendance and a great many took part in the service.

—Watchung Court, No. 3871, I O F, met last evening and received one new member. There was a very large attendance of members.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. L. E. Barkalew, of Lincoln place, is convalescing from an attack of pleurisy.

J. Y. Barrett, of Lincoln place, who rented the Cadmus farm near Grant avenue and who expected to take up his residence there next week, has been compelled to change his plans and take up his home with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Barrett, on Jefferson avenue, Dunellen, on account of the helpless condition of his father who last week suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Glen Gardner Fire Loss $60,000.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Glen Gardner, March 29—The loss of the big oil fire here early Sunday morning is now placed at $60,000. Seventy-eight thousand gallons of oil were burned and the loss to the railroad company will probably reach $30,000. It was reported last evening that the insurance companies, as well as the residents, will hold the railroad company responsible for the loss. The burned section will be rebuilt as soon as the matter of insurance is settled.

Given Warriors Degree

At the regular meeting of Wetumpkan Tribe, No. 229, held last evening, one candidate was given the warriors degree and one the chief's degree. At the next meeting two pale faces will be adopted.

Peace Dance.

There will be a peace dance this evening after the meeting of Miantonomo Tribe, No 118, I. O. R. M., in Red Men's Hall.

—John M. Schorb, Jr., has leased a flat in the Cosgrove building on Somerset street and took possession yesterday.

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VOTES ARE COMING IN FAST.

MUCH INTEREST IS BEING TAKEN IN DAILY PRESS PROJECT.

An Expression of Opinion From Every Taxpayer in City and Borough Is Earnestly Desired—Ballots Will Be Found Below.

There is no doubt but that the people of Plainfield are in favor of the municipal ownership of the water supply plant. The ballots already received at this office clearly demonstrate that fact. If there are many advocates of the private ownership of such institutions they should be up and doing and see that The Daily Press receives their ballots. In order to make this attempt of The Daily Press to obtain the public verdict on the subject, it is necessary that every taxpayer in the city and borough should fill out one of these ballots and send or bring it to the office before Wednesday noon.

Yesterday saw the ballots coming in in a steady stream. There was another batch this morning. Much interest is being shown in the balloting. Everybody should vote, however. If you have voted, see that you neighbors go and do likewise. If the vote is heavy enough, it will clearly demonstrate to the Common Council that the people of Plainfield want municipal ownership. The same will apply to the condition in North Plainfield. Mayor Smalley and the Borough Council are anxious to know the feeling of the taxpayers of that municipality.

If you desire to see the city in possession of a system of water works, don't fail to fill out the ballot which is to be found below and see that it reaches The Daily Press office before Wednesday noon. The time for the ending of the balloting is not far away and it behooves every taxpayer to vote without delay.

Council Meeting.

It is expected that at the regular April meeting of the Common Council Monday night the appropriations for the coming year will be made. All of the committees have about completed their estimate of expenses.

Planning Masquerade Ball.

Before the season closes the members of the Twentieth Century Euchre Club will give a masquerade dance.

POSTMASTER HOPE.

The Daily Press Was the First Newspaper to Announce His Appointment at Raritan.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, March 30.—George W. Hope received his commission as postmaster of Raritan yesterday. The Daily Press was the first newspaper in the county to announce his appointment and Mr. Hope did not know of it until he saw it in the Press.

Mr. Hope is assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance office at Somerville. He will continue to look after the Prudential's interests and will have a deputy to look after the Raritan postoffice. He is a hustling worker in the Republican party and for this reason he was appointed.

CHURCH FIFTY YEARS OLD.

ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES BEING HELD AT WESTFIELD M. E. CHURCH.

Tomorrow Will See the Principal Exercises and Three Services Will Be Held.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, March 30,—The Westfield Methodist church is celebrating its semi centennial today, having begun Wednesday evening, when special services were held. At this service addresses were made by Rev. W. C Nelson and Rev. Dr. W. W. Moffett, former pastors, James B Ferris Samuel D. Ball and B. F. Ham. Friday evening, a reception and social was held and there were short talks by former pastors.

Tomorrow the real celebration takes place and there will be morning, afternoon and evening exercises. In the morning at 9 o'clock there will be a love feast led by Rev. W. C. Nelson, wha was the first pastor of the church in 1851. At 10:30 o'clock there will be a sermon by Rev. Dr. S F. Upham, professor at Drew Theological Seminary.

At 2:30 in the afternoon, there will be a Sunday-school platform meeting in charge of E. L Taylor, superintendent of the Sunday school. At this meeting former superintendents are expected to speak.

The evening service will begin at 7 o'clock when an Epworth League vesper service will be held in charge of President W. H. Davies. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. Wesley Martin, organizer of the local Epworth League, and by Rev. W. H. Ruth, of Jersey City, pastor of the church from 1893 to 1897. At 7:45 o'clock there will be a sermon by Rev. Dr. George W Smith, presiding elder of the Elizabeth district.

Will Submit a Report.

The committee from Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr O. U. A. M., having in charge the matter of increasing the death benefit rate, will at an early date submit a report. Several propositions are now being considered by the committee.

Freeholders Meet.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders met last Wednesday at the Emmons bridge, Bedminster, where some improvements have been made.

SPRING SUPPER WAS A DECIDED SUCCESS.

Delightful Affair Held in Chapel of First Presbyterian Church Last Evening.

SPRING FLOWERS THERE.

A FEATURE WAS DISPLAY OF MILLINERY MADE OF TISSUE PAPER.

Excellent Supper was Served Under Auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society—Musical Programme During Evening—The Committees.

A successful spring supper was given last evening in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. There was a very large attendance, and, as the name implied, it was truly a spring affair. The decorations, consisting of roses, daffodils, tulips, marguerites, with green and white bunting prettily draped about the chapel, lent a decided attractive appearance. The floral decorations were kindly furnished by John Brower, the New York florist.

Four tables were arrangned in the main part of the chapel and here a most appetizing supper was served by the women. The menu comprised chicken, salads, with side dishes of jelly, pie, etc. Those who presided at the tables were Mrs. R I. Glen, Mrs. Robert H. Radford, Mrs. Clarence E. Bond and Miss Blish. Mrs. Joseph A. Haynes was in charge of the supper room, and to her and the women assisting her is due the fine supper served. Those helping the chairman were Miss Sallie Boss, Mrs. Steadman, Mrs. A. E. Hoagland, Miss Jessie Pruden, Miss Jennie Abbott, Mrs. L A. Hummer, Mrs. Wm. Dunn and Mrs. Englehardt.

Those who served as waitresses were the Misses Ada Abbott, Christine Maag, Eva Dayton, Julia Williams, Bessie DeForest, Lizzie Bitterbender, Bertha Wilcox, Maude Hazeltine, Louise E Wilbur, Beatrice Miner, Mildred Ulrich and Miss Miller.

A very attractive place was the room devoted to millinery. Here all the spring styles in hats were displayed, and it was a pretty showing. The headgear was made up chiefly of various colored tissue paper, but they were readily sold at good prices. Those in charge in this room were Mrs. Harry Williams, Mrs. LeRoy Gates, Miss Lucia Wood, Miss Edith Pruden, John S. Johnson and Russell Bond.

Mrs. John S. Johnson was chairman of the cake committee and those assisting were Miss Gertrude Hazeltine, Miss DeForest, Mrs. Currie and Miss Ada Dunham. At the candy table were Mrs. L M. Hummer, Mrs. Fred Bettman and Mrs. Horace Huff. Those in charge of the ice cream were Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Joseph Allen and Miss Kendall, and the waitresses were the Misses Jean Dunham, Florence Martin, Ella Lounsbury, Leah Hammond and Marion Englehardt. Those to whom credit is due for the decorations are Mrs Grove Hinman, Mrs. Charles Hummer, Mrs. Willis Anderson, Miss Nettie Remsen, Howard George and Wesley Messersmith.

The chairman of the whole affair was Mrs. Edgar W. Williams, and she deserves unstinted praise for her earnest and untiring efforts in planning the supper. The profits will be devoted to building an addition on the rear of the church to be used for a kitchen. Over two hundred suppers were served and financially and socially the affair was a great success.

During the evening Martin A. Korff's orchestra discoursed a fine programme of classical and popular music, thus assisting to make the evening pass pleasantly. A novelty was on exhibition in the shape of a bouquet made by John Burroughs, of East Fifth street. It was made entirely of vegetables such as radishes, turnips, beets, carrots, etc., and all were so trimmed as to form a perfect bouquet comprising the various colors. Mr. Burroughs received many flattering comments for the pretty showing.

Connected With Water and Sewer.

Water and sewer connections have been made to the property on North avenue, where Smalley Brothers are going to build. Patsy Christmas did the work. While it was in progress, travel on the avenue was somewhat interfered with.

Planning Trip to Europe.

Among the Plainfielders who are planning a trip to Europe in the early summer are Miss Grace Cooley, of Rockview avenue, and Miss Mellick, of LaGrande avenue.

DR. MOMENT WENT AWAY.

HAS BEEN STOPPING NEAR SCOTCH PLAINS SINCE CHRISTMAS.

Left For Brooklyn Yesterday Afternoon—Has Been Guest of Frank Noon, at "Wildwood."

Rev. Dr. Alfred Moment, the Brooklyn minister, who is charged with a serious offense, and who has been stopping with Frank Noon, at "Wildwood," near Scotch Plains, returned to Brooklyn yesterday noon. He received a letter during the forenoon from a Mr. Smith, of Brooklyn, presumably a person interested in the case.

A reporter for The Daily Press called at Mr. Noon's home yesterday and learned the foregoing facts It is not known whether Dr. Moment will return today or not. The supposition is that the published accounts of the case in yesterday's New York papers had something to do with the clergyman's return to Brooklyn. Mr. Noon said that Dr. Moment frequently visited his daughter in Brooklyn, and would be away a few days at a time.

Dr. Moment has been stopping with Mr. Noon since Christmas time and has lived a quiet retired life. While he frequently visits the village of Scotch Plains, chiefly for mail, there are very few people in that locality who know him or in fact know anything about the pastor. He is reported to be of pleasant and genial manner, and while he does not associate with people generally, he always speaks to those with whom he frequently comes in contact.

WHERE TROLLEY SHOULD GO

RECORDER DOUD AGREES WITH W. L SMALLEY REGARDING TROLLEY.

Believes That It Should Be Built on Opposite Side of Somerset Street Notch From Present Road.

Recorder Thomas Doud believes the suggestion of Wm. L Smalley in regard to the proper route for the Somerset street trolley extension, as printed in yesterday's Daily Press, to be an excellent idea.

Mr. Doud agrees with Mr. Smalley that when Johnson's drive is met, the trolley line should continue straight on to the brook, which the traction people should bridge in order to permit the cars to pass over to the other side. From this point, he believes the course of the trolley should be along the far bank of the brook until the valley is reached. The Recorder believes that inasmuch as there is but one road to the valley from the borough it should not be encroached upon by the trolley line.

He holds the opinion that much of the former trade the borough merchants derived from the farmers has been driven away by the trolleys, because of the reluctance on their part to drive along the line of a trolley. This trade, he thinks, has gone to Morristown and other points on the other side of the mountain.

This opinion as to the proper route of the trolley is concurred with by a number of boroughites, but many disagree with him as to the statement in regard to the diminution in the trade by reason of the trolley line.

Received State Commissions.

All the officers and non-commissioned officers of Co. K have passed satisfactory examinations before Col. Gilmore, president of the Board of Military Examiners, and they have received their commissions. Hereafter the company will hold two drills and one school of instruction each week. The members are very thankful to James E. Martine, who has kindly offered them the use of his common as a drill ground.

Appointed as Receiver.

Samuel St. John McCutchen, of Washington Park, has been appointed by Judge Addison Brown, of the United District Court for the Southern District of New York, as receiver in voluntary bankruptcy proceedings of the firm of Kramer & Epstein, waist manufacturers at 44 West Third street, New York city. The firm's assets amount to several thousand dollars.

Series of Entertainments.

The members of Wetumpkah Tribe, No. 229, I. O R. M., are planning to give a series of entertainments in the near future. Francis J. Blatz is chairman of the committee having the matter in charge.

Conductor Haynes Has Resigned.

Wm. E. Haynes, who for twenty years was a conductor on the Jersey Central Railroad, has resigned to accept a Government position.

April Term of Somerset Court.

The April term of the Somerset County Courts will open Tuesday, April 16.

—Use Press want ads

TOLD OF MISSIONARY EFFORT IN JAPAN.

Interesting Address By Kikutaro Matsuno of the Work in His Country.

AT CRESCENT AVE. CHURCH.

MISSIONARY MEETING HELD UNDER CHARGE OF C. E. SOCIETY.

Noble C. King Was in Charge—Miss S. J. Elliott, M. D., Was Unable to be Present and Speak—Talk on Japan Was Interesting.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church held a missionary meeting in the church parlor yesterday evening. The services were conducted by Noble C. King and the address of the evening was delivered by Kikutaro Matsuno, of the Japanese Christian Home in Brooklyn.

A short talk was given by Mr. King, who chose as his subject "Good Tidings," and based his remarks on the story of the lepers, as related in II Kings vii:3. He impressed upon his hearers the duty, or rather, as he preferred to call it, privilege, of all Christian people, today, to tell the good tidings.

At the conclusion of his few helpful words, Mr. King announced regretfully that Miss S. J. Elliott, M. D, of Utah, who was scheduled to speak before the meeting on the growth and evils of Mormanism, was unable to be present.

Mr. Matsuno was introduced and, in a brief instructive speech, he told of the missionary work accomplished, particularly by the Americans in Japan. He spoke of the obstacles that confronted the Christian missionaries and the causes of the reluctance of his countrymen to accept the teachings of Christ. The missionaries must contend with the mistaken ideas of the Japanese race regarding Christianity, he said. The reason of the decrease within the past ten years of the number of native church-goers was explained at some length.

The speaker related the story of his own conversion to Christianity and his explanation of the argument he advanced to overcome his father's objections to his leaving Japan was truly amusing.

After a short prayer offered by Dr. B. Van D Hedges, the meeting closed with a prayer by Noble C King.

The appropriations during the past year were contributed towards the support of Hope chapel, Westfield Camp and Dorland School at Hot Springs, South Carolina and between the Ambala Medical School at Lodiana, India, and the mission of Rev. Mr. Pearson, Hokkaido, Japan.

SERVICE AT REFORM HALL.

Rev. G. L. Harney Preached Interesting Sermon on Christian Union.

The service at Reform Hall was very interesting last evening. The sermon on "Christian Union" was listened to carefully and thoughtfully, and the solos by Miss Mears added much to the service.

There will be no service in the hall tomorrow morning, but in the evening at 7:45 Mr. Harney will preach on "The View of Christ Demanded by Modern Conditions." This is a general subject of interest to everyone and all are invited to be present. Miss Mears will sing one or two solos and as usual will add to the delight of the service.

These meetings have already accomplished what was mainly intended when they were begun, in spite of the constant breaks in the series by other use of the hall, the weather and so forth. Further announcements will be made Sunday evening.

Will Tell About China.

In the Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening a service of unusual interest will be held. Rev. Daniel Rapalje, for forty years a missionary in China, will tell of some of the things Confucianism does not do for the Chinese, comparing it with Christianity. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, will also speak.

After the Back Taxes.

Collector F H. Smith is now busily engaged in furnishing tax warrants for collection of back taxes. Constable George Rogers is also kept busy every day serving the warrants. Thus far he has experienced little trouble, and he has not been obliged to arrest anyone.

Repairing the Culverts.

The culverts at the corner of Park avenue and Fifth street have been undergoing repairs under the direction of Street Commissioner Gavett.

HANDSOME MEMORIALS.

Magnificent Sanctuary Lamp and Bench to Be Used in St. Joseph's Church Easter Sunday.

Two handsome memorials will be used for the first time at St. Joseph's R. C church Easter Sunday.

A magnificent sanctuary lamp has been given by Mrs. David T. Kenney, as a memorial to her mother. Mrs Annie M. Gross has presented the church with a sanctuary bench of an exceedingly elaborate design. The gift is in memory of her late husband, Eugene A Gross. The bench was constructed of quartered oak by Richard H. McCullough and is claimed to be the second finest specimen in any church in this State.

KING'S DAUGHTERS' TEA.

GIVEN AT RESIDENCE OF JOHN VALIANT ON MYRTLE AVENUE.

Fine Display of Home-made Dainties—Musical Programme Given During the Afternoon.

A charming afternoon tea was given at the residence of John Valiant, on Myrtle avenue, by the Golden Rule Circle of the King's Daughters yesterday between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock. The spacious parlors and dining hall were prettily decorated for the occasion and the tables were loaded down with cakes, candies and an abundance of other toothsome dainties.

Assisting Mrs. Anna Most, the chairman in charge, were: Mrs. Charles E A. Heywood, Mrs. E. E. Winckler, the Misses Mary Steiner, Della Voehl, Belle Lunger, Ida Fountain, Ada Woolston, Lottie Huff and Clara VanFleet.

A highly entertaining musical programme was rendered. The Misses Grace and Alice Carroll, each of whom possess rare contralto voices, sang solos and duets in a manner that added much to the pleasure of the delightful affair. Master John Valiant entertained the guests with several well-chosen selections on the banjo and his performance was truly commendable.

The rapid sales of the home-made candy and cake made the tables look bare sooner than was expected, but much to the gratification of the committee of arrangements. Mrs. E. E. Winckler and Mrs. C E. A. Heywood presided at the tea table.

The receipts of the tea will be contributed by the organization for the purpose of defraying the expense of the city nurse.

BIBLES FOR FIREMEN.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Taylor Have Presented Them to Different Houses of Fire Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward R Taylor, of East Fifth street, have very thoughtfully and generously provided the fire laddies of this city with copies of the Holy Bible Two volumes were given for use at the headquarters on East Second street; two for No. 1 house on West Second street, and one for the West End house on West Fourth street.

The fire boys express their thankfulness for the kindly remembrance on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Some time ago, Miss DeKlyn donated two years' back numbers of Scribner's Monthly.

The men necessarily have spare time, which they must spend at the respective fire houses, and consequently any opportunity of reading wholesome and entertaining books, which may be provided, is thoroughly appreciated by them

HACKMEN IN COURT.

Same Old Charge of Soliciting Inside Limit at North Avenue Station.

Dennis O'Brien and Michael Kennedy, two hackmen who do business at the North Avenue station, were arrested by Detective McCarthy last evening for violating city hack ordinance.

O'Brien failed to appear at the hearing this morning before City Judge Runyon, but Michael Kennedy was present and claimed that he had stood at the proper distance and inquired of a man, coming from the station, whether a cab was wanted. The negative wave of the hand was mistaken for a beckoning by the cabby and he was arrested while on the pavement.

The case was continued until Monday in order that the court might inquire into the truth of the matter.

Fifth Lecture by Prof. Griggs.

Professor Edward H Griggs will deliver the fifth lecture in the course on Dante this afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in Vincent chapel. The sixth and final lecture will be given Thursday evening.

Fair Committee to Meet.

The committee of arrangements for the Gesang and Turn Verein fair will meet at Saengerbund Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

NO MORE "GIGGING" OF FISH IN JERSEY.

New Law Forbids Capture of Fish in Any Way But By Hook and Line.

WARDEN HAWKINS IN TOWN.

CAME HERE TO NOTIFY SPORTSMEN OF PROVISIONS OF LAW.

Hundreds of Local Sportsmen Who Frequently Went Out to Spear Fish at Night Must Refrain From That Sport Hereafter.

State Fish and Game Warden C. M. Hawkins was in Plainfield yesterday to call the attention of the local sportsmen to one of the important changes in the game laws made by Statute No. 302, which was passed by the Jersey Legislature during the last session and signed by Governor Voorhees last Monday. The important part of the new law is that it forbids the spearing or "gigging" of any kind of fish, day or night, in fresh water, under penalty of $50 fine.

Under the old law, it was permissable to spear suckers, carp or eels and there were hundreds of men and boys in this vicinity who have enjoyed the sport in the neighboring brooks and streams. "Gigging" at night was particularly popular and many stories of big catches have been reported in the past. While State authorities did not object to the capture of suckers, carp and eels in that fashion, they claim that many of the hunters were not particular in distinguishing what the fish were they speared and that the result was that many valuable game fish were destroyed. To protect the game fish this provision has been made. In addition to the fine of $50 for spearing any fish, there is an additional one of $20 for any bass or trout or $10 for any pickerel captured in that manner.

Knowing that the sport was so prevalent in this part of the State, Warden Hawkins called at The Daily Press office yesterday afternoon so that this newspaper might announce the change for the benefit of the sportsmen of this section. Warden Hawkins desires to give the people plenty of warning of the change in the game laws so that there will be no opportunity to claim ignorance and will then see that the law is enforced.

There are hundreds in this city alone which the change in the law will affect and who will be very sorry indeed to learn of this new provision. It may be that some will try to go "gigging" on the quiet but it will be dangerous work as the game wardens are on the lookout and the penalty is such a severe one that there will be few indeed who will care to run the risk. As the law reads at present, the only way fish can be captured in the fresh waters of this State is with hook and line.

Another provision of the new game law is that no dog, trained to hunt rabbits, shall be allowed to run loose under a penalty of $20 for each offence. The State authorities have found that these dogs are responsible for the death of many young rabbits which they run down and kill before the rabbits are old enough to escape them.

PROFESSIONAL TALENT.

Entertained Large Audience at Hope Chapel Under Auspices of Y. M. A.

A very large and pleased audience was entertained at Hope chapel last evening by two professional artists, Miss Taylor, an elocutionist of much merit, and Rosani, an expert juggler, both of New York city.

Miss Taylor rendered a number of pleasing selections which completely captivated the audience. Her interpretation of one of Eugene Field's characters was especially fine. Rosani's performance was a series of startling surprises, his feats of balancing being almost magical and called forth continued applause. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Y. M. A. connected with the chapel.

Inspected Fire Department.

Mayor N. B. Smalley, accompanied by Councilman elect Jas. P. Northrop, made an inspection of the fire department of North Plainfield last evening. Councilman Northrop was introduced to the fire boys at both Warren engine house and the West End, and he was warmly received.

Baptism at First Baptist Church.

There will be baptism at the First Baptist church tomorrow, also Wednesday evening next after the midweek prayer meeting.

—Press want ads bring results.

— FOR PLAINFIELD —

Municipal Ownership Ballot.

As a taxpayer in the.....district of the .....ward of the City of Plainfield, I urge the Common Council {to / not to} purchase or establish a water supply plant to be under municipal control.

Name.....

Address.....

I {am / am not} a property owner.

— FOR NORTH PLAINFIELD —

Municipal Ownership Ballot.

As a taxpayer in the.....district of the Borough of North Plainfield I urge the Borough Council {to / not to} purchase or establish a water supply plant to be under municipal control.

Name.....

Address.....

I {am / am not} a property owner.

ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES FOR ALL CLASSES OF READERS.

Picked Up Here and There and Recorded for the Benefit of Press Patrons.

—Charles H. Lyman, of East Sixth street, has removed to Washington avenue.

—Edward A. Ranson, the journalist, has removed from South avenue to Jersey City.

—The Union Bible Class, taught by Rev. D M. Stearns, will meet at Y. M. C A. Hall on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

—See that you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve when you ask for it. The genuine is a certain cure for piles, sores and skin diseases. L. W. Randolph.

—The members of the First Baptist church Sunday-school will meet in the lecture room of the church this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to rehearse Easter music.

—Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper. It is a harmless and healing salve for skin diseases. Unequalled for piles. L. W. Randolph.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Jacob S. Genert, of Somerville, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Benjamin Fritts, of Watchung avenue, has been visiting at Raritan.

Smith Garretson, of Lee place, is detained at home with a severe illness.

Miss Burtis, of Bordentown, is visiting Miss Deborah Winn, of Madison avenue.

Miss Dora Snyder, of Easton, Pa., is spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. J. V. D. TenEyck, of North Branch, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Miss Swackhamer, of Hunterdon county, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Salisbury, of Somerville, has been spending a short time with Plainfield friends.

Miss Julia Vroom, of this city, is visiting the Misses Vroom, of South street, Somerville.

Mrs. John Hegeman, of Somerville, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Ellen Disborough, of West Fifth street, is the guest of Somerville friends for a short time.

Walter Linbarger, of Somerset street, who has been very ill for some time past, has recovered.

Mrs. Benjamin Hand, of West Second street, has returned from a short visit with New Brunswick relatives.

William S. Morgenroth, of New York, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Leichtentritt, of Central avenue.

Mrs. Miller, of Park avenue, left yesterday for Lakewood, where she will remain for some time for her health.

Miss Gertrude Tier, of Bank place, accompanied her cousin, Miss Victoria Martin, of New York, home today. She will visit in New York for a time.

Miss Lulu Gilmore, of West Second street, is now taking a course of instruction in a convent at Yonkers, N. Y. She expects to become a kindergarten teacher.

Strikes In Rich Find.

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by L. W. Randolph.

—Lewis C. Batson, of West Fifth street, has placed his household effects in storage.

—Mrs. Hogan, of Fanwood, has placed her furniture in storage, and has removed to Philadelphia.

—Like Oliver Twist, children ask for more when given One Minute Cough Cure. Mothers endorse it highly for croup. It quickly cures all coughs and colds and every throat and lung trouble. It is a specific for grippe and asthma and has long been a well-known remedy for whooping cough. L. W. Randolph.

—The Misses Runyon, of East Sixth street, moved today to Putnam avenue.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Tuesday evening.

—The lingering cough following grippe calls for One Minute Cough Cure. For all throat and lung troubles this is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Prevents consumption. L. W. Randolph.

IRENE MYERS HERE NEXT WEEK

WILL BE THE CHIEF ATTRACTION AT MUSIC HALL DURING COMING WEEK.

"South Before The War" Will Be Here This Afternoon And Evening—Other Attractions Booked.

The big White Rat Carnival at Music Hall Tuesday night has already been commented on in these columns, so little more need be said other than it was a very enjoyable affair, reflecting credit upon all concerned and had the weather been favorable, there would have undoubtedly been a crowded house.

Tonight and for the matinee today, Manager Maze Edwards has secured a most novel entertainment in Harry Hartell's realistic southern production, "South Before The War," which is a most faithful portrayal of life below Mason's and Dixon's line in antebellum days.

It is thoroughly realistic and should be enjoyed by those who delight in old southern plantation festivities The old time darkey is truly depicted, his sorrows, his joys and his merry making. Through it all there runs a story of deep romantic interest and the whole is intensely picturesque and enjoyable. The play is presented with a strong cast of capable players and during its action a host of specialities are introduced, fully in keeping with the spirit of the drama. The dancing, the cake walk, the landing of the steamboat and the camp meeting are striking triumphs of realistic stage art. While most of the company, to the number of fifty or more, is composed of colored people, all of the leading parts are played by competent white artists.

The Little Irene Myers Repertoire Company begins a week's engagement, Monday night, in a series of plays, new in repertoire, in which Little Irene is the bright particular star She is a winsome little miss, devoted to her art, and the pet of every member of the company. A year ago during the performance of "The Two Orphans" at the Grand, Wheeling, she met with an accident, which resulted in a sprained ankle. Her company went from Wheeling to Johnstown, and Irene was unable to appear. She was placed at a window, where she saw the people entering the theatre, and when the members of the company departed she wept and refused to be comforted. Her physician advised that she be taken to the theatre in a chair, remarking that she would die of a broken heart unless this was done. She was unable to stand on her foot for five weeks, but at each performance she sang from a chair, and she sang with more feeling than ever before.

Little Irene plays important parts in about twelve productions, stellar roles in some of them, and members of the company say she has not missed a line or a "cue" this season. "The Corner Grocery" will be presented for the first time during the coming week At the second rehearsal Irene was the only member of the company who was perfect in her part, and those who are familiar with the play know what an important part the "bad boy" is. In "Little Lord Fauntleroy" alone she has memorized eighty type-written pages. It is doubtful if any child of her years on the stage could duplicate her performances behind the foot lights. "The Stowaway" in which she will be seen as Chucky Connors, is the bill for Monday night. "Ladies tickets" and popular prices are features which will undoubtedly attract a full house.

Tuesday, April 9, Joseph K. Emmett and Lottie Gilson appear in one of the well known "Fritz" plays, made famous by the elder Emmett, the most versatile of all dialect and singing comedians. "At Piney Ridge," always a sterling attraction, piloted by that fellow townsman, John Daly, will be seen Thursday, April 11 Other attractions to follow include a new rural play entitled "Down on the Farm;" a stirring melodrama, "After Business Houre;" a comedy drama, "Nip and Tuck;" Vogel and Deming's Minstrels. "Rip Van Winkle," by Thomas Jefferson, son of Joseph Jefferson; the great Whitney production of "Quo Vadis," and other novelties.

—Prof. Ivison, of Lonaconing, Md., suffered terribly from neuralgia of the stomach and indigestion for thirteen years and after the doctors failed to cure him they fed him on morphine. A friend advised the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and after taking a few bottles of it he says: "It has cured me entirely, I can't say too much for Kodol Dyspepsia Cure." It digests what you eat. L. W. Randolph.

—The clerks at Boehm's dry goods store will give a dance soon after Easter.

—The Volunteer League and Missionary Bible Study class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. building Monday evening.

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GRIGGS TAKES LEAVE

United States Attorney General Retires From Office.

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Department of Justice Marks the Departure of Its Official Head With a Unique Testimonial of Esteem.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Attorney General Griggs has taken leave of his associates in the department of justice and today will depart for his home in Paterson, N. J. During the leave taking Solicitor General Richards, on behalf of the officers and employees of the department, presented to the retiring attorney general a large solid silver claret pitcher of classic shape and unique design. On one panel of the pitcher was the following inscription: "Presented to John William Griggs on His Retirement From the Office of Attorney General of the United States, March 29, 1901. Qui Pro Domina Justitia Sequitur." On the other panel was a monogram of the letters "J. W. G."

Following is the response of the attorney general in accepting the cup:

"Mr. Solicitor General and Gentlemen of the Department—For an expression so kind as this and so hearty perhaps the best response would be the simple words, I thank you. But they seem wholly inadequate, as indeed seem any other words that I can give expression to at this time. You have touched my heart. Not only

ATTORNEY GENERAL GRIGGS.

the beautiful gift that you have just presented to me, but the language of its presentation and your presence here today, with your kindly faces, will be to me in all after life one of my most precious treasures.

"If the department has during the time that I have belonged to it achieved anything in the way of public commendation, if the demands of the public business have been met, if those who came here have been treated promptly and courteously and gone away satisfied, it has been more due to the uniform courtesy, kindliness, faithfulness and ability of you gentlemen than to any qualities of mine. And I want to say for you each and all that I never knew in all my experience or never heard of a corps of assistants who were so absolutely loyal and faithful to their chief and to the government they served as are all the employees of this department in Washington.

"It has been a great pleasure from day to day to serve with you. I have come to look upon you as my colleagues, my assistants and my friends. And I want to take away with me full faith in the assurances you give that I shall always be remembered in your hearts and minds as a true and loyal friend and associate."

There seems to be no reasonable doubt that Mr. P. C. Knox, who has been tendered the appointment of attorney general, will accept eventually, but he is not expected to take charge of his office for some weeks. Until he qualifies Solicitor General Richards will be acting attorney general.

Music at the Fair.

BUFFALO, March 30.—The finest organists in the country are responding to the request of the committee on organ music to give recitals in the Pan-American Temple of Music. There will be a free daily organ recital by some distinguished organist, and this feature of the exposition will be unique and will doubtless attract national attention. Arrangements for 70 organists and 18 of the best bands in the country to appear during the exposition have been completed.

Russian Students Released.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—The 41 students who were arrested a fortnight ago for participation in a student meeting were released on Thursday. They spent one week in solitary confinement. Under the law 1,100 prisoners taken into custody recently on account of political demonstrations must be released within a month unless their prosecution has legally begun before the expiration of that time. Several students have committed suicide, and it is reported they did so because of the crushing of their political hopes.

A Wisconsin Town Flooded.

BARABOO, Wis., March 30.—Hunt's milldam has given way, overflowing the lowlands east of the city, carrying away small bridges and doing damage to other property. The waterworks wells are also flooded from the Baraboo river, into which the sewer empties, contaminating the water and making it unfit for domestic use.

A Beet Sugar Proposition.

NORWALK, O., March 30.—A number of officers and stockholders of the Continental Sugar company are here in consultation with farmers and business men for the purpose of starting a beet sugar factory. They agree that if the farmers will raise 400 acres of beets to build in Norwalk a refinery to cost $350,000.

Heavy Storm in Missouri.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 30.—For 24 hours a storm, by turns rain, sleet and snow, has been raging in northern Missouri. The soil has not been so thoroughly soaked in 20 years as it is now. Farmers are unable to market grain or live stock in many sections by reason of the bad roads.

Afraid of Suicide's Property.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., March 30.—Because Mrs. Mary Ryan recently dropped dead at police headquarters here while signing a receipt for goods left by a suicide brother other relatives refused to receive the property, fearing the same fate.

NO MINING STRIKE.

President Mitchell Issues a Statement.

A PARTIAL RECOGNITION OF RIGHTS.

Miners' Union Hopes to Gain Other Desired Ends During the Coming Year—Operatives Call the Action a "Backdown."

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 30.—The threatened strike of 143,000 miners in the hard coal region will not take place. At a meeting of the executive committee of the United Mine Workers of the three anthracite districts held in this city it was decided that the men should continue at work.

This committee was given arbitrary power by the general convention of miners held at Hazleton in the fore part of the month to declare a strike if the circumstances warranted it.

In the opinion of the committee in a lengthy address issued last evening and which was prepared by Mr. Mitchell himself the circumstances did not warrant a strike at this time.

Following is the address:

The general committee issued the following statement last night to the miners and mine workers of the anthracite region:

"Pursuant to the instructions embodied in the resolutions adopted at the Hazleton convention, your committee, consisting of national and district officers, have made every possible effort to arrange a joint conference of operators and miners prior to April 1, 1901.

"In prosecuting the duties assigned to us your committee addressed a communication to each of the presidents of the coal carrying railroads inviting them to join us in holding a joint conference with representatives of the mine workers. Failing to receive any favorable replies to our invitations, a subcommittee composed of the national and district presidents proceeded to the city of New York, and through the instrumentality and assistance of influential friends of organized labor a conference was secured with representatives of the coal carrying railroads, to whom your committee presented the claims of the mine workers in as able and lucid a manner as they were capable of. The representatives of the operators listened attentively to the presentation of our arguments, and while they would not agree to meet in general joint conference with the miners this year they did agree that the notices which were posted continuing the advance in wages until April 1, 1902, and agreeing to take up and adjust with their mine employees any grievances they might have should be interpreted and construed to mean that such grievances should be considered and adjusted with representatives or committees of the mine workers, and they held out the hope that if during the present year the mine workers demonstrated their willingness and ability to abstain from engaging in local strikes full and complete recognition of the organization would unquestionably be accorded at a future date.

"While your committee regret to report that they were unable to secure all the concessions we hoped for and believe we are justly entitled to, we are of the opinion that the willingness of the various coal companies to receive commitees representing the mine workers for the adjudication of grievances records an important advance step in the right direction and presages more harmonious and equitable relations between employers and employees than have prevailed in the anthracite region heretofore.

"In consideration of the vast interests involved and in view of the fact that at least partial recognition of our organization has been secured and with the hope that a greater degree of justice will be obtained in the not distant future, your committee, to whom was delegated the power and authority to determine whether work should cease or continue after April 1, would respectfully recommend that work be continued and that committees be selected at each mine, colliery, stripping and washery and instructed to wait upon the mine superintendents or other persons in authority and in a respectful, conservative, fearless and able manner present any grievances, either as to price or conditions of employment, that the mine workers may have and ask that such grievances be adjusted.

"Your committee would also recommend that the various committees report the result of their efforts to have grievances adjusted to the national and district officers. We would further recommend and urge upon mine workers everywhere to refrain from engaging in local strikes except when authorized by the district presidents in accordance with the constitution and laws of the national and district organizations. If this policy is adhered to, we believe that the work of our organization to establish humane and progressive methods of adjusting wage differences will be very much facilitated."

A number of coal operators, when shown the statement issued by the committee, said it was a graceful backdown on Mitchell's part, but they give the president of the mine workers credit for his conservative policy. It is conceded that had he so desired he could have made a great deal of trouble.

Austrian Materials Only.

VIENNA, March 30.—The Austrian minister of railways, Dr. von Wittek, has issued strict instructions that only Austrian materials shall be used in the construction of locomotives, carriages and rails for the state railways. The minister of national defense, Count Welser von Welsersheimb, has given similar instructions regarding the guns for rearming the artillery.

Blizzards In England.

LONDON, March 30.—Snowstorms and blizzards were general throughout the north of Great Britain yesterday and strong, cold winds in southern England. In Scotland 25 degrees of frost were registered and in Lincolnshire, England, 14. Much damage was done to telegraph and telephone wires.

New Consul at Valparaiso.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The president has appointed Robert Mansfield of Indiana to be consul at Valparaiso. The appointee was formerly a private secretary to Senator Beveridge.

Fierce Storm In Texas.

DALLAS, March 30.—A terrific rain and hail storm swept over northern Texas yesterday afternoon. The damage at Dallas from water in cellars and stores is estimated at $100,000.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Dry Goods Continue Dull—Other Departments Prosperous.

NEW YORK, March 30.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The condition of general business is in most respects satisfactory. The dry goods trade, and particularly the cotton division, is gloomy, with further reductions in prices of staple goods this week and demand failing to increase with the shading of quotations, but from every other department of business reports are cheerful, and the outlook for a good spring retail turnover is encouraging.

Aside from the expected advance in structural shapes, there is comparative steadiness in iron and steel. The rise of about $2 per ton in angles, beams and other similar forms will not materially affect the cost to large consumers, as contracts for much of the year's tonnage had been placed in anticipation of the new rate.

Prices of boots and shoes are well sustained without any quotable change. There is some improvement in the local jobbing trade, and retail houses begin to feel the impetus of Easter demand. New England shops report fewer orders, but most concerns have sufficient work for some months on old contracts.

Wheat did not respond to rumors of damage, but found reason for strength in Atlantic exports, including flour, in four weeks of 11,432,947 bushels against 6,078,762 in 1900.

Failures for the week numbered 206 in the United States against 203 last year, and 29 in Canada against 33 last year.

A Steel Construction Trust.

NEW YORK, March 30.—There has been filed today at Trenton a certificate of incorporation providing for the largest construction company ever organized and one of especial importance to the real estate and building interests of this city. The new corporation will be known as the George A. Fuller company and is in effect a reorganization of that concern, already well known in connection with the construction of steel skeleton buildings, by which its capital stock will be increased to $20,000,000 and its field of activity widened so as to include steel structures of all kinds. The full significance of the reorganization lies in the fact that the new capital for the enterprise comes from prominent financial men in this city who are largely interested in the Central Realty, Bond and Trust company.

A Find of Old Coins.

GLOU[illegible] 30.—While digging a cellar on Trask street yesterday afternoon, three laborers displaced a large stone, under which a mass of silver coins lay. One began to fill his pockets, but his fellow laborers observed his actions and pitched in and secured their share. In all 225 pieces of coins were found of Spanish and American mintage. Some of the Spanish coins bore dates of 1720, 1800 and 1806, while the American coins ranged from 5 cent pieces to half dollars dating from 1806 to 1859. The face value of the treasure was about $50.

A Practical Memorial to the Queen.

PITTSBURG, March 30.—Mrs. Annie Frettwell, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Allahabad, India, in a letter gives the details of a movement among the native and European residents of India for the erection of a memorial to Queen Victoria. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been subscribed, and an immense system of canals to irrigate the famine stricken country will probably be made the lasting tribute to the honored name of the late empress of India.

A Man Without a Stomach.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The operation of gastrotomy, or removal of the stomach, was performed at the German hospital in Brooklyn yesterday on Jacob Wichman. Though the patient was in very poor condition to undergo so severe an operation, he stood it rather better than the physicians had expected. It is too early as yet to know whether the operation was successful to the extent of saving Mr. Wichman's life, but the probabilities are that it was.

Mrs. McPherson Dead.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Mrs. John R. McPherson, the widow of the late senator from New Jersey, is dead of pneumonia at her home, 331 Lexington avenue. Mrs. McPherson recently returned from a trip south with her daughter. Mrs. Joseph Muir of 41 West Thirty-sixth street. The daughter's marriage to Dr. Muir in 1898 was the cause of a temporary estrangement from her mother, but they had become reconciled.

President Schurman Sails For Cuba.

NEW YORK, March 30.—President J. G. Schurman of Cornell university and Mrs. Schurman sailed for Cuba today on the steamer Morro Castle and will spend the Easter vacation on the island, returning to Ithaca in two weeks. President Schurman said before leaving that his trip had no political significance whatever and was planned entirely for pleasure and rest from his duties.

Express Office Robbed of $4,000.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 30.—At Reform, Pickens county, the safe in the express office was blown open and $4,000 in money secured. It is understood that the money is state funds sent to Reform for the quarterly payment of schoolteachers.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western showed more firmness and fair activity; Minnesota patents, $4@4.30; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.80; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Firm and active on strength of corn, free covering and small Argentina shipments; May, 80⅝@80⅞c.; July, 81@81¼c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56@57c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 60½c., f. o. b., afloat

CORN—Active, strong and much higher on heavy speculative buying, small receipts west and a general short scare; May, 48½@49¼c.; July, 48⅛@48⅝c.

OATS—Firm and higher with corn; track, white, state, 32@36c.; track, white, western, 32@36c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $15.50@16.50; family, $16.50@17.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 8.42½c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@21c.; fresh creamery, 16@22c.

CHEESE—Firm; fancy, large, colored and white, 11@11½c.; fancy, small, colored, 12¼c.; fancy, small, white, 12@12¼c.

EGGS—Easier; state and Pennsylvania, at mark, 13½@14c.; western, at mark, 13½@13¾c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 17-32c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 1-32@4 1-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.75c.; powdered, 5.35c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Quiet; domestic, 3⅞@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@4⅞c.

TALLOW—Firm; city, 4⅞c.; country, 4⅝@5⅛c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 75@77½c.; good to choice, 90@92½c.

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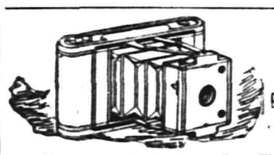

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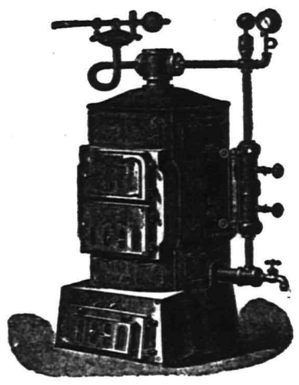

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CHARTER REPORTED.

New York City Bill In Line For Early Passage.

ALBANY, March 30.—The New York city charter revision commission amendment bill, as amended by the senate cities committee, was reported favorably in the senate yesterday and ordered to a third reading.

An important change in the New York city charter made by the senate committee is an amendment changing from four to two years the term of office of the city comptroller to correspond with a proposed like change in the term of the mayor. Among the other important changes proposed are the following:

A board of aldermen to consist of 73 members, each assembly district in the city being constituted as a separate aldermanic district, except that each ward of Queens borough is made a separate aldermanic district; an eight hour day for policemen and a single headed dock commission.

It is expected that the revision of the New York city charter will be passed so as to reach Mayor Van Wyck before the end of next week. Representations have been made to the Republican leaders that the mayor will act upon the charter speedily and not hold it for the 15 days allowed him under the constitution. If the mayor should do as expected, his action will permit of an earlier adjournment of the legislature by at least a week.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A son was born to Prince Bismarck.

Japan is apparently preparing for war.

A Newark boy was buried three hours in a sand bank.

The president appointed Captain E. M. Shepard a rear admiral.

Lieutenant General Kool was appointed minister of war of Holland.

Five Filipinos were hanged in Manila for the murder of an Englishman.

The sultan of Turkey, fearing assassins, has excluded tourists from the palace precincts.

Two tons of American flags have been ordered for Fourth of July celebration in Porto Rico.

An Old Offender Caught.

OMAHA, March 30.—A man giving his name as John R. Hall, who was arrested in this city as a suspicious character, has been identified as Prentice Tiller, who is alleged to be the author of a host of crimes against the government and for whose arrest a number of rewards have been offered said to aggregate several thousand dollars. His pal, whose name is Fisher, is now under arrest at Hastings, Neb., and gives his name as Grant. Hall has confessed to the chief of police that on March 5 Grant and he robbed the postoffice at Cincinnati of a draft for $500, and it is for this crime that Grant is being held at Hastings. Tiller is known to the police throughout the country and is said to have operated in many cities of the south.

Odell's Economic Policy Bears Fruit.

ALBANY, March 30.—Commissioner John McMackin of the new state labor department has dispensed with the services of 18 employees of his department with salaries aggregating $22,120 annually. This is the first actual reduction in the working force of the state under Governor Odell's economy policy and is made possible by the consolidation of the bureau of labor statistics, the factory department and the board of mediation and arbitration into one department. The removals are to take effect on May 1.

Historic House In Question.

SALEM, Mass., March 30.—By chance merely it has been found that by a deed placed in 1874 the tax collector, in default of a bid at public sale, had seized the historic custom house here, used for the ports of Salem and Beverly, in default of a sewer tax amounting to $182.98. There has been no redemption of the property. In this building Nathaniel Hawthorne worked, and in it he found the material for his "Scarlet Letter." The counter claim is that no city has a right to assess taxes upon government property.

Steel Corporation Reaching Out.

CLEVELAND, March 30.—It is stated that the United States Steel corporation is endeavoring to secure control of additional iron mining properties in the Lake Superior region operated by parties in this city. Among the mines said to be wanted by the new combine are those owned by S. G. Mather & Co., Oglebay, Norton & Co. and Corrigan Bros. Representatives of these firms have been in consultation with J. Pierpont Morgan at New York during the past few days.

Better Pay For Firemen.

CLEVELAND, March 30.—The Lake Shore and Michigan Railroad company has granted its firemen the increase in wages demanded some time ago. Freight firemen will get $2.20 per 100 miles instead of $2.10, firemen of heavy passenger trains $1.95 instead of $1.85, and the firemen of smaller passenger trains will be paid $1.90 instead of $1.85, as formerly. For overtime the scale has been increased from 18½ cents to 20 cents per hour.

Heirs Seek Straus Millions.

BERLIN, March 30.—The heirs of Mr. T. Straus, the American millionaire who perished on board La Bourgogne July 4, 1898, have now put in a claim for the estate, which the American authorities have held in consequence hitherto of a lack of claimants. It is alleged that the heirs in East Prussia have retained counsel in Stallupönen. The estate is understood to be valued at $4,000,000.

Disfigured Woman Adjudged Insane.

TOLEDO, March 30.—Mrs. B. Braunchneider, who one week ago cut off her toes, ears and nose and otherwise disfigured herself with a common pair of shears, has been adjudged insane and taken to the insane hospital. Her wounds are healing nicely.

Earl Li to Be Foreign Minister.

SHANGHAI, March 30.—It is asserted here that Li Hung Chang will be the future foreign minister of China, replacing the abolished tsung-li-yamen, and that Liu Kun Yi, the Nankin viceroy, will succeed him as viceroy of Chi-li.

Big Money For Stock Exchange Seat.

NEW YORK, March 30.—A seat on the New York Stock Exchange was sold yesterday for $55,000, which is $2,500 more than the highest price heretofore paid.

Weather Probabilities.

Rain; east to southeast winds.

BRITISH CANAL TALK.

Divergent Views Expressed In Two Prominent Periodicals.

LONDON, March 30.—The Spectator, discussing the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, says today: "We cannot help thinking that instead of contriving a very effective diplomatic score Lord Lansdowne would be better employed in asking himself what were the essential interests of the United Kingdom. We believe the British mercantile circles demand that the canal shall be made and that when it is made it shall be held by America, as we hold the Suezcanal, and except for keeping British Honduras, which of course we shall keep, the less we have to do with Central America the better. As long as we keep command of the sea, and unless we keep it we shall cease to count as a nation, we have no need to get into a panic over the Americans fortifying the canal. Sea power will control the canal and not land batteries."

The Saturday Review, discussing the Nicaragua canal controversy in a page article, says: "There is little hope of the United States doing anything agreeable to England, and if the American government should persist in defiance of its pledges in attempting to obtain exclusive control of the canal whose neutrality is of the highest importance to the whole world there would be only one course open. The rest of the world must take steps to protect itself." The article alludes to "American aggression" and advocates "united European representations."

Ohio Potteries May Shut Down.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., March 30.—There is a prospect of every pottery in this section of the Ohio valley being shut down on Monday unless the strike at the Goodwin pottery is adjusted by that time. Thursday ten girls employed in the biscuit warehouse at the Goodwin pottery quit work, making the claim that they were working short handed. President Hughes of the National Brotherhood of Operative Potters suggested that the trouble be submitted to the joint arbitration board, but this was refused. It is said that if this trouble is not adjusted by Monday every pottery here will be shut down, according to an agreement that exists between the manufacturing potters of this place, who have posted a forfeit of $2,000 a kiln in good faith that they will stick with each other in time of trouble.

A Million Dollar Hotel Burned.

RICHMOND, March 30.—The Main street front of the Jefferson hotel of this city, which was erected by the late Lewis Ginter at a cost for building and furnishing of about $1,000,000, was destroyed by fire last night. The magnificent structure covered half a block in the ultra fashionable part of the city, was built of buff brick and granite foundation and was regarded as semifireproof. The flames were discovered in the upper part of the Main street side shortly before midnight, and in a short time that part of the building was a roaring furnace. As far as can be learned no lives have been lost, though there was great difficulty in getting out some of the guests.

A Big Electrical Scheme.

ROCHESTER, March 30.—A rumor is current to the effect that the capitalists who are backing the Citizens' Light and Power company of Rochester are also back of a gigantic enterprise having for its object the connection of Syracuse and Rochester by trolley line. Several franchises for electric lines have been granted recently along the route, and rumor has it that in addition to the trolley line the promoters will secure so far as possible all of the electric lighting franchises in the towns touched by the line.

Tragedy In North Dakota.

DEVIL'S LAKE, March 30.—Emil Segerlin, a well to do farmer living eight miles northeast of this town, killed his three children and then stabbed himself to death. He went to the barn, accompanied by his two little daughters, aged 7 and 5 years. As he did not come to dinner his oldest daughter, aged 9 years, was sent to call him. It is thought that before she reached the barn her father had killed the others and immediately killed her. Both the other children were killed with a knife.

Dietrich to Hold Governorship.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 30.—Senator Elect Dietrich has announced definitely that he will not resign as governor unless late in the fall, probably not until after election, barring of course an extra session of congress, which he did not regard as probable. Governor Dietrich justified this action by saying he had outlined a plan of state administration which he was anxious to put into effect, and in this he is upheld by Lieutenant Governor Savage.

Snow In Nebraska.

OMAHA, March 30.—Five inches of snow has fallen here. The storm covers the entire state and parts of Iowa, extending north of Sioux City and west to the Wyoming and Colorado lines. Incoming trains on the Union Pacific were three hours late, and other railroads report considerable delay. In Omaha the street car service is badly hampered, especially on the Council Bluffs line, where it was nearly suspended.

Seals From the Gulf.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., March 30.—The sealing schooners Maggie, Euthansea and Emily, with 1,200, 900 and 800 seals respectively, have returned from a seal hunt in the gulf of St. Lawrence. They report excellent prospects for steamers fishing there.

Fire In a Pennsylvania Town.

BEDFORD, Pa., March 30.—Fire here destroyed several establishments in the business portion of the town, causing a loss estimated at $60,000. One of the buildings destroyed was the old Boquet House, built by Charles Boquet 130 years ago.

Bernhardt Recovered.

PITTSBURG, March 30.—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, who was obliged by illness to cancel her date at the Alvin theater Thursday night, was so far recovered last night as to allow her to fill her part.

Two Miners Killed.

PITTSTON, Pa., March 30.—Two miners, Morgan Davis and Scott Vengellis, were instantly killed by a fall of coal while they were at work in the Keystone mines.

Salisbury's Illness.

LONDON, March 30.—Lord Salisbury, according to The Daily Express, is suffering from a kidney affection which is likely to incapacitate him for some time.

AGUINALDO'S FATE.

May Become an Agent In Pacification.

A POSSIBLE RESIDENCE IN GUAM.

Washington Officials In No Haste to Decide as to the Future of the Government's Distinguished Captive.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—The secretary of war is not inclined to act hastily in determining what shall be done with Aguinaldo. His attitude toward the American government will in a great measure determine the question. Should he fulfill the hopes of General MacArthur and issue an address to the Filipino insurgents to lay down their arms and accept American supremacy there is no doubt he will be paroled, provided, however, that he himself takes the oath of allegiance to the United States. He will not, of course, receive his liberty immediately upon the promulgation of his address.

It is learned at the war department that any promise of parole will provide that some time shall elapse after his announcement of loyalty, during which the American government can test his sincerity. If his address to the natives is made in good faith and he shows his ability to secure good results from it, he will be paroled in Manila and the freedom of the city will be given him, but he will be kept under surveillance for some time, pending the final determination as to his loyalty.

On the other hand, if Aguinaldo makes no agreement by which he will acknowledge American authority in the islands and refuses to take the oath of allegiance, his probable resting place for some time to come will be Guam, the home of other exiled agitators, including Mabini, who furnished the brains for Aguinaldo's undertakings.

The view of the majority of the cabinet was that the time is not yet ripe to decide what course should be pursued in

GENERAL FUNSTON.

the disposition of Aguinaldo. It is felt that some little time should elapse to permit an opportunity to deliberate carefully over what course would prove the wisest.

The question as to how Funston will be rewarded for his services in capturing the head and front of the Philippine insurrection continues to be a topic of discussion in all official circles. In view of General MacArthur's specific recommendation, indorsed by General Wheaton, that General Funston be appointed a brigadier general in the regular army there seems to be no doubt in well informed quarters that the president will meet promptly the popular demand in this matter and appoint General Funston to one of the existing vacancies in the list of brigadier generals.

MORE INSURGENTS YIELD.

Aguinaldo's Capture Has a Disheartening Effect.

MANILA, March 30.—After being convinced of Aguinaldo's capture, General Geronimo, the insurgent leader in the province of Morong, Luzon, has surrendered, with 6 officers, 46 men and 50 rifles, to Colonel J. Milton Thompson of the Forty-second regiment, at San Mateo.

Twelve thousand Filipinos have just taken the oath of allegiance to the United States in South Ilocos province, Luzon.

As the news of Aguinaldo's capture spreads through the archipelago the insurgents are becoming disheartened, and there is a marked increase in the number of individual surrenders.

General Cailles, who is practically outlawed on account of his atrocious crimes, sent an emissary to General Bates, who answered that he must surrender unconditionally and stand trial.

The former insurgent officers and the Macabebe scouts who took part in the capture of Aguinaldo will probably receive a monetary reward. The amount has not been specified. It has also been recommended that every man participating in the capture of Aguinaldo receive a special medal.

Aguinaldo is now detained in a comfortable room situated in a wing of the Malacanang palace. He is in charge of Captain Benjamin H. Randolph and Lieutenant Gilbert A. Youngberg of Battery G, Third artillery.

When Aguinaldo was captured, he wore a plain, dark blue suit, with the coat closely buttoned at the throat, and a wide white helmet with a leather band. He takes his capture philosophically. He is generally cheerful, but sometimes moody. His health during the past year has been very good.

It is uncertain what attitude he will now assume.

Mindanao Pacified.

ZAMBOANGA, Island of Mindanao, March 30.—The Philippine commission arrived here yesterday from Isabela, island of Basilan. At Isabela they took the testimony of the marine garrison officers. The native condition of Basilan is peaceful. One dato controls. The Moros discourage schools, and only the Chinese attend them. For a week the commission will remain here investigating and establishing civil government. The provinces of Mindanao are now all pacified. The population is a conglomeration of Moros, Filipinos, Chinese and native tribesmen. Without doubt the commission will organizze the province of Zamboanga, but no decision has yet been reached regarding the other provinces of the island.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., MAR. 30, 1901.

COMING EVENTS

March 31—Judge William N. Runyon will speak, and Prof. George A. Morris, the great colored basso, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Bicycle Ordinance.

The season is now here when the bicyclists are once more to be seen at every hand. The good roads of this city has made bicycling unusually popular here, and there are thousands of wheelmen and wheelwomen living in the city and borough. When the bicycle first came into prominence, an ordinance was passed by the Common Council regulating its control.

According to the provisions of that ordinance, bicyclists must not ride on the sidewalk under any circumstances; they must carry lamps between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise; they must carry bells on the handlebars of their bicycles and ring them on approaching every corner.

The first arrest of the season under the provisions of that ordinance was made yesterday when Raymond Pool, a reputable young man of the borough, was ordered before City Judge Runyon on the charge of riding his wheel faster than the law allows. The local police have also announced a determination to see that the bicycle ordinance is strictly enforced this spring. They are particularly after those who ride too fast and those who fail to keep off the sidewalks.

Every law should be enforced. If it is an obnoxious law, the very enforcement of it will soon bring about its repeal. The bicycle ordinance is no different from the rest. It is the duty of the police of the city to see that it is enforced and enforced constantly, not spasmodically. That has been the great trouble in the past. There have been times when the law was practically a dead letter, then suddenly a wave of virtue would sweep over the authorities and it would be enforced rigidly for a time.

If Chief Kiely will see that it is enforced continually and with judgment throughout the entire summer, the wheelmen of the city, as well as the rest of the inhabitants, will thank him. There is nothing unfair in the ordinance and it is but justice to the rest of the law-abiding citizens that it should be enforced. In enforcing it, however, judgment should be used and wheelmen held to the spirit of the law without deviation or break. Chief Kiely says that he is not going to start a crusade against offending wheelmen but merely to see that the law is obeyed. These "crusades" are only spasmodic affairs at best and if Chief Kiely continues the policy he has laid down he will win the commendation of all

The information to be found in another column to the effect that the spearing of fish in this State is now forbidden by law, will be a surprise to most of our readers. There are so many statutes passed by the Legislature every session that only those who keep carefully in touch with the work of the Legislature are able to get any idea of but very little that is done. This move was taken with a view to protect the game fish in the lakes and streams of this State. While the spearing of carp and suckers was not objected to, the State authorities found that many game fish were killed in these "gigging" expeditions. It was to protect the game fish that this practice so common in this State was forbidden by statute. It will be a matter of great regret to many sportsmen who have found many evenings of pleasure when out armed with "gig" in search of suckers and carp.

The idea of the establishment of trolley lines being an injury to trade is rather a new view to take of those public improvements. It cannot be denied that the trolleys are the means of greatly assisting trade. Everybody who has driven a horse that was at all afraid of the trolley cars can appreciate that it might affect the trade of farmers whose steeds seriously object to that sign of modern civilization.

Don't forget that the last Municipal Ownership ballot will be published in The Daily Press of Tuesday and that all votes must be mailed or left at this office by noon Wednesday in order to be counted. Every citizen in city or borough should show enough interest in the welfare of the municipality in which he lives to record his opinion either for or against the proposition of city ownership of the water works.

The meeting of the Common Council Monday evening will be one of unusual importance. It will be the time for the presentation of the annual budget by the finance committee. It will then be decided how much money the city of Plainfield will spend during the coming twelve months in conducting its various departments.

There is no doubt but that baseball is popular at the Plainfield High School when the pupils of that institution raise $100 by subscription for the support of the team. The young women were just as enthusiastic as the young men and contributed their share toward the fund.

By all means let the Plainfield Board of Health continue in its effort to protect the city's milk supply, but it seems as if the members of that body might spend a few minutes at least in providing for the city's share in keeping the banks of Green brook in proper condition.

The improvement made by the borough in laying sidewalk and curbing on Duer street, between Craig place and the brook, is one that will be greatly appreciated by pedestrians who have been compelled to wade through the mud there most of the winter.

General Funston's achievment was one which will add his name to the list of military heroes whose brilliant and heroic feats have placed their names on their nation's honor roll.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

Clippings From Other Newspapers Which May Be Of Interest to Plainfield and its Citizens.

No appointment by Gov. Voorhees has caused more universal regret than that of Senator Stokes as Clerk in Chancery, to succeed Lewis A. Thompson. This is not because of any unfitness on the part of the appointee, but it means the turning down of one who has filled the office in a most satisfactory manner. Mr. Thompson has in years past done much to promote the welfare of the Republican party in this county and in the State at large, and his services should have received recognition from the Governor.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

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Plainfield, which loves to tell of how progressive and up-to-date it is, has to depend upon a private corporation for its water supply. Like all private corporations the water company is in business to make money, and recently made a large increase in the water rates. Now Plainfield is kicking, and there is talk of a municipal water supply system. New Brunswick has owned its water supply system for thirty years, and the plant is one of the most valuable assets of the city.—New Brunswick Times.

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It is unfortunate for the people of this commonwealth that officials of the business capacity and character of Hon. Lewis A. Thompson should be refused a second term as a proper reward of merit, while others, far less deserving, have been kept in their positions by the Governor. It is casting no reflection upon Hon. E. C. Stokes, Mr. Thompson's successor, to say that he will find it no easy task to keep the office of Clerk in Chancery up to its present standard, though the careful oversight of his predecessor will lessen his official burden.

Mr. Thompson retires with the highest encomiums from the Chancellor, from members of the bar and from those who have assisted in conducting the affairs of the office. He has maintained a most dignified attitude while inimical political influences were at work to prevent his reappointment. Under the policy established by Governor Voorhees he was entitled to a reappointment, but no one has heard him murmur against the Governor's decision.

We only wish to add that if the reward of merit is not to be bestowed on such officials as Mr. Thompson, then party fealty, official capacity, careful attention to duty and integrity are not worth fostering in the public service.—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

TEA TABLE TALK.

Short and Gossipy Sketches That Are Not Always News, But Just as Interesting.

Frederick Breem, the driver of the chemical engine, has provided the headquarters of the fire department with a useful card rack, which holds three decks. The rack is handmade and the only tools used by Mr. Breem in its construction were a jack-knife and tack hammer.

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Fancy Neckwear.

New Egyptian Lace Collars.
New Point de Venice Lace Collars
New Rennaisance " "
New gold embroidered " "
New turn-over collars of lace and embroidery.
New stock collars in variety.
Special No. 40 Liberty Satin Ribbon at 29c.
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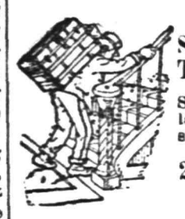

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Crockery Bargains.

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NEWS OF NEAR NEIGHBORS.

INTERESTING NOTES FROM PLAINFIELD'S SUBURBAN TOWNS.

Daily Budget Of News Gathered By The Daily Press' Corps of Special Correspondents.

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Dunellen, March 30.—Sparks from a locomotive set fire to the long, dry grass in the lot bordering on Washington avenue and the railroad, yesterday afternoon. On account of the high wind which prevailed at the time it spread in all directions and in a short time had assumed dangerous proportions, reaching almost to the residence of Travis Sutphen. The timely arrival of Owen Mohan's section gang averted the threatened danger of a more serious conflagration.

Several borough merchants were visited by a slick talking stranger yesterday, who engaged in conversation and after having told a plausible story of locating in Dunellen, ended with an appeal for a small loan. He succeeded in some of his attempts, but at other places he failed to make an impression and his request was politely but firmly refused.

The small storehouse situated in the rear of the flag house on Washington avenue, belonging to A. E. Sampson, was removed to his place yesterday by Charles Clark. Mr. Sampson will in the future use it as a bicycle storehouse.

The household goods of George Blair, of Grove street, will be disposed of at auction Wednesday, April 3. The sale will be in charge of C. E. Kelley.

Samuel Richardson will move to Plainfield next week. His residence will be taken by Henry Garretson.

Miss Cora Burt, of the Whittier School, has gone to her home in New Brunswick for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Charles Ross has been entertaining Miss Lulu Ross, of Elizabeth.

William Dunham is confined to his home by illness.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence.)

New Market, March 30.—Sheriff Barclay yesterday removed the goods belonging to Mrs Louise Vogel from the house belonging to Mr. Ross. The place is commonly known as "Shadyside."

A ball team from the boys of the New Market school will meet a team from South Plainfield this afternoon.

Miss Florence Nelson entertained a number of her young friends at a pleasant party Thursday evening.

The G. E. Club will meet Monday evening at the residence of Miss Emma Nelson.

B. D. Pizie, of Oak Tree, was the guest of relatives in town today.

Luther Mundy has moved into the house owned by Mr. Hetfield.

PLAINFIELD AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence.)

Scotch Plains, March 30.—Miss Emma Clark and Miss Tina Klemser, students at the Ruth Business College, of Plainfield, were graduated yesterday. Next week they will take an examination before the Union Typewriter Company, of New York.

Rev. G. M. Shott, of the Baptist church, will preach in the Hanson Place Baptist church, Brooklyn, tomorrow, and his pulpit will be occupied morning and evening by Rev. W. R. Maul, of Brooklyn.

The new carpet which is to adorn the Methodist church is being laid today, instead of Monday, and the usual services will be held in the church tomorrow.

Prof. Edward J. Ruth, of the Ruth Business College, Plainfield, has closed his college permanently. He will take a position in New York.

Mrs. Ben Carpenter, of Graceland, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Rhol, of Park avenue, who is seriously ill.

The choir of the Methodist church will meet in the class room this evening at 7 o'clock to rehearse the special Easter music.

Mr and Mrs. Albert Gibbs, of North avenue, Fanwood, will take up their residence in Bayonne next week.

The regular Saturday evening class-meeting of the Methodist church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Township Committee is now busily engaged in having the drains on Park avenue cleaned.

Miss Ada Miller has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Youndt, of Dunellen.

Miss Emma Henggler has accepted a position in Plainfield.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD

(Special Correspondence.)

South Plainfield, March 30.—Warrants to appear before the Grand Jury, in the State's defence, have been served upon Ad Bergen and John Howell. It is rumored that this has to do with furnishing indictments against local saloons for Sunday selling of liquor.

The topic for tomorrow evening's Christian Endeavor meeting is "Missions." The leader appointed by the prayer meeting committee is Miss Nellie Manning.

The Lehigh Valley switch tower is completed and all the levers in place. It still remains to connect the signals and switches before the old plant will be abandoned.

The new boiler is in use at the Middlesex Water Company's pumping station. The old one will be cleaned and renovated.

The Baptist church choir meets this evening to practice Easter music.

Joseph Eckart is working with Albert Manning, drilling wells.

Philip Smith is entertaining his cousin, of Brooklyn.

William Buckley Growing Worse.

William Buckley, of Scotch Plains, who for several days past has been ill with pneumonia, had a sudden turn for the worse yesterday, and last evening the attending physician, Dr Westcott, held a consultation with Dr E. W. Hedges, of this city. It was learned that both lungs are affected and today they are rapidly filling. The physicians do not believe that Mr Buckley will recover, as he is steadily growing worse. He has a host of friends in this city, as well as at his home, who will learn of his condition with sincere regret.

Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches.

For destruction and complete riddance of Cock Roaches, Beetles, Wood and Water Bugs, Bed Bugs, Ants, Rats, Mice, etc., "Rough on Rats," though poisonous, if used with care is most effective. In fact it is the only thing that will permanently annihilate Bed Bugs and Cock Roaches. As an exterminator of Rats and Mice, "Rough on Rats" is the old reliable that never fails nor disappoints. They "don't die in the house." Is sold all around the world. Is used by all civilized nations of the earth. Is the most extensively advertised, the best know and has the largest sale of any article of its kind on the face of the globe. It gives satisfaction every time. Beware of imitations. I employ no peddlers. Have a suspicion of any dealer offering substitutes said to be as good. 15c. and 25c.

Death of Mrs. J. R. McPherson.

Mrs. John R. McPherson, wife of the late Senator from New Jersey, died of pneumonia early yesterday morning at her apartments, 331 Lexington avenue, New York. When Senator McPherson died in October, 1897, he left $1,000,000 in New Jersey real estate to his wife and daughter.

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Business Called Him Away.

W. G. McPherson, formerly assistant manager at Crosby & Hill's, but now of Plaut & Company's, Newark, has moved his family from East Fifth street to Newark.

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PLAINFIELD PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3; evening devotions, 8.

Religious Society of Friends' meeting held in their meeting-house, corner of Watchung avenue and Third street. First-day (Sunday) and Fourth-day (Wednesday) at 11 a. m. First-day school at 10 a. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, Lay Readers — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning service; 4, evening prayer.

St. Peter's Ev. Lutheran church, Rev. William Trebert, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, German preaching; 7:45, preaching in English.

Wilson Memorial chapel—2:30, Sunday-school; 8, J. H. Manning will speak.

Warren chapel, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—8 p. m., addresses by the pastor and F. H. Andrews.

Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector — 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—Morning, the pastor will preach a Palm Sunday sermon on "The Royal Entry;" 2:30, Sunday school; evening, addresses by the pastor and Rev. Mr. Rapalje on "What Confucianism Has Not Done for China."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, D. D., pastor—10:30, preaching, baptism and reception of members; 2:30, Sunday school; 6:45, Epworth League; 7:45, praise service and short sermon.

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor — 10:30, preaching by Rev. Hobart Clark, of West New Brighton, S. I.; 11:50, Sunday school.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—10:10, men's morning prayer; 10:30, sermon, subject, "The Good Shepherd and His Own Sheep;" 2:30, Sunday-school and missionary address by Miss Rachel Mair; 7, Epworth League; 7:45, sermon, subject, "The Spirit of True Discipleship."

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—10:30, sermon, subject, "At the Front by Proxy;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, subject, "A Frank Talk as to Why the Ordinance of Baptism is Essential." Eight scholars from the Sunday-school will be baptized at close of sermon.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. John McMurray, pastor — 11, Communion, reception of members and baptism; 3, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League prayer meeting; 8, sermon, subject, "The World of the Cross."

Marconnier chapel—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of new members at 3 p. m. No Sunday-school or evening service.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, blessing of palms and Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, Holy Communion and sermon; 4:30, evening prayer.

Congregational church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, a Palm Sunday sermon; 2:45, Sunday school; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

East Third Street chapel—Afternoon and evening, Rev. J. B. Cubberly will conduct the services; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7, Y. P. S. C. E.; 8, Gospel service.

A. M. E. church — Evening, Rev. James E. Churchman, of Orange, will preach the annual sermon to Good-will Lodge, No. 8, K. of P.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Seventh Successful Sale.

Hand & Pangborn, the auctioneers, have completed David Hand & Sons' seventh annual sale of posts and rails with gratifying results. The sales were held Wednesday at Three Bridges and Flagtown and on Thursday at North Branch and Finderne.

Candidates Received Orient Degree.

The members of Perseverance Lodge No 74, K. of P., held an interesting meeting last evening. Three propositions were received and after the regular business twelve candidates received the Grand Orient Degree.

DUNELLEN BOARD OF TRADE.

BOROUGH CITIZENS MET AND ORGANIZED LAST NIGHT.

The Meeting Was Well Attended and Much Interest Was Manifested—The Officers.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, March 30.—After two preliminary meetings the citizens of the borough met last evening and showed their interest in the welfare of Dunellen by organizing a permanent Board of Trade. The attendance was very good and it was the opinion of all present that the formation of the board would result in the borough taking rapid strides in growth and advancement.

The first business of the evening was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, George W. Day; secretary, Adam Dealaman; treasurer, Frank Humpston. The election of seven directors resulted in the following: John Monihan, A. N. Randolph, J. R. Campbell, W. S. Fredericks, Paul Reusch, H. S. Garretson and W. G. Runyon. Two communications from the Board of Trade at Reading and Sunbury, Pa., were read by the clerk. In a brief but convincing way they told what benefits their respective cities had derived from the board and what good work a representative body of citizens was able to perform. The meeting adjourned to meet again Thursday evening of next week.

FINED $20 AND COSTS.

John Scott, a Truckman, Arrested For Dumping Garbage at the End of Grove Street.

John Scott, a truckman residing in North Plainfield, was arrested yesterday on the complaint of Louis Wyckoff, who alleged that Scott had dumped garbage and ashes in a lot at the farther end of Grove street, which contaminated the stream of Stony brook and constituted a violation of the health ordinance of the borough.

Scott was arrested by Constable Pangborn and given a hearing last evening by Justice Mattison. There was no question as to facts in the case, and it became the duty of the Justice to inflict the penalty provided. Scott was fined $20 and costs, and was ordered to stand committed until the fine is paid.

$26,000 For Street Work.

The street committee will probably recommend, at the Council meeting Monday evening, that an appropriation of $26,000 be made for street work to be done during the coming year.

Miss Arvilla Farlee, of Somerville, is visiting relatives in this city.

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11 ROOM HOUSE TO LET—Corner Front and New streets, all improvements. Inquire of Samuel Dreier, 429 West Front St. 2 20 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family; good reference required. Call 1220 Watchung avenue. 3 27 tf

WANTED—Experienced cook and laundress; must have references. Apply Mrs J. W. Johnson, 207 LaGrande Ave. 3 30 tf

LARGE front alcove room, furnished or unfurnished. 150 East Front street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 201 Watchung. Can sleep at home. 3 30 2

FOR SALE CHEAP—A phaeton and a family carriage. Address Family Carriage, care Press.

GARDENER wants one or two days' work per week. John, Press office.

WANTED—Boy about 17 to work in store. Apply 125 Park Ave.

YOUNG man wishes place as coachman or useful man. Address Useful, Press office. 3 29 2

FARMER WANTED — Married, small family, to work fine place fifty acres on shares; fully stocked, implements, etc. Address Experienced, this office. 3 29 2

TO LET—House, 7 rooms, fine location, Oxford place, near West Front. F. H. Martin, 683 West Front street.

FURNISHED ROOMS. Apply 327 West Front street. 3 30 2

Special Sale of Canned Goods.

In about 10 days we "take stock," and rather than carry over a quantity of canned goods we will offer them at special prices to our customers. There are

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TO LET—Large front alcove room, also adjoining room, with board. 219 East Fifth street. 3 25 tf

CADMUS HOMESTEAD for rent, with pasture and barn if wanted. J. Y. Barrett or A. L. Cadmus. 3 26 5

STORE to let, 430 Watchung Ave. 3 30 3

WANTED—Elderly lady to board; reasonable price; home comforts. 1317 Astor place. 3 30 2

BOOKKEEPER, experienced, single or double entry, honest and reliable, wants position; moderate salary. Address Bookkeeper, care Press.

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WANTED—A good reliable man to take charge of our business in Union county; salary and expenses paid. North Jersey Nurseries, Springfield, N. J.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Modern 10 room house; all improvements; easy terms. 83 Fairview avenue, corner Verdon street.

FOUR pleasant rooms to let. Enquire at 117 West Second St. 3 30 3

FOR SALE—House, barn and 7 acres of fruit trees; $3,500; near town. 7 room house; $3,500. 8 room house; all improvements; $3,300. 8 room house, $2,800. And many others. Hartney & Company, Room 4, North and Watchung.

SQUARE piano for rent at $2 per month. 65 Grandview avenue.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Two good paper hangers. Apply to Wm. E. Alpaugh, 251 East Third St.

WANTED—Good cook and laundress. Mrs. Brooks, 563 West Eighth street.

UPHOLSTERER WANTED — A young man who understands upholstering and carpet laying. Call 132 Central Ave. 3 30 2

GIRLS wanted at once. Crawley's Intelligence office, 229 West Second street. 3 30 12

FLAT TO LET — Six rooms and bath; steam heat; all improvements; in building Park avenue and Fourth street. Apply Clifton, 230 Park avenue. 3 30 6

FOR SALE — Building lots in best residential section; convenient to railroad station and trolley; easy terms. Geo. F. White 41 Willow Ave.

SOIL FOR LAWN DRESSING—Soil (rotted sod) for sale; fine for lawn dressing. Apply J. E. Martine. 2 27 tf

HOUSES for sale, rent or exchanged; insurance placed in all branches; money to loan; appraisements made. Mulford, opposite depot. 2 1 tf

FOR SALE—Desirable lots on Carlton avenue, 200 feet deep, between Putnam and LaGrande avenues; also lot on Putnam avenue, 75x150, near Carlton avenue; also house and lot on Carlton avenue, 75x100, first house from Putnam avenue; also two houses on Berckman street, corner Sixth; at a very low figure and on easy terms. Apply John H. Thompson, M. D., 36 East 30th St., N. Y. 3 20 8 w s

WANTED—To buy or lease, farm near Plainfield, mile or two south or east preferred; present owner can reserve crop and barn privileges. Please address L. F. W., care Press. 2 28 2 eod

WANTED—Young ladies to learn glove making. Apply to Perrin, Freres & Co., Room 316, Babcock building. 2 28 2 eod

TWO connecting second floor front rooms, with board. Rand, 724 Watchung Ave. 3 28 2 eod

FOR SALE — Furniture, carpets, and the house, 36 Norwood Ave. 3 26 3 eod

FOR SALE OR TO LET, furnished or unfurnished, large modern brick residence, complete in every detail; stables; garden; all varieties fruit; four hundred Franklin place. B. O. Bowers. 1 26 tf oaw s

FLATS and offices to let in Babcock Block. 3 5 eod tf

FOR SALE — House, seven rooms; good barn; about ½ of an acre of ground; on easy terms. Inquire of E. L. Hand, Scotch Plains. 3 19 12 eod

A PLEASANT front room to let; furnished; centrally located. Apply 24 Somerset place. 3 29 3

FLATS TO LET — Improvements; rent moderate. Enquire Gulick, Duer street, corner Lincoln place. 3 29 tf

EITHER three or five pleasant rooms to let for light housekeeping. 404 Third street, corner Central avenue. 3 25 6

GIRLS wanted and ladies furnished with help. Mrs Day's Intelligence office, 216 West Second St. 3 22 9

TO LET — Five furnished rooms; gentlemen perferred; with bath. Mrs. E. E. Hann, 20 Somerset place. 3 29 2

FOR RENT — From April 1, rooms 340 East Second street; improvements. 3.29 2

HOUSE TO RENT — Seven rooms, 821 College place. Inquire M. D. Mair, Leland Ave. 3 27 6

WANTED—White girl to do general housework. Apply 452 West Fifth street. 3 29 2

APARTMENTS to let. Apply 611 Liberty street. 3 27 4

TO RENT—Six room house on East Sixth St.; $14 per month. Plainfield Real Estate Company, No 211 North Ave. 3 28 3

LOANS NEGOTIATED—J. T. Vail, 177 North Avenue. 8 3 tf

SIX ROOM house to rent, Regent street, North Plainfield. Enquire of Brock, 15 Mountain Ave. 3 23 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 40 Albert street. 3 28 3

WANTED — About May 1, coachman and gardener for country place in Massachusetts; references must be the very best. Address N. E., Press office. 3 28 6

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Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Der deutsche Reichstag beging neulich die Feier seines 30jährigen Bestehens. Von den Abgeordneten, die dem Reichstage während der ganzen Zeit ununterbrochen angehört haben, leben nur noch: Graf Hompesch (Centr.), Dr. Lieber (Centr.), Eugen Richter (Freis.) und Bebel (Sozialdem.).—In Berlin wird demnächst eine Modeausstellung stattfinden, welche den Zweck verfolgt, besondere Moden für deutsche Frauen einzuführen. Das Arrangementskomite besteht aus Damen der höchsten Kreise.—Gustav Kohat, Inhaber eines Privatdetektiv-Instituts, ist nach Verübung zahlreicher Schwindeleien entflohen.—Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Geldbriefträger Schwarz, welcher am Berliner Hauptpostamt in 51 Fällen Unterschlagungen von Postanweisungen in Höhe von 13,000 Mark verübt hatte und später in London ermittelt wurde, zu drei Jahren Gefängniß und fünf Jahren Ehrverlust.

Charlottenburg. Das Reform-Gymnasium in Charlottenburg zog kürzlich aus den Miethsräumen in der Pasauerstraße nach dem neuerbauten Gebäude am Savignyplatz.

Potsdam. Der Prediger Coulon von der französischen Kirche in Potsdam, ein weit über die Grenzen seiner Gemeinde hinaus bekannter und hochgeachteter Mann, ist im 62. Lebensjahre verstorben.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Der Magistrat beschloß die Uebernahme des 14. Deutschen Bundesschießens im Jahre 1903 seitens Hannovers und bewilligte die Rate des 150,000 Mark betragenden Garantiefonds.

Geestemünde. Der hiesige Fischereidampfer „Neptun" rettete in der Nordsee bei schwerem Sturm neun Mann der Besatzung des schwedischen Schooners „Sirius."

Osnabrück. In Wehrendorf erschoß der Schmied Schuster die dort anwesenden Bauern Siefken und Schnitker und versuchte den Gemeindevorstand Obermeyer zu ermorden. Das Motiv der That bildete ein Streit über die Bezahlung von Arbeiten.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. In einer vom technischen Verein einberufenen Versammlung wurde die Errichtung einer dauernden Gewerbe- und Industrieausstellung in Frankfurt beschlossen. Ueber 50 Firmen sagten sofort ihre Betheiligung zu.

Hanau. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Oberpostsekretär Georg Kempf von hier, gebürtig aus Hildesheim, wegen schwerer Amtsunterschlagung unter Zubilligung von Milderungsgründen zu neun Monaten Gefängniß. Der Angeklagte hatte am 20. Juni 1900 den Betrag von 1089 Mark zur Begleichung von Privatschulden unterschlagen und die Aufdeckung dieses Amtsverbrechens durch Schiebungen und falsche Buchungen bis zum Januar 1901 zu verhüten gewußt. Mißliche Vermögensverhältnisse hatten ihn, wie er sagte, zu der That gedrängt.

Wiesbaden. Selbstmord wegen eines unheilbaren quälenden Leidens, das ihn an den Rollstuhl fesselte, beging der 60jährige Prinz Albrecht zu Solms-Braunfels.

Provinz Pommern.

Kammin. Hier bestand seit Jahren eine Spargenossenschaft unter dem Namen „Ortsverbrüderung." Der Leiter, Kassenrendant Karl Voigt, genoß das unbeschränkte Vertrauen. Jetzt hat sich herausgestellt, daß die Grundlage dieser Sparkasse unsolid war und die Kasse einem vollständigen Krach verfallen ist. Ueber das Vermögen Voigts wurde der Konkurs eröffnet. Es wurden mehr als 300,000 Mark Schulden festgestellt, denen kaum 38,000 Mark Vermögen gegenüberstehen.

Stargard. Der Schlosser Ignatz von Johannisberg, ein berüchtigter Wilddieb, hat sich im Gerichtsgefängniß erhängt. Wegen eines Angriffs auf einen Förster sollte er sich vor dem Schwurgerichte verantworten.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Der 33. Provinziallandtag nahm die Vorlage an, betreffend die Uebernahme eines Antheils von 30 Prozent der vom Staate geforderten Garantie für Deckung der Unterhaltungskosten und der Baukosten der geplanten Verbesserung der Wasserstraßen der Netze und Warthe auf die Provinz.

Argenau. Vor Kurzem wurde auf dem hiesigen Bahnhofe der Bodenarbeiter Döring, der im Jahre 1870 den berühmten Todesritt bei Mars la Tour, ohne verwundet zu werden, mitgemacht hatte und seit vielen Jahren auf dem Güterboden beschäftigt war, beim Rangiren von einem Waggon überfahren und sofort getödtet.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Tapiau. Aus den Ueberschüssen unserer Kreissparkasse machte der Kreisausschuß einer Reihe von Schulen des hiesigen Kreises Zuwendungen im Betrage von 25 bis 60 Mark zur Einrichtung von Schülerbibliotheken.

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SILK APRON.

are often embroidered with beads, spangles and cabochons. A short bolero is the frequent accompaniment of a wide corselet of any kind.

The collars of gowns are always very high and much trimmed with tabs and plaitings of lace. All sorts of cravats are worn, imagination being exhausted to devise new kinds. Black velvet with gold embroidery, spangles, buttons or cabochons is a favorite combination, and needle points of metal, especially gold, are used so extensively as to have already become common and undesirable.

For the house there is a fancy for ornamental aprons. They are often quite impracticable, but give a pretty, domestic finish to the costume for luncheon, tea, etc. The one illustrated is of white brocade silk, with a plaiting of white mousseline de soie all around it, headed by narrow passementerie. There is a bib which is held in place by a sort of fichu passing around the shoulders. This fichu is trimmed with a plaiting of mousseline and is fastened to the bib by bows of white ribbon and buckles of rhinestones. A band of ribbon passes down each side if the ribbon is secured to the waistband by a buckle and falls in a long end upon the tablier, the end being finished with a mousseline plaiting.

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GRAY COSTUME.

the foot. The top has no regular waistband, but is finished with a fine, firm piping. Wide waistbands have quite disappeared for underwear, as they add to the size of the waist and serve no good purpose.

The picture shows a costume of silver gray cloth. The skirt consists of a long tunic embroidered with dark gray silk and gold, draped over a plain skirt of gray velvet. The bodice is plain at the back, but has open fronts embroidered with gray and gold, the embroidery passing around the shoulders. The draped and crossed chemisette is of silver gray bengaline, the collar of white linen. The sleeves are open below the elbow and embroidered with gray and gold and have white linen puffs beneath, gathered into a band at the wrist. A knot of gray velvet with gold tips at the ends is placed at the left side of the waist. The hat of gray panne is trimmed with gray tulle and large pink poppies.

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Great Racer Stood Guard Over an Intoxicated Colored Boy Who Had Him in Charge.

This reads like a fairy tale, but it is true. At the sale of the late Marcus Daly's thoroughbreds Willam Lakeland, one of our well-known metropolitan trainers, bought Ogden for $4,200. This is a valuable horse by Kilwarlin—Oriole, foaled in 1894, winner of the futurity of his year and many other important events, and whose family figures show 12 English Derby winners. All this just to show the kind of gentleman he is. Lakeland wished him taken down to his Sheepshead stables that night, and after a talk with his foreman, Frasch, Ogden was dispatched by road in the care of a colored stable boy, to whom Lakeland

WATCHING HIS KEEPER.

gave five dollars as an inducement to take extra good care of the horse, says the Spirit of the Times.

Blanketed and hooded from hoofs to ear tips, Ogden serenely wended his way through the falling snow, and doubtless wondered if he were going back to Montana and the familiar Bitter Root farm. Later Mr. Lakeland went home and sat up hour after hour waiting for the coming of his new purchase, but none came. His feelings may be better imagined than described. He loves his horses, as evidenced by his wonderful success with Tea Tray and other erratic animals which he brought round to a proper state of mind. He sat up all night, sending messengers in all directions until dawn, and by that time he was ready to take up the quest himself.

It was not the money that was worrying him; it was the exposure of a good horse to the inclement weather and what the probable results might prove. Just then came a call from the telephone which sent him flying down the boulevard at a rapid gait. The police precinct wanted to know if he had lost a horse and what he was like, reporting that Ogden had been found by an officer standing in the road, with a colored boy drunk at his feet. In other words, the horse was taking care of the drunken lout, as many a horse has done before, and will again, bless them for it! Mr. Lakeland found Ogden safe and sound at the precinct, apparently very much at home, and soon had him in his own stall. As for the stable boy, Mr. Lakeland declined to bother with him. He did not want a justifiable case of assault and battery on his hands. He had Ogden and that was all he cared about.

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the box of candy and his roommate at once sent it to his own girl.

The next day the roommate received a note from his sweetheart thanking him for the candy, and in the same mail came another from the young man in Ohio asking him to forward the box of candy which had been left behind.

There was nothing left for the roommate to do but to buy another box, says the Chicago Chronicle, and after hunting for two hours along State street he finally found the place where the candy had been purchased. He remembered how the box looked and he ordered one just like it. The young woman behind the counter wrapped it up and then shoved toward the bewildered roommate a slip of paper calling for $2.50. This he paid, but he swore under his breath at the Ohio girl.

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For Newark at 5 34, 6 29, 6 57, 7 26, 7 50, 8 13, 8 37, 9 43, 10 23, 11 10, 11 22 a. m.; 12 09, 12 44, 2 12, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 17, 4 55, 5 37, 6 23, 6 45, 7 05, 8 38, 9 34, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 7 19, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 6 52, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

For Somerville at 5 25, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00, a. m.; 1 01, 2 08, 2 26, 3 23, 4 38, 6 03, 5 27, 5 34, 6 04, 6 15, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 23, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 45, 8 42, 10 44 a. m.; 2 03, 3 40, 5 37, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

For Easton at 5 25, 8 19, 9 54 a. m.; 2 20, 5 27, 6 38, p. m. Sunday at 5 45, a. m.; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

For Lake Hopatcong at 8 19, a. m.; 5.27 p.m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 25 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—Connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R., for stations Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville Shamokin, Nanticoke and Upper Lehigh Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

11 00 a. m.—For Flemington.

2 20 p. m.—Connecting at Junction with D. L. & W. R. R. for stations to Binghamton, for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 27 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch (except Lake Hopatcong.)

8 42 a. m. Sundays for Flemington.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Reading and Harrisburg.

5 37 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

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For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 35 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, a. m.; 1 35, 4 17, 4 55 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 14, 9 46 a. m.; 01, 2 16, 3 44, *5 34, *7 34, 8 21, *9 37 p. m.; 1 17 night Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 16, 2 45, 4 55, *5 37, *6 35, 9 47 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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President Porfiro Diaz, a Mexican Revolutionist

Incidents in the Life of a Man Who Has Ruled Mexico Long and Well

CONSTERNATION, not alone in Mexico, but in all parts of the civilized world interested in the development of the Central American republic, followed closely the announcement that President Porfiro Diaz had lost his mind, and would probably have to retire from the head of the Mexican government. Capitalists with financial interests in Mexico heaved a sigh of relief when the rumor was authoritatively denied, and President Diaz had returned to the castle of Chapultepec, from which it was alleged he had fled because his disordered brain had led him to believe that assassins lurked in the great building with an intent to kill him at the first opportunity.

When we stop to consider the condition of Mexico when the reins of government were placed in the hands of Diaz and its condition to-day; the millions of foreign capital that are invested there, and the probable results to Mexican investments should revolutionary factions again disturb the peace of the republic, this care for the life and health of the Mexican president is not strange.

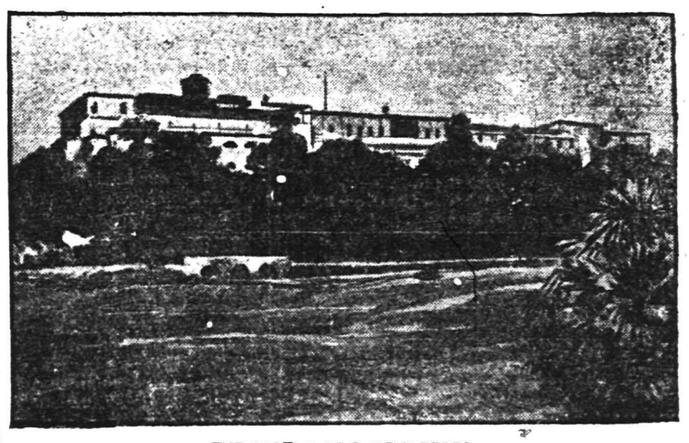
But the strange feature of the case is President Diaz himself. Born and raised in a hotbed of revolution; the instigator of some of the bloodiest and most costly revolutions that have darkened the pages of Mexican history; who has led insurrection after insurrection against the organized and legal government of the republic; that such a man should ever become the safeguard of Mexican peace is certainly strange.

The autobiography of President Diaz reads like a stirring story of adventure, and, in fact, that is what it is, and a true story at that, which but lends to it more interest.

President Diaz is nearing 71 years of age, being born on September 15, 1830. Until he was 17 he led the life of the average Mexican boy of the better class, receiving a liberal education at an institution of learning in his native city, Oaxaca. With the beginning of the American invasion of Mexico began the military career of Diaz, a career that was to lead him through revolution after revolution to the highest place in the gift of the Mexican people.

His military career began as a sublieutenant in the Mexican army, and he served in this capacity throughout the war with the United States. By 1852 he had advanced to the rank of captain of artillery, and about the same time began to take an active interest and participation in Mexican politics. He opposed the elevation of Santa Anna to the dictatorship of Mexico, and when that fact was accomplished he quit the army for a time and gave his attention to the study of law. But two years later he was back in the military service, commanding a battalion in the army that put Santa Anna to flight, and for his part in this was appointed military and political chief of the district of Yxtlan.

Two years later came another change, and Diaz quit the reactionary, or church, party and went over to the liberals, and served with considerable distinction through the bloody three years' revolution called "the war of reform." When the liberal party had triumphed he was elected a deputy to the Mexican congress, but he soon took the field again in a new revolution. He fought with distinction all through the wars with the French invaders. Through the latter months of the reign of Maximillian he constituted the main defense of the republican cause. The invading army paid him the compliment of giving him and his small band of followers, numbering less than 5,000, especial attention, and he was finally forced to surrender, but soon afterward escaped and again took the field to oppose the troops of Maximillian with but 900 followers, and with these won several important victories before his force was increased. During these campaigns it is said that Diaz was almost merciless toward the captives who fell into his hands, and many charges of cruelty have been brought against him.

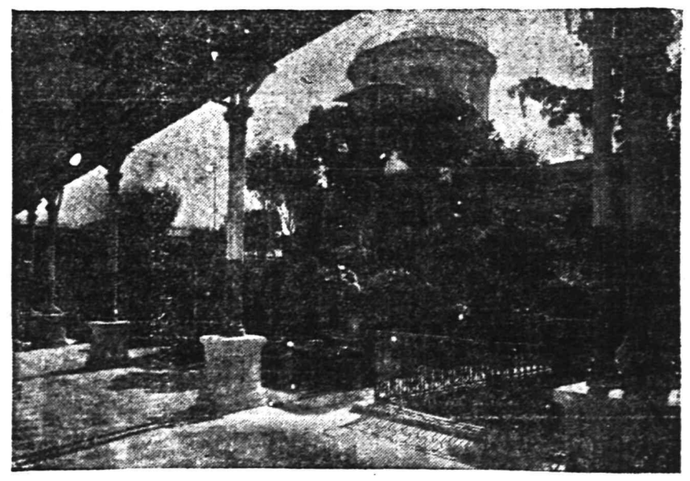


THE CASTLE OF CHAPULTEPEC.

His fight for the Mexican presidency began in 1867, when he was an unsuccessful candidate against Juarez. With this defeat begins the time of his revolutionary movements against the Mexican government. He led plot after plot against the government, some of them reaching the civil war stage and others being squelched before the clash of arms had come. To save himself from capture he escaped to the United States three different times, but was always allowed to return. The first of these revolutions planned by Diaz came in 1870-71. The second followed a few months after. A third came in 1872. Another in 1876, and still another in 1877. The last resulted in the election of Diaz to the presidency of the Mexican republic. After his election he was called upon to suppress a number of insurrections against the government, but by the time his term of office was completed had the satisfaction of turning over the government to his successor with peace reigning throughout the republic.

In 1884 Diaz was again inaugurated president of Mexico, and before his term of office had expired the Mexican constitution had been so amended as to permit of a president succeeding himself, and he has continued at the head of the republic ever since.

Under his rule Mexico has enjoyed a great measure of prosperity. Manufacturing industries have been encouraged, railroads have been built, and a development along all lines has been going steadily forward. From a revolutionist, ready at any moment to take the field against a government that did not suit his ideas, President Diaz has developed into a peace loving official, a dictator perhaps, but at all events a wise one, and one whom Mexico can ill afford to lose.



HANGING GARDENS IN THE CASTLE OF CHAPULTEPEC.

His home in the beautiful Mexican palace is the center of not only the political but the social life of Mexico and the grand old building, with its many architectural wonders, has been the scene of many brilliant assemblages during his occupancy.

Old Proverb in Rhyme.

The Boonville (Mo.) Advertiser has the "early to bed and early to rise" proverb sized up as follows: "Early to bed and early to rise does very well for sick folks and guys, but it makes a man miss all the fun till he dies and joins the stiffs that are gone to the skies Go to bed when you please and lie at your ease; you'll die just the same of some Latin disease."

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SPORTING.

ON THE DIAMOND.

The Leal School baseball team plays a practice game with a picked nine this afternoon at the Washington avenue grounds.

The Third and Fourth classes of the Plainfield High Scoool played a baseball game on Martine Common yesterday afternoon. The former class proved their superiority by defeating their opponents 29 to 1.

The prospects for the approaching season at Pingry's School, of Elizabeth, are very bright and an excellent schedule has been completed. It is as follows: April 3, North Plainfield H S.; April 6, Leal's School; April 10, Westerleigh C. I; April 13, Stevens School; April 19, Newark H. S.; April 24, Trinity School; May 1, Princeton Prep. School; May 4, East Orange H. S.; May 15, Rutgers Prep. School; May 18, Newark Academy; May 25, Montclair H. S.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

Another bowling match will be rolled Wednesday evening of next week between the Casino and Park Club teams. The game will be rolled on the Casino alleys.

Raritan Canal Open.

The Delaware and Raritan Canal was opened this week for navigation, and the first boat to be locked through at Bound Brook belonged to the coal company, propelled by braying mules. This boat was closely followed by the steamer Yuma, both going south. During the opening days the majority of the craft going through the canal were pleasure yachts and tugs.

Preparing For Half Holiday.

Beginning with next Monday the employes of the Aluminum Plate and Press Works will commence work fifteen minutes earlier and quit a half hour later each day. This is done in order to give the men the half holiday Saturday during the summer.

Annual Meeting at Elizabeth.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Woman's Presbyterial Society for Home Missions was held at Elizabeth yesterday. Mrs. I. C. Pierson, of the Crescent Avenue church, was elected as one of the vice-presidents.

Company K's Drills.

Company K will hereafter drill twice a week instead of once. The next drill be held Monday evening and another one the following Wednesday evening at Washington Hall.

Judge Runyon Will Lead.

Judge William N. Runyon will speak and Prof. G. A. Morris, the well-known baritone, will sing at the Y. M. C. A. meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.

Mrs. T. Logan Murphy and daughter, Miss Anna Murphy, who have been traveling abroad, are expected home today. They sailed from Southampton March 23.

IF you feel shaky about letting the laundress handle your silk, challie or delicate lawn dresses, suppose you see what our always successful dry cleansing process does. We Ought to be better fitted to do the work and we are.

Men's Flannel and Serge Suits cleansed.

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IN THE REALM OF SOCIETY.

PERSONAL JOTTINGS COLLECTED IN CITY AND BOROUGH.

Daily Doings of Plainfielders and Their Guests Carefully Collected and Tersely Told.

John French, of Brooklyn, has been spending several days in this city.

Miss Sallie Cary, of East Third street, has recovered sufficiently from a severe illness to be out.

Miss Mamie Kent, of Newark, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her cousin, Miss Emma Larew, of West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stuart Patterson and their daughter, Miss Patterson, of New York, are stopping for a time at the Park Avenue Hotel. They are making arrangements to remove from their former residence on Franklin place to New York

Charles M. Heidt, of Monticello, N. Y., who underwent an operation at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Luckey, West Second street, yesterday, is doing very well. Mr. Heidt is a brother of Mrs. W. H. Addis and Mrs. Wm. S. Nelson, of this city.

CYCLISTS MUST OBEY.

City Judge Runyon Announced This Morning That Bicycle Ordinance Would be Enforced.

A warning against violations of the city bicycle ordinance was sounded by City Judge Runyon this morning, at a hearing given Raymond Pool and another cyclist named Emmons, who were charged with having scorched on Park avenue on the afternoon of March 14.

The court stated that it had obtained a satisfactory explanation of the affair, but it did not want the occasion to pass without taking the opportunity of serving a general notice on the cyclists, through the medium of the newspapers, that the city demands a strict compliance with the ordinance relating to bicycle riding. Any violation will be punished severely because, in the opinion of the court, the violations are exceedingly dangerous to the safety of pedestrians and are likely to result in unexpected disaster.

The court suspended sentence in this case.

Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

E. S. Hooley's Dog Stolen Again.

Edward S. Hooley, of Rockview avenue, has again lost his valuable bull dog, and he offers a liberal reward for his return. Mr. Hooley says that it is about time people left his dog alone, and he warns any person who is harboring his dog not to be detected as he will prosecute them to the full extent of the law. Mr. Hooley advertises in another part of The Press for the lost dog.

Will Be Wedded April 17.

The marriage of Charles M. Kelley, of New Market, and Miss Eva Doeringer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doeringer, of 12 Vine street, will be celebrated Wednesday evening, April 17, at 7 o'clock, at Grace M. E church. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents. The future home of the bride and groom will be New Market.

—Special tonight at the seafood market. Rogers.

PALM SUNDAY SERVICES.

DAY WILL BE OBSERVED IN LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

Special Features at the Episcopal and Catholic Churches of City and Borough.

The Protestant Episcopal and Roman Catholic communions tomorrow celebrate Palm Sunday, which is the day set apart in the church year for the proper recognition and remembrance of Christ's entry into Jerusalem, just before His betrayal and crucifixion.

The day will be appropriately commemorated by the Episcopalians and Roman Catholics in this city, as will also the following days of Holy Week There will be no special music at any of the churches until Easter Sunday morning.

At St. Mary's (R. C.) Rev. Father Smyth will bless the palms and they will be distributed at the high mass at 10:30 o'clock. The other regular masses will be at 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 o'clock and the evening devotions will be at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Father Miller, at St. Joseph's (R C), will bless the palms at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock mass and they will be distributed to the faithful at both masses. The usual evening devotion is set for 8:00 o'clock.

The ceremony of blessing the palms will be performed by Rev. Mr. Simpson, at St. Stephen's church in Netherwood, at the early celebration of the Holy Eucharist, which is set for 7:30 Holy Communion and sermon is appointed for the 11 o'clock service. At 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon evening prayer will be said.

The services at Grace church are the same as usual. The early celebration will be at 7:30 o'clock and will be followed by morning prayer and sermon at 11:30 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock will conclude the services of the day. During Holy Week services will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning and 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

At the Church of the Holy Cross services commerative of the day will be conducted by the rector at 11 o'clock in the morning and in the afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Daily morning prayer will be said during Holy Week at 10 o'clock.

CITY SPRINKLER AT WORK.

Street Commissioner Gavett Ordered it Out This Morning to Lay Dust on Main Streets.

The high winds of the past few days have raised the dust from the streets throughout the city and have caused much inconvenience, to the business section particularly.

This morning Street Commissioner Gavett ordered out the city sprinkler to lay the dust as much as possible. The sprinkler was put to work on Front street and later on Park avenue. The machine will be kept at work as long as it can be spared from where macadamizing is being done.

The merchants are exceedingly grateful for the thoughtful and timely action on the part of Mr. Gavett.

P M. French will commence Monday to sprinkle the streets for the season in accordance with the terms of his private contract with the residents.

Following the good example set, the borough street sprinkler was put to work on the roads over the brook this afternoon and it is doing effective work.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—A horse belonging to Michael Kennedy, of Somerset street, died this morning.

—Greenbrook Council, Royal Arcanum, held a special session last evening and received several propositions for membership.

O Be Joyful Club Entertained.

The members of the O Be Joyful Club entertained a number of their young women friends in their rooms on North avenue last evening. Dancing and the singing of popular songs were the features of the affair. Bert Halsey, Wm. Pope and Willard Martin alternated at the piano in furnishing music for dancing. About 10:30 o'clock refreshments were served, after which the evening's enjoyment came to an end. The young women present were chaperoned by Mrs. Walter Heidloff, of Watchung avenue

A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C. D. Isbill, of Morgantown, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve competely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25 cents at L. W. Randolph's.

Seriously Ill in Los Angeles.

Dr. Daniel H. Thickstun, of Central avenue, is in a serious condition, with a complication of diseases, at Los Angeles, Cal. His son, William D. Thickstun, was sent for and is now at his father's bedside.

Read Paper on Neal Dow.

At the last meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion, Geo. J. Moore read an interesting paper on "The Boyhood of Neal Dow, the Father of Prohibition."

A GREAT EASTER SALE

OF HIGH-CLASS MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SPRING SUITS, OVERCOATS AND TROUSERS.....

The very latest styles and patterns will include in this great display. We purchased an immense large quantity of these garments at **less than 50c on the dollar of first cost of making,** placing us in a position to offer you greater bargains than any other store can offer you. Read the following prices and be convinced.

75 Boys' Suits, ranging from 7 to 15, made in three pieces, double breasted vest, all this spring patterns, at **$2.25,** worth $4.50.

100 Children's Suits, made in the new manly style, ages from 3 to 10, consisting of a handsome assortment of blue cheviot, checks and plaids and fine blue serge to be offered for this sale at **$1.75** and **$2.25** for your choice. Regular retail price from $3.00 to $4.50.

Children's School Suits of all wool material at **$1.00, $1.50** and **$1.75** that no other store in the world would sell for less than $2.00 or $3.00

Men's Fine Dress Suits for Easter at **$6.50,** worth $11.00. Men's fine blue serge suits, high grade, at **$7.50,** worth $12.00. Men's striped serge, the very latest style, at **7.90,** worth $14.00. Men's business suits, strictly all wool, at **$3.75,** worth $6 75. Men's black clay diagonal suits, finest grade, at **$8.50,** worth $15.00 Men's Spring overcoats, in covert cloths, box style, at **$4.50,** worth $8.00. Men's black, full, satin-lined dress overcoats at **$7.50,** worth $15.00. And many other great bargains in clothing and men's furnishing good and hats. Make no mistake. See our line of Spring goods before going elsewhere and you will be sure to buy. We never sold clothing as cheap as we are selling it this Spring.

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BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY DAILY PRESS READER.

Some Of the Doings In City and Borough Told In Concise and Pertinent Paragraphs.

—Use Press Want Ads

—C. L. Vanderbeek and family have moved from Grandview avenue to South Branch, New Jersey.

—Miss Anna Howard, of Fanwood, is making arrangements for an entertainment to be given in the Calvary Baptist church during the latter part of April.

—The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and allows you to eat all the good food you want. If you suffer from indigestion, heartburn belching or any other stomach trouble, this preparation can't help but do you good The most sensitive stomachs can take it. L. W. Randolph.

A Bashful Man's Proposal.

"Mabel," said the young man, bashfully, "do you know I think your mother a wonderfully fine woman?"

"I am glad to know that she has won your esteem."

"Do you think that I have made a favorable impression on her?"

"I don't know any reason to the contrary. Why do you ask?"

"I was wondering."

"Wondering what?"

"Whether she could think well enough of me to accept me for a son-in-law?"

And Mabel did her best to give him confidence.—London Tit-Bits

Somewhat Costly.

"Let's kill time!" exclaimed the fair young girl, as she gazed out of the window on the softly falling feathery flakes.

"Kill time?" replied her steady company, inquiringly.

"Yes; sleigh it."

He had to do it, though it took all his accumulation of pelf since Christmas. — Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Queen Wilhelmina's Voice.

People who have heard Queen Wilhelmina speak say that hers is a quite unforgetable voice. It is soft and silvery in tone and yet can upon occasion be firm and resolute, and many people do not hesitate to say that it is the loveliest voice in Holland.—N. Y. Post.

Effective Reminder.

She—I do believe you forgot that this was our wedding day's third anniversary.

He—Indeed I didn't. I just met the second of the notes negotiated to buy the furniture when we were married. —Indianapolis Journal.

Shoutless Pain Wanted.

"There is just one thing needed to make my business a success," said the painless dentist.

"What is that?" asked the interested listener.

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